

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



October 11, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Eternity

We are citizens of an eternal Kingdom. We will use what God has entrusted to us for purposes that last forever. We choose to store up treasure in heaven and invest in the Kingdom of God.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.” Matthew 6:19–20

III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9,10 (NIV)



IV. Week 5: Legacy
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Teaching & Testimony



❖ Review: The Covenant Blessing of Tithing

Tithing is an act of worship that demonstrates that the LORD is truly your God and King.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts. "All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:10-12 (NASB)

Tithing is a transgenerational and transcultural principle that the LORD always honors.

❖ Growing in a life of generosity

You do well and excel in every respect—in unstoppable faith, in powerful preaching, in revelation knowledge, in your passionate devotion, and in sharing the love we have shown to you. So make sure that you also excel in grace-filled generosity. II Corinthians 8:7 (TPT)

❖ Examples of Generosity

- Bill and LaRene Wagner
- Alice Zandstra
- We must be purposeful, thoughtful, and intentional in our giving.

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)

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also. Matthew 6:20,21 (AMP)

❖ How Can You Leave a Kingdom Legacy?

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

- Tithing (The Foundation of Giving)
- Missionary Offerings
- Gospel Offerings/Ministries
- Sanctuary Offerings
- Gifts for the Poor
- Spontaneous Offerings
- Legacy Offerings

❖ What kind of person will you be?

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:24,25 (NIV)

❖ Prayer & Reflection



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