

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



July 30, 2023

I. **Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving**

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)

II. **Family Confession & Greeting**

Alliance Core Value #5

Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of every fully devoted disciple.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19 (NASB)

JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN

“Facing the Future With Courage & Hope”
Luke 21:5-36

Joshua – A type (picture) of Christ

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9 (NASB)

The Olivet Discourse –
Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21

⁵Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶“As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.” Luke 21:5, 6 (NIV)

- Jesus on The Mount of Olives

⁷“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?” ⁸He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. ⁹When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.” Luke 21:7-9 (NIV)

¹⁰ Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. ¹² "But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ And so you will bear testimony to me. ¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

Luke 21:10-19 (NIV)

- Jerusalem's Destruction

²⁰ "When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. ²² For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. ²³ How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Luke 21:20-24 (NIV)

- Signs at the end of the age

²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:25-28 (NIV)

- ❖ Kingdom Lens to View the Future

- God is going to shake things – Hebrews 12:26-29

- ❖ The parable of the fig tree

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Luke 21:33 (NIV)

- ❖ Jesus' instruction to His followers

³⁴ "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:34-36 (NIV)

³² "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

Mark 13:32, 33 (NKJV)

- Prayer and Reflection

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #2

We are managers not owners of the resources God entrusts to us.

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

Luke 16:11, 12 (NIV)

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