

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



September 3, 2023

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

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalm 20:7 (NIV)

II. **Family Confession & Greeting**

The Oaks Priority #3

We are a prayer driven church. We emphasize seeking God and passionately praying for His kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:19, 20 (NKJV)

JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN

The Courage to Give His Life and Forgive Others”

Luke 23:26-56

Pastor Gary Barber

No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

John 10:18 (NLT)

❖ Jesus' path to Calvary

As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him.

Luke 23:26, 27 (NIV)

❖ Jesus is crucified between two criminals.

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.
Luke 23:32, 33 (NIV)

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.
Luke 23:34 (NIV)

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
Luke 23:38 (NIV)

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
Luke 23:42, 43 (NIV)

❖ Jesus Dies – The Curtain of the Temple is torn in two.

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. Luke 23:44-46 (NIV)

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”
Luke 23:47 (NIV)

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10 (NIV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.
I Peter 3:18 (NIV)

❖ Prayer & Reflection

❖ Sharing Family Communion Together

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #7

You can't outgive God. He always blesses generous givers.

What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop. Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.
II Corinthians 9:6, 7 (CEB)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! "Try it! Let me prove it to you!"

Malachi 3:10 (TLB)

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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

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