

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



July 9, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #2

Prayer is the primary work of God's people.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6, 7
(NIV)

Jesus the Courageous Man
Jesus Shows Grace and Mercy
Luke 22:24-38
Minister Jane Otto

I. Jesus shows Grace and Mercy by Reteaching about Servanthood

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. Luke 22:24 (ESV)

And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. Luke 22:25-27 (ESV)

II. Jesus Shows Grace and Mercy by Giving Rewards

“You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”
Luke 22:28-30 (ESV)

III. Jesus Shows Grace and Mercy to Peter

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”
Luke 22:31-34 (ESV)

IV. Jesus Shows Grace and Mercy by Being Numbered with the Transgressors

And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.” And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”
Luke 22:35-38 (ESV)

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #6

Above God's tithe, we give building offerings for people to have consecrated places to worship and serve the Lord.

LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.
I Chronicles 29:16 (NIV)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
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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