

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



February 1, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high?

Psalm 113:5 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. At The Oaks, we are committed to "praying, giving, sending, and going" to bring "all of Jesus to all the world."

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10: 14-15

III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9:6,7 (NIV)



IV.

Christ & His Mission
Pastor Bethany Rivera

I. Review: Who Christ Is

Jesus Christ our **Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King**

II. What Was Christ's Mission?

Jesus' Mission Paragraph - Luke 4:18–19 (Isaiah 61)

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Jesus' Mission's Statement - Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:1-10

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

- Context
- Cultural Background
 - **Shame & honor culture**

III. How Jesus Did Mission — And How We Do Mission

1. People Over Tasks
2. Holy Spirit Leading Over Data
3. Belonging Over Behavior
4. Honor Over Shame

IV. Our God Is a Seeking God & We Join Him on Mission

- Matthew 28:19
- Acts 1:8

Focus on BLE:

- **Begin with prayer**
- **Listen**
- **Eat**

V. Communion

Luke 22:17–19

17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

Community Group Questions:

Christ & His Mission

Luke 4:18–21; Luke 19:1–10

1. When you hear the phrase “Jesus’ mission,” what comes to mind?
2. **Jesus Defines His Mission (Luke 4:18–21):** Which part of Jesus’ mission stands out to you most right now, and why?
3. **One-Sentence Mission (Luke 19:10):** Jesus says He came “*to seek and to save the lost.*” What do you think it means that Jesus *seeks* people rather than waiting for them to come to Him? When have you felt sought out by Jesus?
4. **Re-read Zacchaeus’ Story (Luke 19:1–10).** What stands out to you about how Jesus treats Zacchaeus before any repentance or change happens?
5. Which of the 4 takeaways of how Jesus did His mission stand out to you? Which one do you think you do well and which one can you work on?
6. Who might be the “lost” person God is putting on your heart and path right now?
7. End in prayer for your **FRANCES** (Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors, Co-workers, Enemies, Strangers) to come to know Jesus.



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