

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



June 28, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. II Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Soul Care Principle #5

Forgiveness releases us from bondage and reflects the grace we have received in Christ.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.  
Ephesians 4:32

Worshipping God through Our Offerings

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 4:19 (NLT)



IV. Forgiveness is a Gift from God  
Rev. David Gilmore

**1. Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling.**

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15

## 2. Forgiveness is for you, not the offender.

See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled.  
Hebrews 12:15

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:24

## 3. Forgiveness starts with receiving, not performing.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:13

## 4. Forgiveness does not require reconciliation.

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Romans 12:18



**SOUL CARE SUMMER**

JOIN US SUNDAYS @ 10 AM | WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 PM

DAY-TO-DAY MINISTRY OPERATIONS BUDGET 2025-2026



