

Worship Guide

May 3, 2026



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The Worship Gathering

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

Blessed Are Those Who Trust In God

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“Blessed Assurance”

Woe To Those Who Receive Comfort From The World

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Pastor Ryan Hess

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BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TRUST IN GOD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-3 (ESV)

May The Peoples Praise You

1. You have called us out of dark - est night in -
 2. May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in. Each
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your

to Your glor - ious light that we may sing the
 broke in - to our strife with bound - less love and
 har - vest is Your own, and from Your hand we
 those who have not heard. May songs of praise build
 prais - es and Your name. To ev - 'ry na - tion,

won - ders of the ris - en Christ. To v.2
 deep - est joy, with end - less life. To Chorus
 give to You to make Christ known. To v.4
 lives of grace to spread Your Word. To Chorus
 tribe, and tongue Your church pro - claim. To Chorus

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
 Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, & David Zimmer

Refrain

May the peop - les praise You. Let the na - tions be

glad! All your bless - ing comes that we may

praise, may praise the name of — Je - sus.

Bridge

Repeat Last Time

Ho - ly, ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.

1. Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.
2. All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous — name.

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight: An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby
 Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp

WOE TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE COMFORT FROM THE WORLD

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:15-17 (ESV)

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and
 2. (My) worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or
 3. (As) sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; Fame, youth and beau - ty hur - ry
 4. (I) will not boast in wealth or might, Or hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing
 5. (Two) won - ders here that I con - fess: My worth and my un - wor - thi-

Last Time to Coda $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ | 1, 3

bone, But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
 shame, But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
 by, But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
 light, But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the
 ness, My val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid at the

2, 4

2. My cross.
 4. I cross.

I re-joyce in my Re - deem - er, Great - est Treas - ure, Well - Spring of my Soul.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick; arr. Ruth Coleman

I will trust in Him, no oth - er; My soul is sat - is - fied in Him a -

D.S. al Coda

Coda

lone.

3. As
5. Two

cross.

Repeat Last Time

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 That though the wrongseems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 Tag: This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rust-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
 Je-sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

Repeat Last Time

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock
 Music: Franklin L. Sheppard

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 6:20–26

Pastor Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

And Can It Be

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest
2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in
4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
in - fi - nite His grace; Emp - tied Him - self to show His
sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
all in Him is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
love, And bled for Ad - am's help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy
ray, I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light. My chains fell
Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine; Bold I ap -

love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should
all, im - mense and free; For O my God, it
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and
proach th'e - ter - nal throne And claim the crown, through

Words: Charles Wesley
Music: Thomas Campbell

die for me?
found out me.
fol - lowed Thee.
Christ, my own.

A - maz - ing love! how can it
A - maz - ing love! how

be That Thou, my God, should die for me!
can it be That Thou, my God,

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Today we will pray for **Uruguay**.

Population: **3,385,000**

6.2 % Evangelical

1 % Unevangelized

Uruguay has the most secular society in South America. While much positive progress came in areas like political transparency, equality, and economic development, modern developments like the legalization of abortion, same-sex marriage, and cannabis use came as well. Uruguay's rates of depression, suicide, and abortion are some of the highest on the continent. Most Uruguayans follow a "do-it-yourself" spirituality influenced by New Age ideas. Afro-Brazilian Spiritism attracts many people. Pray for the Holy Spirit to expose religious deceptions and defeat the demonic powers behind them.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Eddie Olinde** .

(Old Jefferson Community Care Center, Rm 201

8340 Barringer Foreman Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 324-2963

Local Church

We will also pray for **First Baptist Church Krotz Springs**, and their pastor

Henry Wallace.

(P.O. Box 397

Krotz Springs, LA 70750)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for Louisiana Superintendent of Education,

Dr. Cade Brumley.

(Louisiana Department of Education

P.O. Box 94064

Baton Rouge, LA 70804)

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

April 26, 2026.....	360 people
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Preschool & Children's Choir Presentation

Join us **this evening at 6:15pm in the sanctuary** to listen to our Preschool and Children's Choirs present all that they have been learning this year.

AWANA Awards Ceremony

Join us on **Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary** to watch our AWANA Awards Ceremony and congratulate all of our clubbers for all of the hard work they put in this year.

College Crawfish Boil

Our annual College Crawfish Boil will be held on **Saturday, May 9, at 6pm outside the FLC**. High school seniors, college students, and parents of both are invited to attend. Please scan the QR code to sign up. The cost is \$5/person.



Women Becoming Christlike at WBC

Ladies, join us on **Tuesday, May 12, from 7:00–9:00pm in the Assembly Room** as we have a Reverse Q&A. Come and practice giving wise counsel to your sisters in Christ. See Michelle Lesley for details.

Summer Night of Worship

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13, at 6:00pm in the sanctuary** for our Summer Night of Worship. We will have an open gym following the Night of Worship.

Kids on Mission Kickoff

Join us on **Wednesday, May 20, at 6:00pm in the back field** to kick off Kids on Mission! Make sure to wear your bathing suits and bring a beach towel. See Lyn Bailey for details.

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!



Family Commissioning Day

Family Commissioning Day is on **Sunday, June 21**. There will be a brunch at **9am**. Sign up through the QR code or the Church Center App. See Lyn Bailey for details.



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**. See Lyn Bailey for details.



WBC T-Shirt Sale

We are doing a re-order of our 175th anniversary t-shirts for those who need new t-shirts or did not previously order one. T-shirts are \$12 each. Purchase yours through the Church Center App or through the QR code. **The deadline to order is Sunday, May 10.**



Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs

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

Preschool Choir– Age 3 (by 9/30/2025) – Kindergarten

Children’s Choir– Grades 1st – 6th

Student Choir– Grades 7th – 12th

Life Groups

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



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

Benediction

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV)

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

Gloria Griffin	Cell: (225) 405-7913
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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
Olivia Wilkins

Cell: (225) 939-7674
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3

9:00am	Graduate Commissioning Brunch	FLC
9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, & Student	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus
6:15pm	Preschool and Children's Choir Presentation	Sanctuary

Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 6

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
5:30pm	Student Band Practice	Youth Room
5:30pm	Fellowship Meal	Dining Hall
6:15pm	AWANA Awards Ceremony	Sanctuary
6:15pm	Converge Student Ministry	Youth Room
7:00pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal	Choir Suite

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

6:00pm	College Crawfish Boil	WBC Campus
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Sunday, May 10

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary

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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.

