# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 1, 2026

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 72:18–19

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,
**Who only does wondrous things!**
And blessed be His glorious name forever!
**And let the whole earth be filled with His glory.**
Amen and Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 126.....**"My Soul, Bless the Lord!"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 4, page 786

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

**Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.**

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

**He was bruised for our iniquities;**

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

**And by His stripes we are healed.** Is. 53:4–5

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

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.**

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.**

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life.

**We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Rom. 5:8

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 16, page 10 (tune to Hymn 461)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 16:14–18

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 44).....read responsively

Q. 113 What does the tenth commandment require of us?

**A. That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, and delight in all righteousness.**

Q. 114 But can those who are converted to God perfectly keep these commandments?

**A. No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; yet so, that with a sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all the commandments of God.**

Q. 115 Why will God then have the ten commandments so strictly preached, since no man in this life can keep them?

**A. First, that all our lifetime we may learn more and more to know our sinful nature, and thus become the more earnest in seeking the remission of sin, and righteousness in Christ; likewise, that we constantly endeavour and pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may become more and more conformable to the image of God, till we arrive at the perfection proposed to us, in a life to come.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 128.....**"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"**

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 45:1–15

Sermon: "God's Providence".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

* Hymn # 672.....**"Trust and Obey"**
* Benediction
* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 45:1–15 (NKJV)

[4] And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I *am* Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. [5] But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life…. [7] And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. [8] So now *it was* not you *who* sent me here, but God….


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Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

**November 1, 2026**

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

## GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Text: Genesis 45:1–15

### I. EMOTIONAL REVELATION

A. Overcome By Emotions

B. Joseph Ejects The Egyptians

C. Joseph Reveals Himself

### II. STUNNED REACTION

A. Dismayed Silence

B. Joseph Reassures Them

### III. GOD'S PROVIDENTIAL PLAN

A. Their Sinful Acts

B. Were Under God's Sovereignty

C. God Sent Joseph Beforehand

### IV. TO PRESERVE LIFE

A. A Land Provided

B. Joseph's Glory In Egypt

C. Joyful Reunion