

# Worship Guide

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May 31, 2026



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# The Worship Gathering

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

## **We Praise The Lord For His Greatness**

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"O Worship the King"

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Pastor Ryan Hess

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

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# WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GREATNESS

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:11–12 (ESV)

## O Worship the King

1. O wor-ship the King, all glo-rious a-bove, And grate-ful-ly  
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the  
3. Thy boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the  
4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, In Thee do we

sing His won-der-ful love; Our Shield and De-fend-er, the  
light, whose can-o-py space! His char-iots of wrath the deep  
air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it de-  
trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer-cies how ten-der, how

An-cient of Days, Pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.  
thun-der-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
scends to the plain, And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.  
firm to the end; Our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er, and Friend!

Music: attr. Johann Michael Haydn in William Gardner's *Sacred Melodies*; Last stanza setting and choral ending by Keith Christopher

# WE'VE BEEN COMMANDED TO BRING GLORY TO GOD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 29:2 (ESV)

## To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be -  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -  
liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who  
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and

tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives,  
great - er will be Our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

Words: Fanny J. Crosby  
Music: William H. Doane; Last refrain setting by Ken Barker

praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re-joyce! O come to the Fa-ther through

Je-sus, the Son, And give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!

Repeat Last Time

## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

Amazing grace! Amazing grace!  
So vast and yet so free!  
The Son of God, the righteous One,  
Is crucified for me.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Amazing grace! Amazing grace!  
So vast and yet so free!  
The Son of God, the righteous One,  
Is crucified for me.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home,  
Lead me home, lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace! Amazing grace!  
So vast and yet so free!  
The Son of God, the righteous One,  
Is crucified for me.

# THE LORD IS A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

Scripture Reading: Romans 14:10-12 (ESV)

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes.  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith  
Music: Welsh Hymn Tune

## Psalm 96

1. Sing to the Lord, ye dis - tant lands, Ye tribes of ev - 'ry tongue; His  
 2. Let heav'n pro - claim the joy - ful day, Joy through the earth be seen; Let  
 3. Be - hold He comes, He comes to bless The na - tions as their God, To

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 new dis - cov - er'd grace de - mands A new and no - bler song. Say  
 ci - ties shine in bright ar - ray, And fields in cheer - ful green. Let  
 show the world His right - eous - ness And send His truth a - broad. But

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 to the na - tions, "Je - sus reigns, God's own Al - might - y Son; His  
 an un - us - ual joy sur - prise The is - lands of the sea; Ye  
 when His voice shall raise the dead And bid the world draw near, How

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; arr. Mark Rice

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pow'r the sink - ing world sus - tains, and grace sur - rounds His throne."  
 moun - tains sink, ye val - leys rise; Pre - pare the Lord His way.  
 will the guilt - y na - tions dread To see their judge ap - pear?"

### Children's Church

At this time, children ages Pre-K through 1st Grade are welcome to transition to the Assembly Room located in the Education Building. Parents are asked to pick up their children as soon as the worship gathering is dismissed.

# **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

Psalm 96

Pastor Lewis Richerson



# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er  
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an  
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is  
end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful  
Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; My soul is

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can  
soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on  
pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

Words: Vikki Cook and Charitie Lees Bancroft  
Music: Vikki Cook

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

Repeat Last Time

## The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a church's proclamation that we are in fellowship with God and one another through Christ, a commemoration of Christ's death, a believer's act of joyfully acknowledging that we have been offered mercy through faith in Christ, who forgives and restores, and a renewal of the believer's commitment to Christ and his people, thereby making the church one body and marking it off from the world.

Participation in the Lord's Supper is designed for believers who have been baptized by immersion and are faithful members of Woodlawn Baptist Church or another church body of like faith. This morning, if you are not yet a believer or have not yet been baptized by immersion, please let the elements pass you by. We hope our "proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes," through participation in the Lord's Supper, serves as a proclamation of the gospel to you that you might trust in Christ for salvation and be baptized by immersion.

# Pastoral Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

Today we will pray for the country of **Vietnam**.

Population: **101,599,000**

**1.8 %** Evangelical

**27 %** Unevangelized

Suffering and persecution has characterized the story of Christianity in Vietnam, as well as great faith and perseverance. The situation since 2005 has seen some marked improvement, yet government harassment, duplicity, discrimination and outright persecution continues to affect Catholics and Protestants today. Praise God that, through it all, the Church has persevered and grown.

## WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Sue Helminger**.

(7713 Antioch Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 235-4884

## Local Church

We will also pray for **Oak Grove Baptist Church**, and their pastor, **Cody Thomas**.

(17450 Old Jefferson Hwy

Prairieville, LA 70769)

## Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for acting U.S. Attorney General, **Todd Blanche**.

(U.S. Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20530)

## Woodlawn Baptist Church

For matters related to our own local body, see weekly prayer guide distributed via email during the week.

## 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

# Offering

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). One of the greatest joys for Christians is being able to give cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially. There is tremendous satisfaction that comes from seeing the fruits of our labor multiplied many times over in the lives of others. Money is a powerful thing, and when we use it well, it has potential to do incredible good. We hope that we're able to excel in the grace of giving.

## January–March 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$272,871.52
Expenses.....	\$246,011.21

## Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–March.....	\$13,355.23
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## Attendance

May 24, 2026.....	239 people
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Online Giving:



# GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

## Special Called Members' Meeting

**Immediately following the service today**, we will have a special called Members' Meeting to vote in Vicki Aime as part of the personnel committee.

## VBS 2026

Vacation Bible School is **June 1–5!** Please register now to join us at the Emerald Crossing and learn about our Good Shepherd!



## MSM 2026

Middle School Mania is **June 1–5 from 12:00–4:30pm!** Register your middle schoolers now for a week of fun, friends, and fellowship!



## VBS/MSM Prayer Calendar

VBS and MSM start tomorrow! Please remember to pray for our students in VBS and MSM this summer! We have extra prayer calendars in the foyer of the sanctuary. **Today, Sunday, May 31, we are praying for rest and energy for the volunteers as they prepare for the busy and exciting week of VBS and MSM ahead.**

## Rougarou Baseball Outing

We will be taking a group on **Friday, June 12, at 7pm** to watch the Rougarou Baseball Game. We have a limited amount of tickets, so it is first-come, first-served. Tickets are \$20/person and include all you can eat/drink. Register in the Church Center App or via the QR code to reserve your spot today.



## Family Commissioning Day

If you are a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and have had a child in the last year, we would like to celebrate the first of our family ministry milestones with your family. We will celebrate on **Father's Day, June 21**. Please sign up on the Church Center app or reach out to Lyn Bailey for more information.



## Family Camp 2026

**Camp registration is now open!** WBC will be hosting Camp at Dry Creek Baptist Camp for ALL ages on **July 20–23!** We look forward to a fun summer camp together! WBC Camp Parent Meeting is Sunday, **June 7th at 12pm in the FLC.** See Lyn Bailey for details.



## Vermont Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Our Vermont Mission Trip Team will have a planning meeting **following the service on Sunday, June 7, in the FLC at 12:30.**

## Woodlawn Hymnal Playlist

We have created a playlist filled with songs we sing here at Woodlawn that is now available to you through Apple Music and Spotify.



Apple Music



Spotify

## WBC Children Summer Schedule

Here is our summer schedule for our children's ministry.

### Playdates

June 11 – Youth Legacy Duplessis Park  
June 19 – Jambalaya Park Gonzales  
June 25 – Highland Road Community Park  
July 2 – Oak Grove Community Park  
July 9– Liberty Lagoon  
July 17 – Watts Family Pool  
July 30 – Aqua PARDS

### Open Gym & Playground

June 8  
June 15  
June 22  
July 6  
July 13  
July 27

# Benediction

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:3 (ESV)**

## **Prospective Members to be Considered at the Upcoming Members' Meeting:**

Gloria Griffin	Cell: (225) 405-7913
Carol Hughes	Cell: (225) 603-1612
Todd Lobell	Cell: (225) 362-1050
Lacey Lobell	Cell: (225) 354-5520
Beau Lobell	Cell: (225) 236-7903
Cavin Lobell	Cell: (225) 348-5702
Georgie Lobell	Cell: (225) 450-7373
By Baptism:	
Jared Keyes	Cell: (225) 939-7674
Olivia Wilkins	Cell: (225) 485-1688

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday, May 31

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
12:00pm	VBS Decorating	WBC Campus

## Monday, June 1

8:00am	VBS	WBC Campus
12:00pm	MSM	WBC Campus

## Tuesday, June 2

8:00am	VBS	WBC Campus
12:00pm	MSM	WBC Campus

## Wednesday, June 3

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
8:00am	VBS	WBC Campus
12:00pm	MSM	WBC Campus
5:00pm	VBS Family Night	WBC Campus

## Thursday, June 4

8:00am	VBS	WBC Campus
12:00pm	MSM	WBC Campus

## Friday, June 5

8:00am	VBS	WBC Campus
11:30am	VBS Teacher Appreciation Lunch	FLC
12:00pm	MSM	WBC Campus

## Saturday, June 6

## Sunday, June 7

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Parent Camp Meeting	FLC
12:30pm	Vermont Mission Trip Planning Meeting	FLC

## Staff

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