

# Worship Guide

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February 8, 2026



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

# THE WORSHIP GATHERING

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

## **The Message Of Christ Is One Of Repentance And Faith**

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Pastor Ryan Hess

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Luke 3:1–20

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## **God Sends Us to Serve**

Opportunities for Service  
Benediction: Colossians 2:9–10

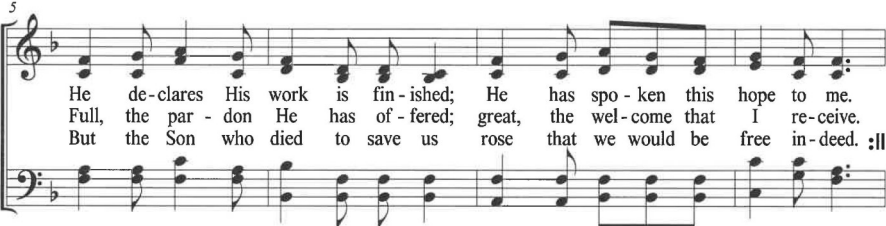
# THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST IS ONE OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

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.  
||: 3. Death was once my great op - po - nent, fear once had a hold on me.



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



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.



Christ has tri - umphed o - ver e - vil. It was fin - ished up - on 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

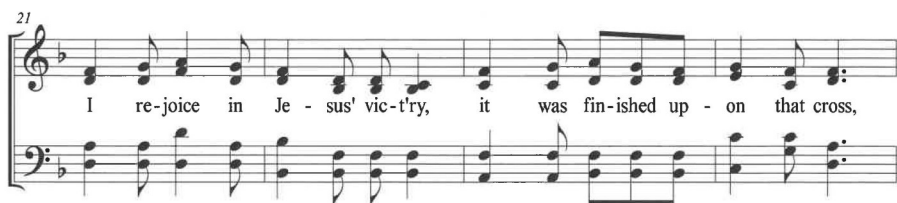
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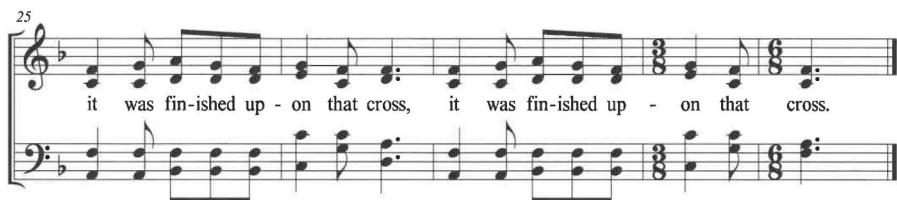
On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - ior and my God.

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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 - 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.



# 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 its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run.  
 dwell on His love with sweet - est our song.  
 His grate - ful hon - ors to our King.

His king - dom spread from \_\_\_\_\_ shore \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ shore,  
 And in - fant His voic - es \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ pro - claim  
 An - gels de - scend \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ songs \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain.

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

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



# 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!

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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

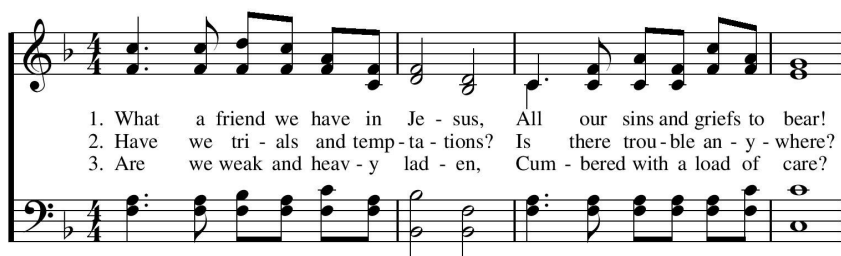
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# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## 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 %** Unevangelized

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)

<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 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

## 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.



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

## **Staff**

Lewis Richerson, PhD — Lead Pastor  
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Ryan Hess — Pastor, Music & Administration  
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Lyn Bailey — Children's Minister  
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Leslie Talley — Hospitality & Facilities Coordinator  
Service@wbcbr.org

Kenzi Lesley — Ministry Assistant  
Secretary@wbcbr.org

Angel Raborn — Financial Assistant  
Financial@wbcbr.org

Terri Davis — Preschool Director

Rick Stanford — Maintenance Director

## **Church Office Information**

Office Hours: M–Th 8:30–5:00  
5805 Jones Creek Road  
St. George, LA 70817  
Phone: 225–753–1667  
Fax: 225–756–8430

### **Visitors**

Use this QR code to fill  
out a guest card.



### **Prayer Requests**

Use this QR code to  
submit your prayer requests.

