

Worship Guide

November 30, 2025



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

THE WORSHIP GATHERING

Welcome

Pastor Ryan Hess

We Rejoice That Christ Has Fulfilled The Promise of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:32–33

“Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel”

“What Child Is This”

We Give Thanks For The Certainty Of God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:8

Pastor Lewis Richerson

“Joy To The World”

“Christ, The Sure And Steady Anchor”

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

God Speaks Through His Word

Luke 1: 1–4

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WE REJOICE THAT CHRIST HAS FULFILLED THE PROMISE OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel

1. Sing we the song of Em - man - u - el, this the Christ who was
2. Come we to wel - come Em - man - u - el, King who came with no
3. Go spread the news of Em - man - u - el, joy and peace for the

long fore - told. Lo in the shad - ows of Beth - le - hem,
crown or throne. Help - less He lay, the in - vin - ci - ble,
wear - y heart. Lift up your heads, for your King has come.

prom - ise of dawn now our eyes be - hold.
ma - ker of Ma - ry, now Ma - ry's son.
Sing, for the light ov - er - whelms the dark.

God most high in a man - ger laid. Lift your voic - es and
O what wis - dom to save us all. Shep - herds, sa - ges be -
Tag: Glo - ry shi - ning for all to see. Hope a - live, let the

now pro - claim: Great and glo - ri - ous, love has come to us.
fore Him fall. Grace and maj - es - ty, what hu - mil - i - ty.
gos - pel ring. God has made a way. He will have the praise.

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Stuart Townend, and Keith Getty

Join now with the hosts of hea - ven.
 Come on bend - ed knee, a - dore Him.
 Tell the world His name is Je - sus.

Glo - - - - ri - a. Glo -

- - - - ri - a. - - - -

Glo - - - - ri - a. Glo -

- - - - ri - a. - - - -

What Child Is This

1. What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
 2. Why lies He in such low es - tate where ox and lamb are feed-ing?
 3. So bring Him in-cense, gold, and myrrh; come peas-ant, king, to own Him.

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead-ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
 Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through; the cross be borne for me, for you.
 Raise, raise the song on high. The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
 Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

Repeat Last Time
 8.7.8.7.6.8.6.7

WORDS: William Chatterton Dix, 1865

MUSIC: Traditional English melody, 16th cent.; harm. John Stainer

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)

Joy To The World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room, And
 ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow Far
 prove The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
 as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far
 won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love, Tag: And
 1. And heav'n and na - ture sing,

1. And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture

heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 as, far as the curse is found.
 won - ders, won - ders of His love.
 sing,

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: George Frederick Handel; arr. Lowell Mason; Last stanza setting and choral ending by David Hamilton

Christ, The Sure And Steady Anchor

1. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
 2. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
 3. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
 4. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;

When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
 When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
 Hope - less, some - how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
 When these trials give way to glo - ry as we draw our fi - nal breath.

In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
 Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.
 We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure;
D.S. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.

D.S. for refrain
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 And the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.
 We will hold fast to the an - chor: It shall nev - er be re - moved.

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 1:1-4

Pastor Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come ye, O

3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing, all ye
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je - sus, to

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the first vocal line and the second column to the second vocal line.

come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of
cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the
Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -

The second system continues the musical notation. The vocal line includes a fermata over the word 'hem'. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line with a fermata over the word 'hem'.

an - gels!
high - est!
pear - ing!

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

The third system continues the musical notation. The vocal line has a fermata over 'angels!'. The piano accompaniment has a fermata over 'Him'.

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

The fourth system concludes the musical notation. The vocal line has a fermata over 'Him'. The piano accompaniment has a fermata over 'Him'.

Words: Latin Hymn, ascribed to John Francis Wade; tr. Frederick Oakeley
Music: John Francis Wade

Pastoral Prayer

Country

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

Population: **51,662,148**

2.5 % Evangelical

64 % Unevangelized

Catastrophe is not too strong a word to describe Sudan's current status. Massive protests in 2018 eventually led to the arrest of the President and the end of his rule. Now, civil war rages between the Sudan Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces which was formed from government-supported paramilitaries. The millions of Sudanese who want neither of these forces to rule them have been subjected to atrocities by both sides. Pray for a government that will oversee a flourishing of the country – most importantly through the rapid spread of the gospel.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Roland Spano**.

(13252 Legacy Ct.)

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

Cell: (225) 270-9357

Local Church

We will also pray for **Emmanuel Baptist Church**, and their pastor, **Paul Watts**.

(1200 Farmerville Hwy

Ruston, LA 71270)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for the Fire Chief of the St. George Fire Department, **Gerard Tarleton**.

(14100 Airline Hwy

St. George, LA 70817)

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 – October 2025 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$803,589.37
Expenses	\$773,290.59

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–October.....	\$27,213.85
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Attendance

November 23, 2025.	291 people
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

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.

Senior Adult Christmas Lunch

Our Senior Adult Christmas Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, December 2**, at **11:30am**, in the **FLC**. Contact Lyn Bailey or Zelda Stanford with questions.

Christmas Parents Day Out

Parents, we have an opportunity for you on **December 6th** from **10am-1pm** to have a day 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. **Please bring a lunch**. We look forward to serving you and spending time with your children. Sign up using the QR code or through the Church App **by November 30**.



Cookies for Missions

WBC Children will be selling cookies for donations for International Missions on **Sunday, December 7**. They will be stationed around campus at **8:45AM**. If any cookies remain after Sunday School, they will be sold after church too. Come early for the best selection!

Baby Shower for Chelsea Bearry

We will be hosting a baby shower in honor of Chelsea Bearry on **Sunday, December 7**, at **2pm**, in the **Assembly Room**.

Chelsea is registered at babylist.com. In lieu of a card, please bring a baby book. Please RSVP to Erica Richerson.

Women Becoming Christlike at WBC

On **Tuesday, December 9, from 7–9PM**, WBC @ WBC will be meeting in the **Assembly Room** to discuss how we keep Christ in Christmas.

Bring your ideas, decorations, goodies, crafts, etc. to share! See Michelle Lelsey with questions.

Senior Adult Lunch Outing

Our senior adults will be taking a trip to **The Carriage House Restaurant at Houmas House** on **Thursday, December 11**. We will **meet at WBC at 11AM**. Sign up in foyer. See Leslie Talley or Zelda Stanford with questions.

Youth Progressive Christmas Dinner

The youth will be having their annual Progressive Christmas Dinner on **Saturday, December 13**. They will meet at the church at **5:00PM** and carpool to each house. Make sure to bring a gift bag with some of your favorite snacks to exchange! (\$10 limit).

WBC Christmas Food Truck Roundup/Christmas Parade/Family Night of Worship

Join us **following the church service** on **Sunday, December 14**, for a food truck round up. Bring a chair, grab a bite to eat from one of our food trucks, watch the parade, and stay for the Christmas Family Night of Worship! Family Night of Worship will begin at **4:30PM** in the **courtyard**. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs, skewers, and copies of *Hymns for Family Worship*.

College Christmas Party

The college group will be holding their annual Christmas Party at the **Lindsay House** this year on **December 21**, at **5:30PM**. Make sure to bring a gift bag with some of your favorite snacks to exchange! (\$10 limit).

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: 2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)

**Prospective Members to be Considered at
the Upcoming Members’ Meeting**

Gloria Griffin

Cell: (225)405–7913

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Brenda Miranda

Cell: (225) 324–6623

Brian Miranda

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Cell: (225) 439-3575

By Baptism:

Dustin Jordan

Cell: (225) 333–9537

Jared Keyes

Cell: (225) 939–7674

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 30

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
12:15pm	Upward Coaches Training	FLC/Assembly Room
5:00pm	Preschool, Children's, & Student Choirs	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus
6:15pm	College Fellowship– Open Gym	FLC/Gym

Monday, December 1

3:30pm	Kids Beach Club	Shenandoah Elementary
6:00pm	Upward Practice	Gym

Tuesday, December 2

11:30am	Senior Adult Christmas Lunch	FLC
6:00pm	Upward Practice	Gym

Wednesday, December 3

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, December 4

6:00pm	Upward Practice	Gym
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Friday, December 5

6:00pm	Co-ed 1 & 2 Christmas Parties	Assembly Room/FLC
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Saturday, December 6

10:00am	Christmas Parents' Day Out	Ed. Building/FLC
1:30pm	Upward Cheer Camp	FLC
6:00pm	Co-ed 3 Christmas Party	Richardson House

Sunday, December 7

8:45am	Cookies for Missions	WBC Campus
9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
2:00pm	Baby Shower for Chelsea Beary	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Preschool, Children's, & Student Choirs	Ed. Building/Choir Suite

Staff

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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.

