

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



May 24, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23,23 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Emblems of the Holy Spirit – Oil

At The Oaks, we believe in the renewing nature of the Spirit, who imparts healing, illumination, and gladness, restoring hearts, strengthening faith, and leading us into the fullness of life in Christ.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Luke 4:18,19 (NIV)

III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. II Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)



IV.

Anointed Christians Transforming Society  
Acts 4:31-37; II Corinthians 1:21,22  
Pastor Gary Barber

- Average Christians Transforming Society
- Adventurous Christians Transforming Society

- Anchored Christians Transforming Society
- Aligned Christians Transforming Society
- Adoring Christians Transforming Society
- Available Christians Transforming Society
- Advancing Christians Transforming Society
- Abiding Christians Transforming Society

### ❖ Power & Fruit

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all.

Acts 4:32,33 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> That there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Acts 4:34,35 (NIV)

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- Parallel with Acts 2:4 & 2:42-47

Power, Gifts, Love

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22, 23 (ESV)

The unmistakable mark of a Spirit-filled Christian is LOVE

- The emblem of oil and the practice of anointing

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit [an earnest], guaranteeing what is to come.

II Corinthians 1:21, 22 (NIV)

- Oil, Seal, Earnest

As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him. I John 2:27 (NASB)

You have the anointing of the Spirit. Abide in it.

❖ Prayer and worship

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