

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



November 20, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how unfathomable His ways!.... For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever! Amen."
Romans 11:33, 36 (NET)

I. Family Confession & Greeting

**The Oaks Community Church
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)



"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me." John 10:27 (NIV)

III. "Listening to God: Extraordinary
Ways God Speaks To Us"
Pastor Gary Barber

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.”
Acts 2:17, 18 (NKJV)

“Jesus is the prophet-maker. Just as the Lord had raised up a small community of prophets to assist Moses, so he also raises up a larger, ever-multiplying community of disciples to extend Jesus’ prophetic ministry.... What happens on the day of Pentecost is a transfer of the Spirit from Jesus himself to his disciples (Acts 2:33). By this transfer of the Spirit Jesus’ disciples become a community of Spirit-baptized, Spirit-empowered, and Spirit-filled prophets (Acts 1:5, 8; 2:4, 17-21).... Roger Stronstad, *The Charismatic Theology of St. Luke* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 1984, 2012), 53, 55

❖ Do we see ourselves this way?

“Pursue love, yet earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.... But the one who prophesies speaks to people for edification, exhortation, and consolation.” I Corinthians 14:1, 3 (NASB)

○ The variety of ways this gift functions...

❖ The Human Element of prophecy and the necessity of testing

“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.”
I Thessalonians 5:19-21 (ESV)

● Use the www test

● Dreams & Visions

○ Directional Scriptures – “Rhema Promises”

A vision is a vivid mental picture from God for insight into His will and direction into fulfilling His plans.

“Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.”

Proverbs 23:18 (NASB)

“I will open rivers on the bare heights and springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land fountains of water.”
Isaiah 41:18 (NASB)

- ❖ Praying into and claiming prophetic promises
- Prayer and Reflection
- Let’s respond to God...

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- Let’s listen to God...

Scriptures He is bringing to mind for you or our church family...

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

“There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.... But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”
Proverbs 11:24-24; II Corinthians 9:6 (NKJV)

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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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