

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 71:1-3

In You, O Lord, I put my trust;

Let me never be put to shame.

Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;

Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

Be my strong refuge, to which I may resort continually;

You have given the commandment to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 2, pages 785-786

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts.

Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Ps. 139:23-24

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us confess our sins corporately unto our heavenly Father saying:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"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 Jn. 1:8-9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 51:1-11, page 42 (tune to Hymn 335)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 16:1-13

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 43).....read responsively

Q. 112 What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. **That I bear false witness against no man, nor falsify any man's words; that I be no backbiter, nor slanderer; that I do not judge, nor join in condemning any man rashly, or unheard; but that I avoid all sorts of lies and deceit, as the proper works of the devil, unless I would bring down upon me the heavy wrath of God; likewise, that in judgment and all other dealings I love the truth, speak it uprightly and confess it; also that I defend and promote, as much as I am able, the honour and good character of my neighbour.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 248.....**"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism.....Charles Scott Patterson

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 44:1-34

Sermon: "The Silver Cup" Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 247.....**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 44:1-34 (NKJV)

¹ And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the mouth of his sack. ² Also put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and his grain money." So he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken....

¹¹ Then each man speedily let down his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack. ¹² So he searched. He began with the oldest and left off with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. ¹³ Then they tore their clothes, and each man loaded his donkey and returned to the city....

¹⁷ But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so; the man in whose hand the cup was found, he shall be my slave. And as for you, go up in peace to your father." ...

³⁰ "Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad *is* not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad's life, ³¹ it will happen, when he sees that the lad *is* not *with us*, that he will die. So your servants will bring down the gray hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave. ³² For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him *back* to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.' ³³ Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers. ³⁴ For how shall I go up to my father if the lad *is* not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?"

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS – To Alexander and Manuela Patterson on the birth of their second son, Charles Scott Patterson, last week. His parents will be presenting him for the covenant sign of baptism during the worship service this morning. Please join in welcoming him as a non-communicant member of the church today.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Robert and Lessie Griffith, this Monday, October 26.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 4, chapter 20 on pages 249–260.

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

Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friend)..... General health
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
Joey Janis..... Cancer of jaw
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

THE SILVER CUP

Text: Genesis 44:1–34

I. THE FINAL TEST

A. The Hidden Cup

B. The Steward Sent

C. The Accusation

II. CONFRONTATION

A. The Rash Reply

B. The Cup Found

III. BEFORE JOSEPH AGAIN

A. Harsh Words

B. Judah Replies

C. Judah And Jesus