

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 24, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 121

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help?

**My help comes from the LORD,**

Who made heaven and earth.

**He will not allow your foot to be moved;**

He who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, He who keeps Israel**

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

**The LORD is your keeper;**

The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,**

Nor the moon by night.

**The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;**

He shall preserve your soul.

**The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in**

From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 2.....**“O Worship the King”**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 78:56–64

## 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:

*“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

\* Hymn # 94.....**“How Firm a Foundation”**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 16:1–8

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 # 119.....**“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 2:8-15

Sermon: "The Garden of God" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 520....."Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 2:8-15 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first *is* Pishon; it *is* the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land *is* good. Bdellium and the onyx stone *are* there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river *is* Gihon; it *is* the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> The name of the third river *is* Hiddekel; it *is* the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river *is* the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup> Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.



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 " To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshippers, 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 cups all contain wine.

**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 Monday, November 25.

**NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK** – There is no meeting this Wednesday. We will resume our Bible Study on December 4.

## 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  
Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Southwest Presbytery  
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)

Laynie Burch (com member) Aria Morrison (com member)  
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard  
Cody Waldrop & family.....Fort Johnson

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse..... Back, neck, and abdominal pain  
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues  
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health  
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke  
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant  
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes; home from hospital  
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from prostate surgery  
Margo Roll..... Age 93; heart problems; declining health  
Ellis Smith..... Torn meniscus; recovery from surgery  
Phyllis Word.....Pacemaker; Lyme disease

## CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer  
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment  
Dick Jones (pastor of Grace Covenant PC, Live Oak, TX).....Chemo  
Dorothy Knox.....Age 89; colon cancer; on oxygen for breathing issues  
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....Prostate cancer  
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment  
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation  
Marge Smith..... Lung cancer in remission  
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Cancerous tumor in colon; chemo  
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way).....Gall bladder cancer in remission  
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery  
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

## THE GARDEN OF GOD

Text: Genesis 2:8–15

### I. PROVISION

A. Planted

B. Pleasant

C. Prepared

### II. POSITION

A. Pishon And Gihon

B. Hiddekel And Euphrates

### III. PURPOSE

A. Placed

B. Tend

C. Keep