

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



August 3, 2025

I. A Call to Worship

I will exalt you, my God and King, and praise your name forever and ever. I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever. Psalm 145:1(NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

At The Oaks we believe in the distinct personhood and unique ministry of the 3rd person of The Holy Trinity - The Holy Spirit. We confess together He is:

The Spirit of Love

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5 (NIV)

III. Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. II Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)



IV. Knowing Jehovah Shalom in the Challenges of Life
Judges 6 & 7
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Chaos & turmoil in the time of Judges

➤ Judges – Cycles of Sin and Deliverance

- Sin
- Slavery
- Supplication
- Salvation
- Safety
- Silence
- Straying

➤ Midian oppresses Israel. God appoints Gideon to deliver His people

And Gideon saw that he was the angel of Jehovah; and Gideon said, Alas, O Lord Jehovah! forasmuch as I have seen the angel of Jehovah face to face. And Jehovah said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear

not: thou shalt not die. Then Gideon built an altar there unto Jehovah, and called it Jehovah-shalom.
Judges 6:22-24a (ASV)

Shalom = Peace, Wholeness, Health, Prosperity, Completeness, Well-being [that provides stillness & rest]

1. Jehovah – Shalom helps us in family conflict.
➤ Judges 6:25-32
2. Jehovah Shalom gives us assurance to do tough things.
➤ Judges 6:33-40
3. Jehovah Shalom helps us when we are reduced and weakened.
➤ Judges 7:1-15

The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, ‘My own strength has saved me.’”
Judges 7:2 (NIV)

4. Jehovah Shalom gives us creative ideas and breakthroughs.
➤ Judges 7:16-25

Dividing the three hundred men into three companies, he placed trumpets and empty jars in the hands of all of them, with torches inside. “Watch me,” he told them. “Follow my lead. When I get to the edge of the camp, do exactly as I do. When I and all who are with me blow our trumpets, then from all around the camp blow yours and shout, ‘For the LORD and for Gideon.’”
Judges 7:16-18 (NIV)

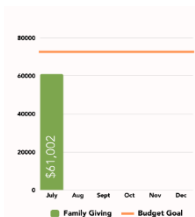
❖ How to press into knowing Jehovah Shalom

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6, 7 (NASB)

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”
Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

❖ Family Communion & Ministry Time

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1 (NIV)



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YTD Tithes & Offering: \$61,002

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