

Worship Guide

August 10, 2025



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GOD IS THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE OVER ALL

Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 (ESV)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, A bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
The Prince of Dark-ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Words and Music: Martin Luther; Last stanza setting and choral ending by David Winkler

WHEN EVIL SEEMS TO PROSPER, OUR HEARTS ARE TEMPTED TO DESPAIR

Scripture Reading: Psalm 13:1–6 (ESV)

How Firm A Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

Song Ending

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Words: John Rippon's Selection of Hymns

Music: Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*; Last stanza setting by Dave Williamson

SCRIPTURE REMINDS US THAT GOD DOES NOT FORSAKE HIS OWN

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:38–39 (ESV)

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place Not in de - vice or creed;
2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves This ends my fear and doubt;
3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word The writ - ten Word of God;
4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick The lost He came to save;

I trust the Ev - er - liv - ing One His wounds for me shall plead.
A sin - ful soul I come to Him He'll nev - er cast me out.
Sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name Sal - va - tion through His blood.
For me His pre - cious blood He shed For me His life He gave.

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea;

It is e - nough that Je - sus died, And that He died for me.

Words: Lidie H. Edmunds
Music: Andre Gretry; arr. William J. Kirkpatrick

Psalm 94 (Doxology)

Verse 1: Can guilty man, indeed, believe
That he, who made and knows the heart,
Shall not the oppressor's crimes perceive,
Nor take His injured servants' part?

Verse 2: Shall He who, with transcendent skill,
Fashioned the eye and formed the ear,
Who modelled nature to His will,
Shall He not see? Shall He not hear?

Verse 3: Shall He, who framed the human mind
And bade its kindling spark to glow,
Who all its varied powers combined,
Oh mortal, say— shall He not know?

Verse 4: Vain hope! His eyes at once surveys
Whatever fills creation's space;
He sees our thoughts and marks our ways;
He knows no bounds of time and place.

Verse 5: Surrounded by His saints, the Lord
Shall armed with holy vengeance come,
To each his final lot award,
And seal the sinner's fearful doom.

Harriet Auber, 1829

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 94

Dr. Ted Williams

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God



1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can - not see;
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; Gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.



Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Pastoral Prayer

Country

Today we will pray for the country of **San Marino**.

Population: **33,573**

0 % Evangelical

1 % Unevangelized

San Marino has been an independent republic since AD 301 with ties to Italy. The Sammarinese are Catholic by tradition and culture, but few practice their faith. Some reject their religious heritage, and there are small groups of other faiths here. San Marino calls itself the “Ancient Land of Liberty”, and people have freedom to worship. But evangelism hardly exists. Past outreach by evangelicals resulted in jail or expulsion from the country, so no churches or ministries currently evangelize here. Pray for a new season of true spiritual liberty.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **McDonald Volentine**.

(Old Jefferson Community Care Center

8340 Barringer Foreman Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 326-9032

Local Church

We will also pray for **Trinity Baptist Church**, and their pastor, **Dale Crawford**.

(7125 Goodwood Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70806)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for Supreme Court Associate Justice

Clarence Thomas.

(Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20543)

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)

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for 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 – July 2025 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$559,849.16
Expenses.....	\$516,671.91

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–July.	\$19,154.57
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GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Back to School Parent's Night Out

Friday, August 22, from **6pm–9pm**, we will host your children in the FLC and Education Building for a time of fun and games. There is a \$5 fee per child for pizza and snacks. Please note on the sign up how many children will be eating. Sign up on the Church App by scanning the QR code by **August 17**.



Ladies' Tea Outing

Saturday, August 23, at **10am**, our ladies will be going to have High Tea at The English Tea Room in Covington. The cost is \$35/adult and \$22/children (12 years old and younger). We will leave WBC at **8:45**. We can only bring **55** ladies, so don't wait to register! Sign up through the Church App or scan the QR code.



Awana Leader Luncheon & Training

Sunday, August 24, following the service, we will host a luncheon and training for our Awana leaders in the **FLC**. Please RSVP to Lyn Bailey, (504) 512-0075. We are also in need of Listeners for this upcoming year in Awana! If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact the Baileys or the Kieffers.

WBC Family Pool Party

Join us **Sunday, August 24**, at **5:30pm**, at the Southern Oaks Athletic Club on Shenandoah Avenue. The entry fee is \$5 per person and covers admission and dinner. **Pizza** will be served at the church from **5:00-5:30**, and swimming will take place at SOAC from **5:30-8:30**. Concessions will be available for purchase. Sign up through the Church App before Wednesday, August 20.



Cooking Teams Needed

We are in need of cooking teams for Wednesday night meals this school year. Wednesday night meals start back up on **Wednesday, August 27** at **5:30pm**. If you are interested in serving, please contact Leslie Talley, (225) 975-5351.

Baby Shower

On **Saturday, August 30**, at **10am**, in the Assembly Room, the family and friends of Jaina Brewer will hold a baby shower in her honor. She is registered on Babylist.com. RSVP to Lyn Bailey, (504) 512-0075.

Children's Ministry Appreciation Lunch

Sunday, September 7, following the service, we will host an appreciation lunch for all who have served in Children's Ministry this past year in the **FLC**. Please RSVP to Lyn Bailey, (504) 512-0075.

WBC Life Groups

Life Groups begin again starting on September 7. You can register via this QR code or contact the church office.



175 Years of Woodlawn Baptist Church

We will celebrate our 175th anniversary of WBC this upcoming September. To help prepare for our celebration, we would love for you to be a part by uploading your pictures from WBC throughout the years (mission trips, weddings, church activities, etc.) by scanning the QR code.



Benediction

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:9 (ESV)

Prospective Members to be Considered at the Upcoming Members' Meeting

Kathy New	Cell: (225) 931-9142
Sanjay Palle	Cell: (225) 573-7636
Sheba Madhuri Darivemula-Palle	Cell: (225) 284-4343

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 10

9:00am Sunday School

WBC Campus

10:15am The Worship Gathering

Sanctuary

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

6:00am Men's Bible Study

Frank's Restaurant

6:00pm Kids on Mission

Seafarers' Center

6:15pm Converge Student Ministry

Youth Room

7:00pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Choir Suite

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

9:00am Sunday School

WBC Campus

10:15am The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper

Sanctuary

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a guest card.



Prayer Requests

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your prayer requests.

