

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



March 17, 2024
Happy Saint Patrick's Day

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let... the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing.... For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation." Psalm 149:1-4 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Seven Promises About The Gift Of Salvation
Promise #6

The Gift of Salvation is experienced through God's continual goodness and power working in our lives.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him." Philippians 2:13

Why The Gospel is Such Good News

III. "The Amazing Life of Saint Patrick"
Pastor Gary Barber

God's Only Son Provides Eternal Life

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (ESV)

The celebration of Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Life

- His early life and idle faith
- His capture, spiritual growth, and escape from Ireland
- His call to service, training, and return to Ireland
- His amazing life and ministry
- The shamrock and the Trinity
- ❖ Quotes from Saint Patrick

- ❖ Patrick an example of "Christ's Love and Friendship"

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.... "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other. John 15:9, 12-17 (NIV)

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.... And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.... We love because He first loved us. I John 4:14, 16, 19 (NIV)

❖ Patrick's Example

Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. I Corinthians 11:1 (NASB)

- The Lorica of Saint Patrick

- Prayer and Reflection

❖ Invitation & Prayer

O Lord, transform my life to imitate your Son Jesus and your servant Patrick. May I receive your love and share your love and be a friend to those who need your love in their lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #4

In addition to God's tithe, we give offerings to spread Christ's gospel.

As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.... And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:15, 19 (NLT)

4Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes
4. At the mobile giving station in the back of the Sanctuary

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