

# Worship Guide

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April 12, 2026



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

# The Worship Gathering

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Pastor Ryan Hess

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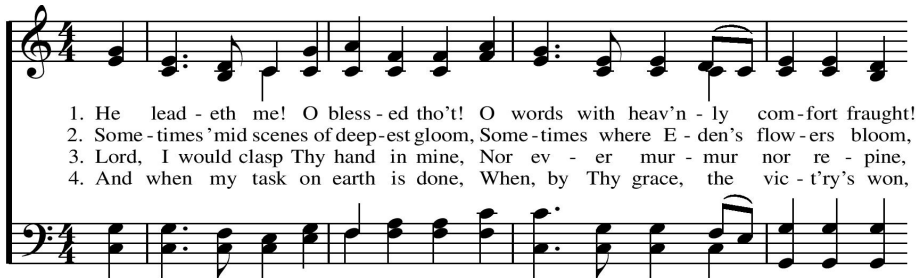
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# JESUS CALLS SINNERS TO BE HIS DEVOTED DISCIPLES

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:18–22 (ESV)


## He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought



1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed tho't! O words with heav'n - ly com - fort fraught!  
2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where E - den's flow - ers bloom,  
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine,  
4. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me!  
By wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me!  
Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jor - dan lead - eth me!



He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead - eth me:



His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore  
Music: William B. Bradbury

# All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, Yet thought I knew the  
2. (But as I) ran my hell - bound race, In - dif - f'rent to the  
3. (Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone, And live so all might

way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life Had led me to the  
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state And led me to the  
see The strength to fol - low Your com - mands Could nev - er come from

grave. I had no hope that You would own A reb - el to Your  
cross. And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my  
me. Oh, Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life In an - y way You

will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You  
place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, Now all I know is  
choose, And let my song for - ev - er be My on - ly boast is

1 still. 2. But as I grace. Hal - le -

lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal - le -

lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. 3. Now, Lord, I

3 You. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is

Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

# THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE MESSAGE OF THE PHARISEES

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:19-20 (ESV)**

## I Will Glory in My Redeemer

1. I will glo - ry in — my Re - deem - er, Whose price - less blood has ran - somed  
 2. I will glo - ry in — my Re - deem - er; My life He bought, my love He  
 3. I will glo - ry in — my Re - deem - er, Who car - ries me on ea - gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment  
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm sa - tis - fied in — Him a  
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness; His tri - umph song I'll — ev - er

tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Who crushed the pow'r of sin and  
 lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing  
 sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Who waits for me at gates of

death; My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, The  
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on — me, My  
 gold. And when He calls me, it will be par - a - dise, His

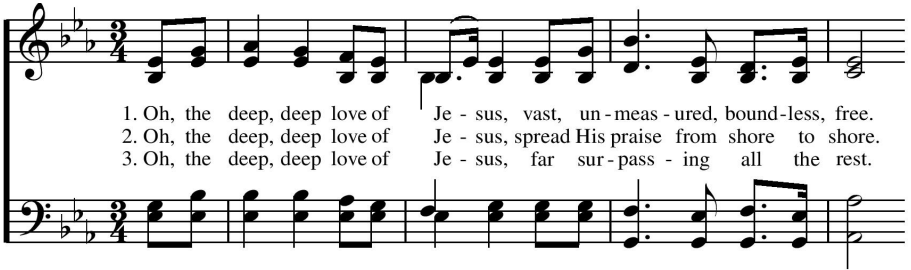
Words: Steve & Vicki Cook  
 Music: Steve & Vicki Cook; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

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Lamb who is my right-eous - ness,      The Lamb who is my right-eous - ness.  
 feet are firm, held by His grace,      My feet are firm, held by His grace.  
 face for - ev - er — to be - hold,      His face for - ever - er — to be - hold.

Repeat Last Time

# Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



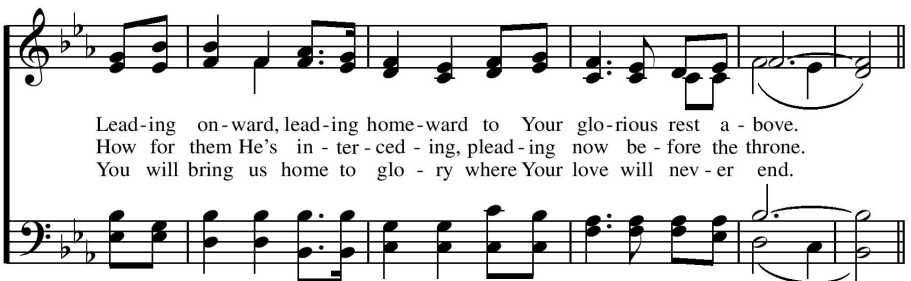
1. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free.  
2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore.  
3. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur - pass - ing all the rest.



Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me.  
How He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore.  
It's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of ev - 'ry test.



Un - der - neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your love.  
How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own:  
Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior, pre - cious Friend:



Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a - bove.  
How for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing now be - fore the throne.  
You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your love will nev - er end.

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis; alt. Bob Kauflin  
Music: Bob Kauflin; arr. Ruth Coleman

Oh, the deep, deep love, all I need and

trust is the deep, deep love of Je - sus.

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**

Luke 5:27–39

Tim Bray



# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## I Stand Amazed in the Presence

I stand a-mazed in the pres - ence Of Je - sus, the Naz - a - rene,  
For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."  
He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;  
When with the ran-somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat - drops of blood for mine.  
He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - fered and died a - lone.  
'Twill be my joy thru the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful Is my Sav - ior's love for me!

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

## Pastoral Prayer

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

Population: **38,980,000**

**3.8%** Evangelical

**1%** Unevangelized

Thank God for the rich Christian heritage of Ukraine. Russian interference and invasion brought incalculable destruction. This included religious persecution in the occupied areas, as well as hostility from the Russian Orthodox Church for most other expressions of Christianity. There has been so much trauma and suffering, but these trials have been a crucible for the refining of God's people. The faithful perseverance of the Church continues to bear fruit. Pray that the endurance, spiritual drive and vision of the body of Christ in Ukraine might not be destroyed or dulled by what the enemy seeks to accomplish there.

## **WBC Homebound Member of the Week**

We will pray for our own **Bobbie D'Armond**.

(Williamsburg Senior Living Community

5445 Government St. Apt. 336

Baton Rouge, LA 70806)

Cell: (225) 326-9032

## **Local Church**

We will also pray for **Istrouma Baptist Church** and their interim pastor, **Mark Clifton**.

(10500 Sam Rushing Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

## **Government Leaders**

Additionally, we will pray for Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, **Dr. Mike Strain**.

(5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 2000

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)**

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–February 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$179,470.91
Expenses through January.....	\$70,783.63

## Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–February.....	\$5,410.62
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## Attendance

April 5, 2026.....	384 people
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Online Giving:



# GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

## **VBS/MSM Community Blitz**

Join us for a community blitz outreach to invite people to join us this summer for VBS and MSM **today, April 12, at 3:30pm. We will meet in the FLC.** See Tim Bray for details.

## **Father Son Camping Trip**

Our Father Son Camping Trip will be taking place on **April 17-18.** Sign up through the Church Center App or the QR code. See Chad Brewer or Caleb Bailey with questions.



## **Graduate Commissioning**

If you graduated this past December or will be graduating this upcoming May, please scan the QR code and let us know for Graduation commissioning by **April 19.**



## **Fellowship Meal and Members' Meeting**

**On April 19, following the service,** 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 at Country Kitchen**

Our senior adults will be taking a trip to **Country Kitchen in Gonzales** for lunch on **Thursday, April 23. Meet at the church at 10:45am.** Sign up in the foyer. See Zelda Stanford or Leslie Talley with questions.

## **VBS Teacher Training**

Top o' the morning to ya! We are adventuring to the Emerald Crossing this summer to learn about our Good Shepherd. Join us on **Sunday, April 26, at 3:30pm in the FLC** for our VBS Teacher Training.

## **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.



## 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.



## Bible Drill

Bible Drill meets on **Wednesdays**, at **5pm**, in the Education Building. For more information, contact Alanna Pritchard, Candi Lindsay, or Vicki Aime. **State Bible Drill will take place on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30pm at FBC Covington.**

## 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 & Middle School Mania

## 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: Jude 24–25

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

Austin Allen	Cell: (225) 347-1244
Melanie Allen	Cell: (225) 993-1088
Ken Alsept	Cell: (225) 241-2245
Alison Alsept	Cell: (225) 937-2622
Connor Alsept	Cell: (225) 369-1280
Brady Davis	Cell: (225) 305-0711
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
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
Andrew Norton	Cell: (225) 305-8979
Luke Norton	Cell: (225) 788-7151
Grace Norton	Cell: (318) 553-1952
Jacob Norton	Cell: (225) 939-4035
Meredith Norton	Cell: (337) 523-0844
Stephen Norton	Cell: (225) 939-1523
Stephanie Norton	Cell: (225) 939-3024
Maggie Pruet	Cell: (225) 218-3103

### By Baptism:

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

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday, April 12

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
3:30pm	VBS/MSM Community Blitz	Meet in FLC
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, & Student	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

## Monday, April 13

## Tuesday, April 14

## Wednesday, April 15

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, April 16

## Friday, April 17

3:00pm	Father Son Camping Trip	St. Francisville
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## Saturday, April 18

8:00am	Father Son Camping Trip	St. Francisville
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## Sunday, April 19

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
1:00pm	Fellowship Meal & Members' Meeting	FLC/Sanctuary

## Staff

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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

Rick Stanford — Maintenance Director

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submit your prayer requests.

