

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



February 26, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.”
Psalm 96:1-4 (NIV)

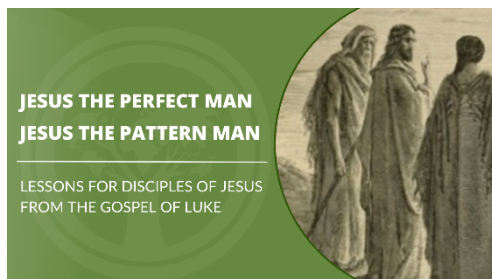
II. Family Confession & Greeting

Promise #2 About the Gift of Salvation

The Gift of Salvation is given when we confess Jesus with our lips and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
Romans 10:9

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”
Acts 4:12



**“The Heart & Mission
Of The Messiah”**

Luke 13:31-35
Pastor Gary Barber

““For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”
Isaiah 55:8, 9 (NIV)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to Him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”
Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

⁴¹ As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Luke 19:41-44 (NIV)

❖ Jesus' Mission

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:9, 10 (NIV)

❖ Jesus the Perfect Man
Jesus the Pattern Man

"Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did."

I John 2:6 (NIV)

❖ Prayer for absorbing Jesus' heart for people who are lost

❖ Testimonies of God's work in our lives

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #2

We are managers not owners of the resources God entrusts to us.

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"

Luke 16:11, 12 (NIV)

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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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