

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



August 27, 2023

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

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. Psalm 138:7 (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.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. II Peter 3:18 (CSB)

**JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN**

"Courage To Speak The Truth"  
Luke 22:63-23:25  
Pastor Gary Barber

- The Guards Mock & Beat Jesus – Luke 22:63-65
  
- Jesus Judged By Caiphas & The Council – Luke 22:66-71; Matthew 26:57-68

At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and the teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them. "If you are the Messiah," they said, "tell us." Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God." They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You say that I am." Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips." Luke 22:66-71 (NIV)

- Pilate's First Examination of Jesus – Luke 23:1-7

Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king." So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "You have said so," Jesus replied. Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this man."

Luke 23:1-4 (NIV)

- Herod Antipas Questions, Ridicules, and Mocks Jesus – Luke 23:8-12

Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate.

Luke 23:11 (NIV)

- Pilate Judges Christ as Innocent, Yet Still Crucifies Him – Luke 23:13-25

Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him.... But the whole crowd shouted, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!".... He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

Luke 23:13, 14, 18, 25 (NIV)

- ❖ Barabbas – "Son of the Father" who was he?
- ❖ Four Groups (Individuals) Judged Jesus – the Guards, Caiphas & the Council, Herod & his soldiers, and Pilate.
- ❖ Jesus The Eternal Judge

For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment [that is, the prerogative of judging] to the Son [placing it entirely into His hands].

John 5:22 (AMP)

➤ Eternal Judgment

- Hebrews 6:2; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:11-15; II Corinthians 5:9, 10; Romans 14:10-12; I Cor. 3:11-15;

- Prayer and Reflection

#### 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:

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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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