

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



November 12, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. II Cor. 3:17 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Four Fold Gospel – Christ Our Sanctifier**

It is only through the power of Jesus at work within us that helps us to become increasingly more like Jesus in thought, speech, and action. We are called to be “holy as He is holy.” This is the work of sanctification.

But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” I Peter 1:15-16

**GOD’S DESIGN FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY**

III. “How To Live In The End Times”

I Peter 4:7-11

Pastor Gary Barber

- What’s happening in our world?
  - Matthew 24:1-14

And because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will become cold. But the one who endures to the end is the one who will be saved. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:12-14 (NASB)

- Luke 21:25-36

Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.... But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:28; 34-36 (NKJV)

- Peter heard Jesus' teaching and understood what believers needed to do in the end times.

The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. I Peter 4:7 (NASB)

Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

I Peter 4:8 (NASB)

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. I Peter 1:22, 23 (NASB)

Be hospitable to one another without complaint. I Peter 4:9 (NASB)

- Without complaint

Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. Philippians 2:14, 15 (NKJV)

- A challenge – 24 Hours without complaint

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:4, 5 (NASB)

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. I Peter 4:10 (NASB)

Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

I Peter 4:11 (NASB)

- The Main Streams of Gifts

## Speaking Gifts

- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Encouragement
- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Tongues
- Interpretation

## Serving Gifts

- Service
- Giving
- Mercy
- Healing
- Miracles
- Administration
- Helps

- Apostles
- Pastors
- Teachers
- Leadership
- Faith
- Discernment

➤ Jesus is coming soon – activate your gift to serve others!

- Prayer and Reflection
  - Ministry Time

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

But the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

Daniel 11:32b (NKJV)

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