THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 84:1–4

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young—
Even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, My King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1.....**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 9:7–11, page 787

CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9, selected verses.....read responsively

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, because we have sinned against You.

O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?' "

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

Rom. 8:1

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 23, page 17 (tune to Hymn 87)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke17:5–10

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 47).....read responsively

Q. 122 Which is the first petition?

A. "Hallowed be thy name"; that is, grant us, first, rightly to know thee, and to sanctify, glorify and praise thee, in all thy works, in which thy power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth, are clearly displayed; and further also, that we may so order and direct our whole lives, our thoughts, words and actions, that thy name may never be blasphemed, but rather honoured and praised on our account.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 499.....**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 46:28–47:6

Sermon: "Tear-Filled Reunion".....Dr. Jones

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

* Congregation Standing

Genesis 46:28–47:6 (NKJV)

[28] Then he sent Judah before him to Joseph, to point out before him *the way* to Goshen. And they came to the land of Goshen. [29] So Joseph made ready his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel; and he presented himself to him, and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while.

[30] And Israel said to Joseph, "Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you *are* still alive."

[31] Then Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and tell Pharaoh, and say to him, 'My brothers and those of my father's house, who *were* in the land of Canaan, have come to me. [32] And the men *are* shepherds, for their occupation has been to feed livestock; and they have brought their flocks, their herds, and all that they have.' [33] So it shall be, when Pharaoh calls you and says, 'What is your occupation?' [34] that you shall say, 'Your servants' occupation has been with livestock from our youth even till now, both we *and* also our fathers,' that you may dwell in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd *is* an abomination to the Egyptians."

…And they said to Pharaoh, "Your servants *are* shepherds, both we *and* also our fathers." [4] And they said to Pharaoh, "We have come to dwell in the land, because your servants have no pasture for their flocks, for the famine *is* severe in the land of Canaan. Now therefore, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen."

[5] Then Pharaoh spoke to Joseph, saying, "Your father and your brothers have come to you. [6] The land of Egypt *is* before you. Have your father and brothers dwell in the best of the land; let them dwell in the land of Goshen. And if you know *any* competent men among them, then make them chief herdsmen over my livestock."

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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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lorraine Prudhomme, this Wednesday, November 25.

NO BIBLE STUDY – There will be no Bible Study this weke due to the Thanksgiving holday. We will begin our new study, *The Forgotten Fear: Where Have All the God-Fearers Gone?* by Albert N. Martin, on December 2.

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

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

TEAR-FILLED REUNION

Text: Genesis 46:28–47:6

I. JOSEPH AND JACOB

A. Jacob Arrives

B. Joseph Presents Himself

C. Joyful Reunion

II. JOSEPH'S INSTRUCTIONS

A. What To Say

B. Why To Say It

III. JOSEPH AND PHARAOH

A. Introducing His Family

B. Questions And Answers

C. Granting The Request

IV. JESUS AND BELIEVERS

A. Jesus The Mediator

B. Sojourners And Pilgrims

C. Accepted Through Christ