



The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



July 21, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalm 27:14 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #1

Lost people matter to God. He wants them found.

“For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10 (NIV)

III.

“One New Humanity”

Ephesians 2:11-18

Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Review

• 1:1-14 – Wealth, Identity, & Destiny

- Our Wealth in Christ
- Our Identity in Christ
- Our Destiny in Christ

• 1:15-19 – A Prayer for Revelation

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

- 1:20-22 – The Exaltation of Christ and the High Calling of the Church
- 2:1-9 – Saved by Grace

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).
Ephesians 2:4, 5 (NJKV)

- 2:10 - Saved for Good Works
- ❖ Remember where you came from

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:11-13 (NIV)

❖ Vertical and Horizontal Peace

For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. Ephesians 2:14-16 (NIV)

- Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11
- Christ abolishes our Echthra/Hostility/Hatred through the cross.

❖ Peace and Access

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Ephesians 2:17, 18 (NIV)

Pursue shalom with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.
Hebrews 12:14 (TLV)

- Prayer, Reflection, Application

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

In tithing we give the first and best of our income and expect God's blessing and overflow in His provisions to us.

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops (income). Then your barns will be abundantly filled and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9, 10 (AMP)

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