

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



April 9, 2023  
Jesus is Risen!  
Happy Easter

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

Jeremiah 10:6 (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.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 119:1-5 (NKJV)

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

**“God’s Plan of Restoration – The Cross & The Resurrection”**

Acts 1:1-11

Pastor Gary Barber

❖ God’s Plan of Restoration Through Christ

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their

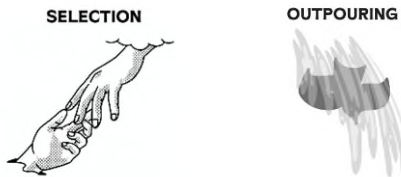
sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."  
Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.  
I Peter 3:18 (CSB)

But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 1:8 (AMP)

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."  
Luke 24:49 (NIV)

❖ Have you responded to His selection? Have you received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?



#### Invitation

- Will you take Jesus' hand today?
- Will you wait upon Him to receive the outpouring of His Spirit?



#### Rivers Retreat Registration

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
II Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

It is a privilege to give to God!

### **3 Ways to Give:**

1. Online at [www.theoaksweb.com](http://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