

# Worship Guide

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September 28, 2025



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# THE WORSHIP GATHERING

## **Welcome**

Pastor Ryan Hess

## **God Has Gifted Us For Service**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4–6  
“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

## **God Has Granted To His People A Great Help In The Holy Spirit**

Scripture Reading: John 14:16–17  
“Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God”

## **We Give Thanks For God’s Faithful Provision**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 15:22–25  
“Standing On The Promises”  
“Before The Throne Of God Above”

*(Pre-K – 1st Grade Dismissed to Children’s Church)*

## **God Speaks Through His Word**

Exodus 35:20–36:7

Pastor Lewis Richerson

## **Responding to the Word of God**

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”  
Lord’s Supper  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Pastor Ryan Hess

## **God Sends Us to Serve**

Opportunities for Service  
Benediction: Romans 8:31–32

Pastor Lewis Richerson

# GOD HAS GIFTED US FOR SERVICE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (ESV)

## Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -  
 eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -  
 thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -  
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw  
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can  
 fore Him. Tag: Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -

near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
 do If with His love He be - friend thee.  
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Words: German Hymn, Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth.  
 Music: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett; Last stanza setting by Bruce Greer

Repeat to Tag

# GOD HAS GRANTED TO HIS PEOPLE A GREAT HELP IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 14:16-17 (ESV)

## 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

# WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S FAITHFUL PROVISION

Scripture Reading: Exodus 15:22-25 (ESV)

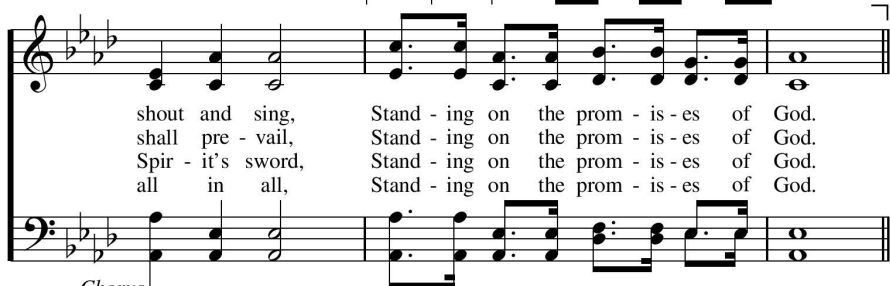
## Standing On The Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King, Through e - ter - nal  
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl - ing  
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord, Bound to Him e -  
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry

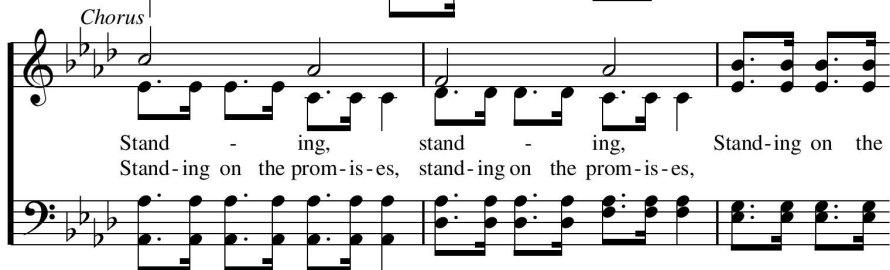


a - ges let His prais - es ring; "Glo - ry in the high - est," I will  
 storms of doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I  
 ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the  
 mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my



shout and sing, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 shall pre - vail, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 Spir - it's sword, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 all in all, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

*Chorus*



Stand - ing, stand - ing, Stand - ing on the  
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

WORDS: R. Kelso Carter  
 MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,  
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

## 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

## 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**

Exodus 35:20–36:7

Pastor Lewis Richerson



# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -  
 3. 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

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

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

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

## 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

## Country

Today we will pray for the country of **Sierra Leone**.

Population: **8,819,794**

**3.9 %** Evangelical

**39 %** Unevangelized

Sierra Leone continues its effort to move forward and away from its tragic recent history. The horrifying civil war of the '90s and the crippling effect of Ebola in 2014-2015 both reversed efforts at nation-building. The increasing inclusion of women in politics and community leadership is a contrast to the culture of sexual violence that still plagues this country. Many Christian ministries and aid agencies continue to help the long-term process of meeting people's physical, psychological, and spiritual needs. Praise God for their freedom to minister, and pray for their fruitfulness.

## WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Gene Gautreaux**.

(1925 W. Marsden Pl.

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

Cell: (225) 603-4447

## Local Church

We will also pray for **First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge**, and their pastor, **Dr. Andrew Ogea**.

(529 Convention St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802)

## Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for St. George City Clerk, **Lorraine Beaman**.

(11207 Proverbs Ave.

St. George, LA 70816)

## 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)

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>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 2025 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$648,297.62
Expenses .....	\$576,436.24

### Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–August.....	\$21,944.12
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# GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

## Upward Registration

Upward Registration is live! Sign up through the QR code or on **wbcbr.org/upward**.



## Introduction to the Christian Life for Children

Pastor Lewis will be teaching a class for parents and their children, Sundays, **October 5– October 26 at 9:00am**, in the Conference Room. This four-week class will cover the following:

1. How to become a Christian.
  2. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
  3. What it means to be a church member.
  4. How to develop a habit of daily Bible reading and prayer.
- Contact Pastor Lewis or Lyn Bailey for more information. Sign up via the Church Center App.

## Bible Drill

Starting on **September 24**, Bible Drill will meet on **Wednesdays**, at **5pm**, in the Education Building. Bible Drill is for all Children (4th–6th grades in the **Assembly Room**), Youth (7th–8th grades in **Room E14**) as well as High School (9th–12th grades in **Room E17**). Third graders are invited to participate but will not be included in the competition. For more information, contact Alanna Pritchard, Candi Lindsay, or Vicki Aime.

## Skills and Drills

Starting on **September 24**, we will offer Bible Basics for 1st and 2nd graders on **Wednesdays at 5:00pm**, in the Education Building, Room 13. This class is pre-Bible drill training. See Lyn Bailey or Debbie Adams for details.



## **Members' Fellowship Meal & Meeting**

**Sunday, October 12, at 12pm**, we will have a fellowship meal in the FLC followed by our quarterly members' meeting in the sanctuary. Please bring enough to feed your family plus one.

## **Senior Adult Lunch**

Our senior adults will be taking a trip to Middendorf's in Manchac on **Thursday, October 16 at 10:30am**. Sign up in the foyer. See Zelda Stanford with questions.

## **Ladies' Boards and Bunco**

We will be hosting a Ladies' Boards and Bunco Night in the **FLC** on **Thursday, October 16 at 6pm**. Find a friend or two and create a themed charcuterie board to share while we learn and play Bunco together. Please sign up with the ladies at the table in the church foyer before or after the Worship Gathering by **Sunday, October 12** to help us in planning. See Erica or Lyn with any questions.

## **Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs**

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

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

**Children's Choir– Grades 1st – 6th**

## **Life Groups**

Life Groups take place on **Sunday evenings at 5pm**. Use the QR code or contact the church office to join 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: Romans 8:31–32 (ESV)**

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

Sanjay Palle	Cell: (225) 573–7636
Sheba Madhuri Darivemula-Palle	Cell: (225) 284–4343
Carole Montgomery	Cell: (225) 400–3720
Gary Montgomery	Cell: (225) 367–8179
Charity Cutrer	Cell: (225) 955–4710

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, September 28**

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, and Student	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus
6:15pm	College Fellowship	Lindsay House

## **Monday, September 29**

3:30pm	Kids Beach Club	Shenandoah Elementary
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## **Tuesday, September 30**

## **Wednesday, October 1**

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
5:00pm	Bible Drill/Skills & Drills	Ed. Building
5:30pm	Student Band Practice	Youth Room
5:30pm	Fellowship Meal	Dining Hall
6:15pm	AWANA	FLC
6:15pm	Converge Student Ministry	Youth Room
7:00pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal	Choir Suite

## **Thursday, October 2**

## **Friday, October 3**

5:00pm	TNT Boys' and Girls' Fun Night	FLC/Premier Lanes
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## **Saturday, October 4**

## **Sunday, October 5**

9:00am	Introduction to the Christian Life	Conference Room
9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, and Student	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

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out a guest card.



### Prayer Requests

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