The Oaks Community Church Worship Guide



I. A Call to Worship

Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10b (NASB)

II. Advent

Week 1: Hope

"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations." Isaiah 61:11–12



IV. Give Thanks To The LORD For His Loyal Love
Psalm 107
TOCC Leaders

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his loyal love endures.

Psalm 107:1 (NET)

²Let those delivered by the LORD speak out, those whom he delivered from the power of the enemy....⁵ They were hungry and thirsty; they fainted from exhaustion. ⁶ They cried out to the LORD in their distress; he delivered them from their troubles.... ⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his loyal love, and for the amazing things he has done for people. ⁹ For he has satisfied those who thirst, and those who hunger he has filled with food.

Psalm 107:2,5,6,8,9 (NET)

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³³ He turned streams into a desert, springs of water into arid land, ³⁴ and a fruitful land into a barren place, because of the sin of its inhabitants. ³⁵ As for his people, he turned a desert into a pool of water, and a dry land into springs of water ⁴² When the godly see this, they rejoice, and every sinner shuts his mouth. ⁴³ Whoever is wise, let him take note of these things. Let them consider the LORD's acts of loyal love. Psalm 107:33,34,35,42,43 (NET)
Notes:
²³ Some traveled on the sea in ships, and carried cargo over the vast waters. ²⁴ They witnessed the acts of the LORD, his amazing feats on the deep water ²⁸ They cried out to the LORD in their distress; he delivered them from their troubles. ²⁹ He calmed the storm, and the waves grew silent. ³⁰ The sailors rejoiced because the waves grew quiet, and he led them to the harbor they desired. ³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his loyal love, and for the amazing things he has done for people. ³² Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people. Let them praise him in the place where the leaders preside. Psalm 107:23,24;28-32 (NET)
❖ Worshipping God Through Our Offerings
Notes:
¹⁷ They acted like fools in their rebellious ways, and suffered because of their sins. ¹⁸ They lost their appetite for all food, and they drew near the gates of death. ¹⁹ They cried out to the LORD in their distress; he delivered them from their troubles. ²⁰ He sent them an assuring word and healed them; he rescued them from the pits where they were trapped. ²¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his loyal love, and for the amazing things he has done for people. ²² Let them present thank offerings, and loudly proclaim what he has done. Psalm 107:17-22 (NET)
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they stumbled and no one helped them up. ¹³ They cried out to the LORD in their distress; he delivered them from their troubles. ¹⁴ He brought them out of the utter darkness, and tore off their shackles. ¹⁵ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his loyal love, and for the amazing things he has done for people. ¹⁶ For he shattered the bronze gates, and hacked through the iron bars. Psalm 107:10-16 (NET)

¹⁰ They sat in utter darkness, bound in painful iron chains, ¹¹ because they had rebelled against God's

Prayer and Reflection

Gratitude List: LORD, I thank you for:



Great is Thy Faithfulness Great is Thy Faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me



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