

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



August 20, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:2, 3 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #1

We are a Word and Spirit church. We emphasize the teaching and application of the Bible and the fellowship and empowering of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. John 6:63 (NIV)

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN

“The Courage to Be Abandoned and Suffer to Fulfill God’s Will”

Luke 22:31-62

Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Luke 22 – The setting

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” Luke 22:31, 32 (NIV)

Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them. Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)

But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” Luke 22:33, 34 (NIV)

Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time
I Peter 5b, 6 (NKJV)

❖ Jesus prays in Gethsemane.

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed.
Luke 22:39-41 (NIV)

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.
Luke 22:42, 43 (NIV)

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”
Matthew 26:39 (NIV)

And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.
Luke 22:44 (NIV)

➤ Hematidrosis (Hematohidrosis)

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”
Luke 22:45, 46 (NIV)

❖ Jesus Arrested – 22:47-53

❖ Peter disowns Jesus – 22:54-62

Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.”
Luke 22:60, 61 (NIV)

And he went outside and wept bitterly.
Luke 22:62 (NIV)

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.
Psalm 34:18, 19 (NASB/NLT)

❖ Jesus was abandoned so that we will never be abandoned or alone.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.
John 14:16-18 (NLT)

“I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.” So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?” Hebrews 13:5b, 6 (NLT)

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #5

Above God's tithe, we give compassion gifts to help the needy.

When you give to the poor, don't let anyone know about it. Then your gift will be given in secret. Your Father knows what is done in secret and will reward you. Matthew 6:3, 4 (CEV)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408