

Worship Guide

September 20, 2026



Word-Driven | Gospel-Centered | Disciple-Making | Mission-Oriented

The Worship Gathering

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Pastor Ryan Hess

Jesus Reigns Supreme Even Over Demons

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:33–35

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Salvation Is Found In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: John 14:6–7

“Jesus Paid It All”

Scripture Calls Us To Make Known The Glory of God

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16

“To God Be the Glory”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

God Speaks Through His Word

Sermon: Luke 8:26–39

Pastor Lewis Richerson

Responding To The Word of God

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

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Pastor Ryan Hess

God Sends Us To Serve

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Benediction: Acts 1:8

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JESUS REIGNS SUPREME EVEN OVER DEMONS

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:33–35 (ESV)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
 What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His gra - cious mer - cy
 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, thru all grief dis -
 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His

a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The
 keep - eth, By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His
 tress - ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our
 prais - es, That men may hear the grate - ful song My

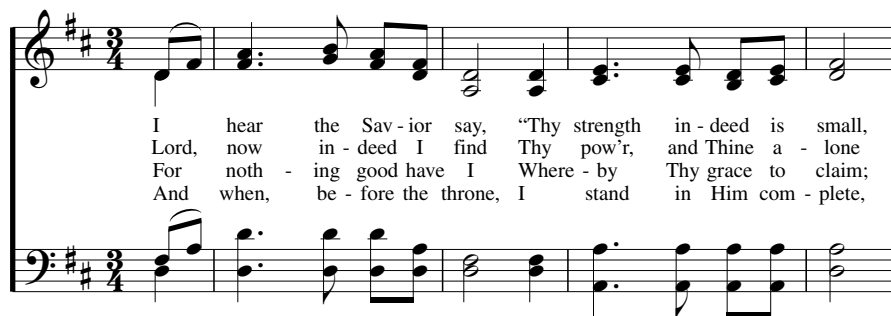
God of our sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And
 watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo!
 peace and joy and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He
 voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both

ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 leads His own, His cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry!

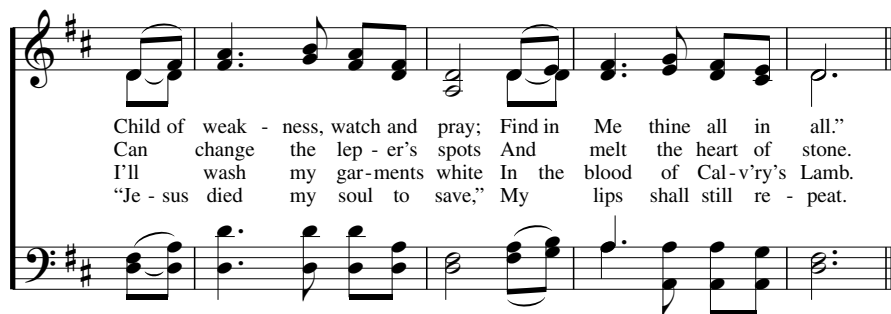
SALVATION IS FOUND IN CHRIST ALONE

Scripture Reading: John 14:6-7 (ESV)

Jesus Paid It All



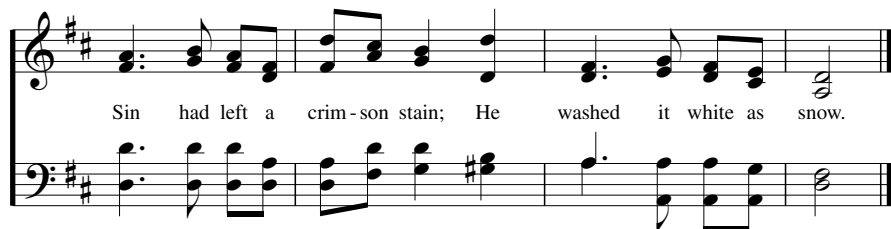
I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small,
Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone
For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim;
And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,



Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all."
Can change the lep - er's spots And melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar - ments white In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re - peat.



Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I owe.



Sin had left a crim - son stain; He washed it white as snow.

SCRIPTURE CALLS US TO MAKE KNOWN THE GLORY OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16 (ESV)

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the
O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be-
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

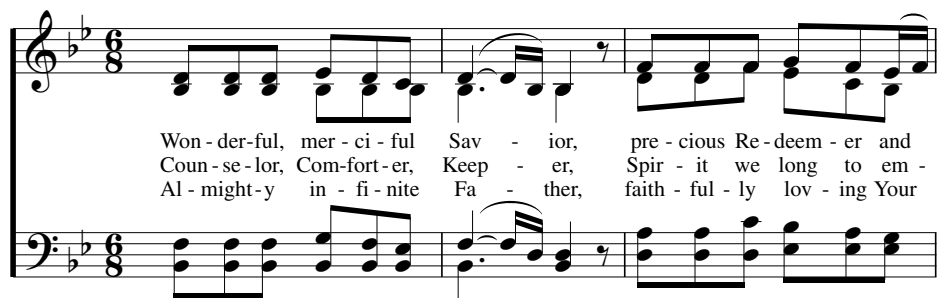
Music: William H. Doane; Last refrain setting by Ken Barker

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

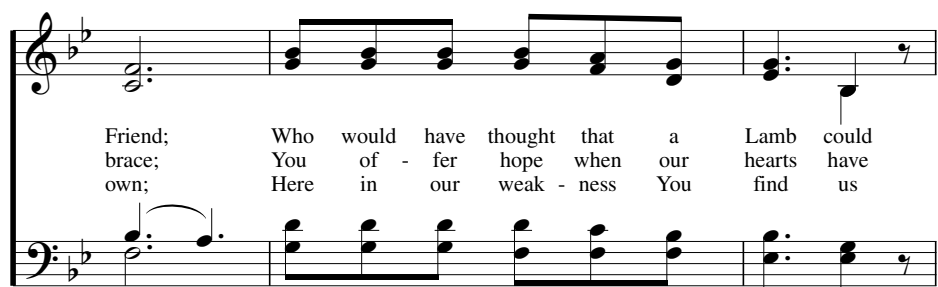
Je-sus, the Son, And give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!

Repeat Last Time

Wonderful, Merciful Savior



Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
 Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
 Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your



Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could
 brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have
 own; Here in our weak - ness You find us



res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of
 hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your

Words: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wycs
 Music: Dawn Rodgers; arr. Mark Rice

1. men. 2, 3. way. throne. You are the One that we

praise, You are the One we a - dore.

You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Repeat Last Time

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

Luke 8:26–39

Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

I stand a-mazed in the pres - ence Of Je - sus, the Naz - a - rene,
For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."

He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
When with the ran-somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

The first system of musical notation for the song, featuring a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat - drops of blood for mine.

He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - ered and died a - lone.
'Twill be my joy thru the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:

The third system of musical notation, featuring a repeat sign in the bass staff.

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful Is my Sav - ior's love for me!

Repeat Last Time

The fourth system of musical notation, concluding the song with a repeat sign in the bass staff.

Baptism

Baptism is a church's act of affirming and portraying a believer's union with Christ by immersing them in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and a believer's act of publicly committing himself/herself to Christ and his people, thereby uniting a believer to the church and marking them off from the world.

Before we baptize Olivia, please direct your attention to the screens as she proclaims the transforming power of the gospel in her life in this video.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Population: **403,000**

35.9% Evangelical

1% Unevangelized

Christian commitment is low and nominalism widespread, despite nearly all Bahamians claiming to be Christian. Few are willing to commit themselves to the Lord's work, and many congregations are without adequate pastoral care. Most households own a Bible; few actively read it. Pray for revival and for a missionary vision among believers.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Roy McDaniel**.

(Garden View Assisted Living

3130 Jones Creek Rd., Apt. 116

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

Cell: (225) 259-1547

Local Church

We will also pray for **FBC Lindale, TX, and their Pastor,**

Tom Buck.

(103 Van St.

Lindale, TX 75771)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for **Thomas Morse Jr., BR Chief of Police.**

(9000 Airline Highway

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801)

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–August 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$689,895.73
Expenses.....	\$675,118.11

Attendance

September 13, 2026.....	280
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs take place on **Sundays**, at **5pm**.

Preschool Choir– Age 3 (by 9/30/2026) – Kindergarten

Children's Choir– Grades 1st – 6th

Student Choir– Grades 7th – 12th

Adult Choir– 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir suite

Life Groups – Sundays at 5:00pm

Scan the QR code to sign up to participate in a Life Group.



Bible Drill for Third through Twelfth Graders–Begins on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:00pm** in the Assembly Room, E14 and E17. Please see Alanna, Candi or Vicki for more information.

Skills and Drills - Bible Basics for First and Second Graders–Begins on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:00pm** in the Educational Bldg., Room 13. Please see Debbie Adams for more information.

Combined Sunday School – Oct. 4th Adults and Youth join us in the Sanctuary, at **9:00am**, as Pastor Lewis teaches on the meaning of “The Day of the Lord” from Amos. In preparation for this lesson, here are some scripture references: Is. 13:6–10, Zeph. 1:14–18, Joel 2:1–3, 11, and 30–32.

Introduction to the Christian Life for Children

Sundays starting Oct. 11th – Nov. 1st at 9:00am in Pastor Lewis's Office. Please sign up on the Church App. For more information, please see Pastor Lewis or Lyn.

AWANA Club Night

Wednesday Nights at 6:15pm in the FLC/Education Bldg. There is still time to register!

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER

Registration is now open.

Basketball - K5 – 8th grade

Cheer - K5 – 5th grade girls

Early Bird Pricing ends Oct. 15th



BORN TO RUN - BATON ROUGE

Enduring for Joy – Captain Jon Slayton

Saturday, November 21

Register by Oct. 26 to receive a race day t-shirt

Early Bird Discount ends Sept. 28



Upcoming Fall Dates and Kickoffs: October – December

Members' Meeting and Fellowship Meal – Oct. 18

Youth Fall Bonfire – Oct. 28

Senior Adult Luncheon – Oct. 29

Operation Christmas Child – Oct. 25 - Nov 15

Harvest Meal and Lord's Supper – Nov. 22

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon – Dec. 7

Christmas Family Night of Worship / Jones Creek Parade – Dec. 13

Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24

BENEDICTION

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:8

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

Gloria Griffin
Carol Hughes
Terry Bozeman

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Cell: (225) 270-6636

By Baptism:
Larry Bellan
Olivia Wilkins

Cell: (225) 921-7263
Cell: (225) 485-1688

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20

9:00am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
5:00pm	Children's Choir	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Student Choir	Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
5:30pm	Fellowship Meal	FLC
6:15pm	Awana	FLC/Education Bldg.
6:15pm	Converge/Student Ministry	FLC
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Suite

Thursday, September 24

10:00am	Thursday Ladies' Life Group	Education Bldg./Rm. 15
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Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

9:00am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
5:00pm	Children's Choir	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Student Choir	Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

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

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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

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Visitors

Use this QR code to fill
out a guest card.



Prayer Requests

Use this QR code to
submit your prayer requests.

