

Worship Guide

February 8, 2026



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THE WORSHIP GATHERING

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

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THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST IS ONE OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:15 (ESV)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

1. How I love the voice of Je-sus on the Cross of Cal-va-ry.
2. Now the curse, it has been bro-ken; Je-sus paid the price for me.
II: 3. Death was once my great op-po-nent, fear once had a hold on me.

5
He de-clares His work is fin-ished; He has spo-ken this hope to me.
Full, the par-don He has of-fered; great, the wel-come that I re-ceive.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free in-deed. :II

9
Though the sun had ceased its shin-ing, though the war ap-peared as lost,
Bold-ly I ap-proach my Fa-ther, clothed in Je-sus right-eous-ness.
Free from ev-ry plan of dark-ness, free to live and free to love.

13
Christ has tri-umphed o-ver e-vil. It was fin-ished up-pon that Cross.
There is no more guilt to car-ry. It was fin-ished up-on that Cross.
Death is dead and Christ is ris-en. It was fin-ished up-on that Cross.

Words & music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Nigel Hendroff; hymn arr. by Randy Trahan

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On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - ior and my God.

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I re-joice in Je - sus' vic - t'ry, it was fin-ished up - on that cross,

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it was fin-ished up - on that cross, it was fin-ished up - on that cross.

THE CALL TO BELIEVERS IS TO BEAR GOOD FRUIT

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:19–24 (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 - nou - gh 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.



CHRIST DISPLAYS HIS SUPERIORITY THROUGH HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY

Scripture Reading: John 1:9–13 (ESV)

Jesus Shall Reign

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e - ver the sun
2. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ry tongue
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring

does dwell its suc - ces - sive journ - neys run.
His grate - ful His hon - ors sweet - est song.
His king - dom spread from — shore — to — shore,
And in - fant voic - es — shall — pro - claim
An - gels de - scend — with — songs — a - gain.

till their moons shall wax and wane no more.
And earth re - peat bless - ings on His name.
the loud "A" - men!"

Words by Isaac Watts & Ryan Foglesong
Music by John Hatton & Ryan Foglesong

He shall reign in glo - ry crowned with grace and

might. Bless His name and praise the sov - 'reign King.

He shall reign for - ev - er with His cho - sen

bride, and all the earth shall sing that Je - sus is the King!

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

"Man of sorrows," what a name,
For the Son of God who came
Lost sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a King!
Christ has conquered, death is finished,
He is Lord of ev'rything.

Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry,
Now in heav'n exalted high,
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a King!
Christ has conquered, death is finished,
He is Lord of ev'rything.

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing,
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a King!
Christ has conquered, death is finished,
He is Lord of ev'rything.

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He is Lord of ev'rything.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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 3:1–20

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.



WORDS: Joseph Scriven
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

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Pastoral Prayer

Country

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

Population: **9,721,608**

10.7 % Evangelical

17 % Un evangelized

The political and economic situation remains precarious. A family dynasty ruling for over 50 years and an unequal electoral system both favor the central-northern Gur peoples over the southern Guinean peoples. Pray that God breaks down the resentment and bitterness between them. Poverty leaves orphans and unwanted children (over 300,000) vulnerable to human traffickers, and makes prostitution common. Pray for an end to these evils, and for effective ways to fight poverty.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

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

(7713 Antioch Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 502-9632

Local Church

We will also pray for **Fellowship Church, Ascension** and their pastor, **Kirk Jones**.

(P.O. Box 467)

Prairieville, LA 70769)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for the Superintendent of Louisiana State Police, **Colonel Robert Hodges**.

(7919 Independence Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70806)

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 2026 Budget Giving

Received \$101,789.88

Expenses N/A

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January \$2,009.62

Attendance

February 1, 2026 303 people

Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Valentine's Day Parents Night Out

Parents, we have an opportunity for you on **February 14** from **5pm–8pm** to have a night out. You can drop your 1st –6th graders off at the church FLC/Gym. Kindergarten and younger should be dropped off at the Education Building. The cost is \$5 to cover dinner. We look forward to serving you and spending time with your children. Sign up using the QR code or through the Church App **by February 8**.



Women Becoming Christlike @ WBC

Ladies– join us on **Friday, February 20**, from **7-9pm**, in the **Assembly Room**, as we discuss hospitality and have a recipe swap. See Michelle Lesley with questions.



DNOW Weekend

We will be hosting our annual DNOW weekend for our student ministry on **March 20-22**. Use the QR code to sign up.

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 if you have questions.



Neighbor Night Challenge

This is a churchwide encouragement to practice Biblical hospitality and gospel intentionality. This month, consider inviting a neighbor, coworker, or friend into your home for a meal, game night, or simple time together. As we welcome others, we reflect the grace Christ has shown us and create opportunities for meaningful relationships and gospel conversations (Romans 15:7).



Life Groups

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



Bible Drill

Bible Drill meets on **Wednesdays**, at **5pm**, in the Education Building. Bible Drill is for all Children (4th–6th grades in the **Assembly Room**), Youth (7th–9th grades in **Room E14**) as well as High School (10th–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

We 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.

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

Save the Date- Summer 2026

Save the date for the following summer events!

June 1–5, 2026: Vacation Bible School

June 1–5, 2026: Middle School Mania

July 20–23, 2026: Family Camp



Apple Music



Spotify

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.

Benediction

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:9–10 (ESV)

Prospective Members to be Considered at the Upcoming Members' Meeting

Melanie Allen	Cell: (225) 993–1088
Shari Davis	Cell: (225) 933–4237
Tony Davis	Cell: (225) 505–6198
Alyssa Devall	Cell: (225) 405–2584
Brian Devall	Cell: (225) 253–1078
Gloria Griffin	Cell: (225) 405–7913
Carol Hughes	Cell: (225) 603–1612
Brenda Miranda	Cell: (225) 324–6623
Brian Miranda	Cell: (225) 235–9666
Andrew Norton	Cell: (225) 305–8979
Stephen Norton	Cell: (225) 939–1523
Stephanie Norton	Cell: (225) 939–3024

By Baptism:

Jared Keyes	Cell: (225) 939–7674
Olivia Wilkins	Cell: (225) 485–1688

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 8

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Youth, College, Co-ed 1-3 Super Bowl Fellowship	FLC

Monday, February 9

6:00pm	Upward Games	FLC
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Tuesday, February 10

6:00pm	Upward Games	FLC
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Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

6:00pm	Upward Games	FLC
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Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14

8:00am	Parents' Night Out	FLC/Ed. Building
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Sunday, February 15

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

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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.

