

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



September 24, 2023

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

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Psalm 119:89, 90 (NIV)

**II. Family Confession & Greeting**

**The Oaks Priority #2**

We are a grace based church. We emphasize God's amazing grace in our relationship with Him and in our relationships with one another.

Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another. John 1:16 (GNT)

JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN

“You Will be Baptized with The Holy Spirit”  
Acts 1:4-8 & John 7:37,38  
Pastor Gary Barber



The Ascension = Empowering

Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:4-8 (NASB)

- ❖ The Father’s promise and plan is for His Son to baptize/immerse you in the Person, Passion, and Power of His Holy Spirit.

“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.” And, also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. Joel 2:28,29 (NKJV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NASB)

- Dunamis – Power
- When is a Christian baptized in the Holy Spirit?
  - The model of the first disciples
    - John 20:22, Acts 2:4
  - Open subsequence
- What should happen when you are baptized and filled with the Spirit?

- Not just T&W but A through Z!
- A Cornucopia of Blessings!

❖ How do you receive the baptism and filling of the Spirit?

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.” Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” John 7:37,38 (NIV)

- Thirsting
  - Coming to Jesus
  - Drinking
  - Believing
  - Flowing
- Prayer, Reflection, & Ministry Time

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

##### Stewardship Principle #3

Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another.

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

##### 3 Ways to Give:

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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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