

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 20, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 62:5–8

My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.

He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

Raise a song and strike the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the lute.

In God is my salvation and my glory; the Rock of my strength, and my Refuge, is in God.

Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 557.....**"Blest Are the Undeified"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 147, pages 839–840

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

We confess that we have sinned against You.

We have broken Your commandments.

We have fallen short of Your glory.

We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.

We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name.

Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness.

Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.

Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Lk. 19:10

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Rom. 10:9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 30, page 22 (tune to Hymn 654)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 14:15–24

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 38).....read responsively

Q. 103 What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained; and that I, especially on the sabbath, that is, on the day of rest, diligently frequent the church of God, to hear his word, to use the sacraments, publicly to call upon the Lord, and contribute to the relief of the poor. Secondly, that all the days of my life I cease from my evil works, and yield myself to the Lord, to work by his Holy Spirit in me: and thus begin in this life the eternal sabbath.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 559.....**"Father, I Know That All My Life"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 41:37–57

Sermon: "God Raises Joseph"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 565..... "All for Jesus!"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 41:37-57 (NKJV)

³⁷ So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. ³⁸ And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?"

³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, "Bow the knee!" So he set him over all the land of Egypt. ⁴⁴ Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "I *am* Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." ⁴⁵ And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On. So Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt....

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, especially our new visitors.
Please talk to the pastor about scheduling a visit in your home this week.

COMMUNION – We observe the Lord’s Supper each Lord’s Day during our corporate worship. The center cups contain grape juice for those who cannot partake of the wine in good conscience.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Please take the time now to mark the places in your Bibles for the Scripture readings later in the service.

MEAL – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING – At the recent General Assembly meeting of Vanguard Presbyterian Church we passed a resolution for the observance of a Day of Prayer and Fasting. As preparation for this, each pastor in our denomination will be preaching on prayer and fasting on Sunday, September 27, 2026. This will be followed by the observance of a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 3, chapter 16 on pages 197–207.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon Street
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
(337) 463-9500

Office Hours:
Tues. and Wed. 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

DeRidder PC.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Knox Presbytery.....Vanguard Presbyterian Church
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations
Church Planting International (CPI).....www.cpimission.org
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....www.wbminc.org
(Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan)
African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr (PCA Native American Ministry Regional Director)..... Fargo, ND
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Annabel Curran (non-com member)	Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Callum Curran (non-com member)	Theresa Lungrin (com member)
Declan Curran (non-com member)	Roger Patterson (non-com member)
Phoebe Curran (non-com member)	Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Anne Lungrin (com member)	Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Steven Bowman.....Fort Polk
Shane Curran & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Lemoore, CA
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard
Alex Patterson & family.....Fort Polk
Cody Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Gary Clowers.....Recovery from knee surgery
Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friend).....General health
Lessie Griffith.....Recovery from knee surgery
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin).....GPA disease
Jim Jones.....Osteoporosis treatments
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees

CANCER

Alexis Conner (Jim’s niece).....Breast cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Dick Jones (pastor of Grace Covenant PC).....Stomach cancer in remission
Anastasia Miller (Caleb & Abigail’s daughter).....Abdominal cancer has returned
Pamela Roper.....Kidney cancer; nodules in lungs not cancer
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Lung cancer
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission; recovering from stroke

GOD RAISES JOSEPH

Text: Genesis 41:37–57

I. EXALTATION

A. Recognized By Pharaoh

B. Promoted By Pharaoh

C. Endowed By Pharaoh

II. PREPARATION

A. Surveying Egypt

B. Gathering The Reserve

C. God's Abundant Blessing

III. IDENTIFICATION

A. Joseph's First-Born Named

B. Joseph's Second Son Named

IV. ADMINISTRATION

A. Severe Famine

B. Storehouses Opened

C. All Countries Come