

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



Jesus Is Risen!
March 31, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Corinthians 15:57(ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

We believe in the historic Christian Faith. Christ was crucified for my sins and for the sins of all people. Christ was buried. Christ rose again on the third day. He ascended to heaven and now rules on His throne. He has conquered death and hell through His resurrection from the dead. Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead. All who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord will be saved.

Why The Gospel is Such Good News

III. “Jesus The Risen & Relational Messiah”
John 21
Pastor Gary Barber

After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NIV)

❖ Peter and the disciples go fishing

“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. John 21:3 (NIV)

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. John 21:4-6 (NIV)

❖ Jesus serves the disciples breakfast

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. John 21:9-11 (NIV)

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. John 21:12, 13 (NIV)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

❖ Jesus calls Peter to feed His sheep and follow Him

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:15-17 (NIV)

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then He said to Him, "Follow me!" John 21:19 (NIV)

❖ Jesus's invitation to you today

"Follow Me"

I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd. John 10:16 (NASB)

Feed My lambs... take care of my sheep... Feed My sheep... love My people

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)

4Ways 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
4. At the mobile giving station in the back of the Sanctuary

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Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408