

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2026

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 66:1-4

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

**Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.**

Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!

**Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.**

All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You;

**They shall sing praises to Your name."**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 9....."All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"

\* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 149, pages 840-841

## CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say that we have no sin,

**We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

If we confess our sins,

**He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed.**

We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength.

**We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be,

**So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled."* Matt. 5:6

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....Psalms 143, page 121 (tune to Hymn 170)

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 15:1-7

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 40).....read responsively

Q. 105 What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. **That neither in thoughts, nor words, nor gestures, much less in deeds, I dishonour, hate, wound, or kill my neighbour, by myself or by another: but that I lay aside all desire of revenge: also, that I hurt not myself, nor wilfully expose myself to any danger. Wherefore also the magistrate is armed with the sword, to prevent murder.**

Q. 106 But this commandment seems only to speak of murder?

A. **In forbidding murder, God teaches us, that he abhors the causes thereof, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that he accounts all these as murder.**

Q. 107 But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above?

A. **No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 150....."The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 42:1-24

Sermon: "You Are Spies!" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 254....."Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church

October 4, 2026

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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.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 3, chapter 17 on pages 209–220.

## 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](http://www.cpimission.org)  
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)  
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF)..... [www.refglobal.org](http://www.refglobal.org)  
(USA)  
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM)..... [www.wbminc.org](http://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

## **“SURELY YOU ARE SPIES!”**

Text: Genesis 42:1–24

### **I. FAMINE IN CANAAN**

- A. Jacob Sends His Sons
- B. To Buy Grain In Egypt
- C. But Keeps Benjamin Home

### **II. JOSEPH IN EGYPT**

- A. The Grand Vizier
- B. Recognized And Unrecognized

### **III. INTERROGATION AND INCARCERATION**

- A. You Are Spies

- B. We Are Honest Men

- C. Thrown In Jail

### **IV. A CHANGE OF HEART**

- A. Joseph Changes His Decision
- B. Brothers Confess Their Guilt
- C. Joseph Continues The Test
- D. The Solution To Blood Guiltiness