

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



October 22, 2023

I. **Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving**

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

II. **Family Confession & Greeting**

The Oaks Priority #6

We are a relationship based church. We emphasize relational connection through community groups and ministry teams.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4, 5 (NIV)

GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

III. "Women in Leadership"
Pastor Gary Barber

- Introduction
 - ❖ God's Design and Destiny for Men & Women
- Genesis 1:26-28 & Revelation 22:3-5
 - ❖ Man and Woman in partnership in service to God

Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.... Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.... Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [Ezer] suitable for him." Genesis 2:7, 15, 18 (NASB)

➤ “Ezer” – a strong and effective helper; often used of Yahweh as Israel’s helper

❖ The fall, the curse of sin, the resulting conflict and struggle between men and women.

To the woman He said, “I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth, in pain you will bring forth children; yet your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.” Genesis 3:16 (NASB)

❖ The redeemed relationship between husband and wife – Ephesians 5:18-33

❖ Women Speaking, Teaching, and Leading in the New Testament Church.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching [doctrine], rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

II Timothy 3:16, 17 (NIV)

- I Corinthians 14:34, 35; 11:1-16; I Timothy 2:11-14

I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. Timothy 2:12 (NIV)

- Romans 16:1-7
- Galatians 3:27-29
- Acts 1:14-16a, 2:4, 16-18; I Corinthians 11:5, 14:26

What is the outcome then, brothers and sisters? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. All things are to be done for edification.

I Corinthians 14:26 (NASB)

- Acts 18:24-26; I Corinthians 16:19; Philemon 1-3; Colossians 4:15; Philippians 4:2, 3; II John

❖ Women, Spiritual Gifts, and the Body of Christ

- I Corinthians 12; Romans 12; Ephesians 4; I Peter 4

But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.... But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

I Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NASB)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

❖ Women and the Great Commission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Matthew 28:19, 20 (NKJV)

❖ Conclusion

- Prayer and Reflection

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #7

You can't outgive God. He always blesses generous givers.

What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop. Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.

II Cor.9:6, 7 (CEB)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! "Try it! Let me prove it to you!"

Malachi 3:10 (TLB)

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