

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



January 22, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.”

Psalm 145:1-4 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #4

We are an evangelistic church. We believe in and proclaim the Gospel of Christ: God's Only Son Provides Eternal Life.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 (ERV)

40 DAYS OF *prayer*

“Prayer as Confession”

Matthew 6:12, 14, 15; I John 1:9; Luke 6:37

Pastor Gary Barber

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)

❖ What is sin and what are its effects?

“Everyone who commits sin breaks God’s law, for that is what sin is, by definition—a breaking of God’s law.”

I John 3:4 (Phillips)

❖ Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2; Hebrews 3:13, 11:25.

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

I John 1:8, 9 (ESV)

❖ When we confess our sins we make THE MIRACULOUS EXCHANGE

“And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”

I Peter 2:24 (NASB)

- Own your sin then disown (transfer ownership) of your sin to Christ.

❖ Jesus “absorbed” our sin and removed it at Calvary.

We are called to forgive others

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Matthew 6:14, 15 (NKJV)

“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Mark 11:25 (NIV)

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned [release and you will be released].”

Luke 6:36, 37 (NASB)

❖ Will you transfer ownership of your sin to Jesus? Will you release those who have offended/hurt/sinned against you?

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.”
James 5:16a (NASB)

- Ministry Time

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

““But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.”
Psalm 50:23 (NLT)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at 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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