

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 23, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34:3 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Seven Promises About the Gift of Salvation
Promise #4

The gift of salvation is secured by Jesus' substitutionary death and resurrection from the dead.

"He Himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins – and not only our sins but the sins of all the world."

I John 2:2

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..."

John 11:25



III. **"Raised with Christ to Sit in the Heavenly Places"**

Ephesians 2:1-7

Pastor Gary Barber

- We have been elevated to an amazing high location

❖ Death Valley – a horrific place – Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. Ephesians 2:1-3 (NASB)

❖ God's GREAT Salvation – Ephesians 2:4, 5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). Ephesians 2:4, 5 (NASB)

❖ God's GREAT Elevation – Ephesians 2:6, 7

And raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6, 7 (NASB)

Seated with Christ in the heavenly places =
Victory, Authority, and Rest

God's grace and love and kindness always flows to us through the channel of His Son both now and forever.

• Prayer & Reflection

- Let's give thanks to God for raising us up with Christ to sit in the heavenly places.

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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2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
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4. At the mobile giving station in the back of the Sanctuary

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