

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 16, 2024
Happy Father's Day!

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" Revelation 7:9, 10 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Seven Promises About the Gift of Salvation
Promise #3

The gift of salvation erases our past and gives us a brand new life.

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" II Corinthians 5:17

"Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'" John 3:6-7



III. **"Discovering God's Incomparably Great Power For Us Who Believe"**
Ephesians 1:19-23
Pastor Gary Barber

“There is untold power available for every believer in Christ, but so many never [connect with His power] and their lives are thus impotent and shamefully useless.”
-R Kent Hughes

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, ¹⁹ and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.
Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

“It is because of Christ’s resurrection from the dead and enthronement over the powers of evil that He has been given headship over the church. The resurrection and ascension were a decisive demonstration of divine power. For if there are two powers which man cannot control, but which hold him in bondage, they are death and evil. Man is mortal; he cannot avoid death. Man is fallen; he cannot overcome evil. But God in Christ has conquered both, and therefore can rescue us from both.”
-John Stott

Faith is the key that opens
the door for God’s incomparably
great power to flow into our lives.

❖ Suffering, Struggle, and Faith – The Death and Resurrection Principle

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us again. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.
II Corinthians 1:8-11 (NIV)

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.
I Peter 5:10 (NIV)

❖ Prayer & Reflection

- Where are you suffering and need Christ's incomparably great power?

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #6

Above God's tithe, we give building offerings for people to have consecrated places to worship and serve the Lord.

LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. I Chronicles 29:16 (NIV)

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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