

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



January 29, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”
Revelation 12:10, 11a (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #5

We are an international church. We emphasize God's love and plan to reach every nation, tribe, and tongue and incorporate all people groups into His church.

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’”
Revelation 7:9, 10 (NIV)

40 DAYS OF *prayer*

“Prayer as Spiritual Warfare”

Matthew 6:13; I Corinthians 10:7-13; Ephesians 4:26, 27
Pastor Gary Barber

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

❖ What is temptation? How does it work?

“Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.”
James 1:13-15 (NASB)

“So, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall. No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to bear it.”
I Corinthians 10:7-13 (CSV)

“Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
Matthew 26:41 (NASB)

❖ Deliver us from the evil one

“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”
Colossians 1:13, 14 (NKJV)

“In your anger do not sin’: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.”
Ephesians 4:26, 27 (NIV)

➤ A foothold is a strategic military base from which further advances can be made

➤ Topos (Ground) / Access

❖ We are in a spiritual battle and we need God’s armor.

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes [strategies/devices] of the devil.”
Ephesians 6:10, 11 (NASB)

➤ What battles are you facing? How are you going to fight?

➤ II Corinthians 10:3-5

➤ The Lorica of Saint Patrick

➤ The “weapon” of praise

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

“Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause.”

II Corinthians 9:6-8 (GNT)

3 Ways to Give:

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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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