

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



April 17, 2022

## Christ Is Risen!

### I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.... He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead!” Psalm 96:1-3, Luke 24:6 (NIV/NLT)

❖ Video of The Christian & Missionary Alliance International Family

### II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #2

Prayer is the primary work of  
God’s people.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6, 7 (NIV)



### *Following Jesus The Perfect Man*

Lessons for Disciples of Jesus  
From the Gospel of Luke



III. “The Relatable, Relational, & Real Risen Lord”  
Luke 24:13-49  
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ After His resurrection, Jesus appeared about a dozen times to His followers over 40 Days before He returned to Heaven.

“After his suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.” Acts 1:3 (NIV)

- ❖ These were actual, physical, verifiable appearances where Christ was touched, seen, heard, and interacted with – I Corinthians 15:3-8; II Peter 1:16

“<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing Him. <sup>17</sup>He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked Him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>“What things?” He asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.... <sup>25</sup>He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.” Luke 24:13-21, 25-27 (NIV)

- ❖ What did Moses (The Law) and the Prophets say about the Messiah?

- Genesis 22 – Abraham offering Isaac
- Exodus 12 – The Passover Lamb
- Isaiah 53 – The Suffering Servant
- Daniel 9 – The Timing of Messiah’s coming and being cut off.

“<sup>30</sup>When He was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when He broke the bread. <sup>36</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” <sup>40</sup>When He had said this, He showed them His hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, He asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and He took it and ate it in their presence. <sup>44</sup>He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” <sup>45</sup>Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.” Luke 24:30-48 (NIV)

- ❖ Jesus is relatable, relational, and real. He wants you to follow Him today and give you new and eternal life. He wants your repentance (to cease from serving yourself as Lord) and your faith (your personal trust in Him as Lord).

“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”  
Romans 10:9 (HCSB)

Prayer...

I confess with my mouth Jesus is Lord. I believe in my heart God raised Him from the dead.

#### IV. Worshipping God Through Our Giving

Stewardship Principle #1

The tithe belongs to the LORD

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the LORD.”  
Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)

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