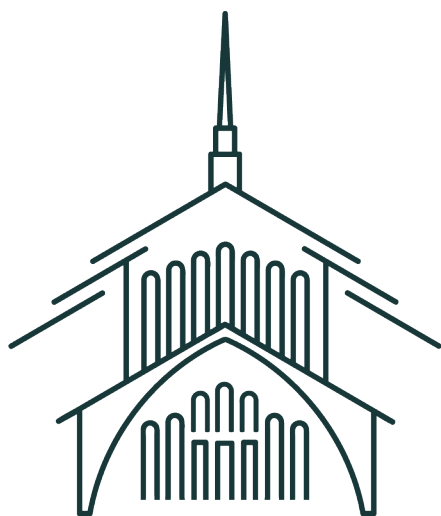


Worship Guide

September 27, 2026



Woodlawn
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Worship Gathering

Welcome

Pastor Lewis Richerson

Jesus Is The Divine Healer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:2–3

“How Great Thou Art”

“I Must Tell Jesus”

We Give Thanks For The Mercy of God

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“God Is For Us”

“Depth of Mercy”

Pastor Ryan Hess

Student Choir

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God Sends Us To Serve

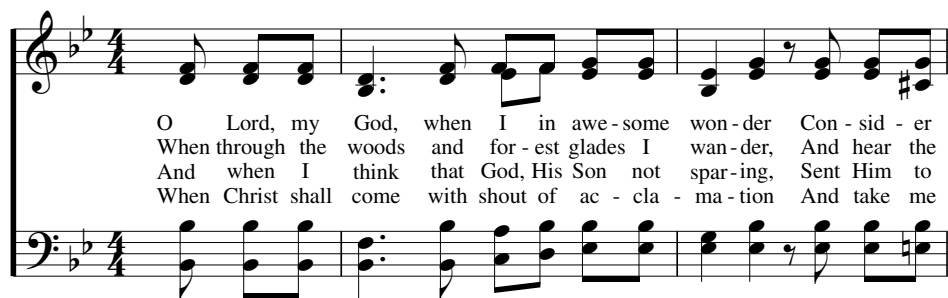
Opportunities for Service

Benediction: Psalm 103:8

JESUS IS THE DIVINE HEALER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:2-3 (ESV)

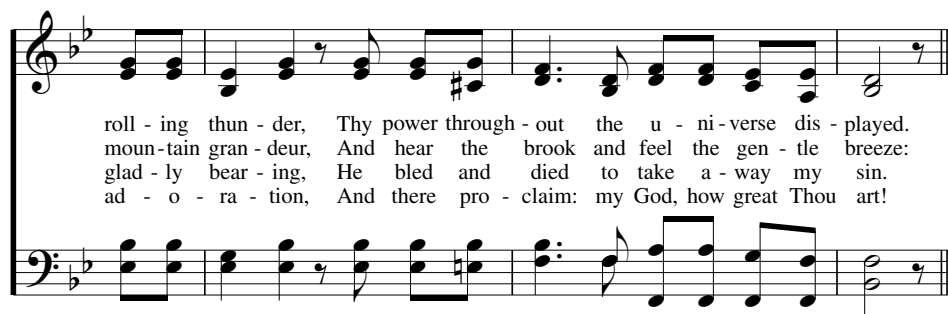
How Great Thou Art



O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble



roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
moun-tain gran-deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze:
glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
ad-o-ra-tion, And there pro-claim: my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

Words: Stuart K. Hine

Music: Swedish Folk Melody/adapt. and arr. Stuart K. Hine; Choral ending by Ken Barker

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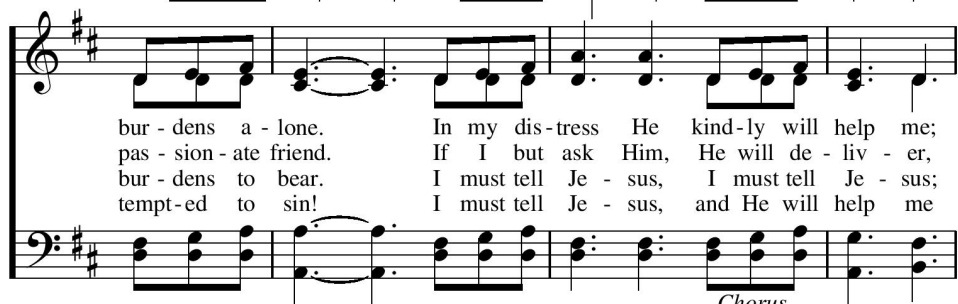
God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Song Ending

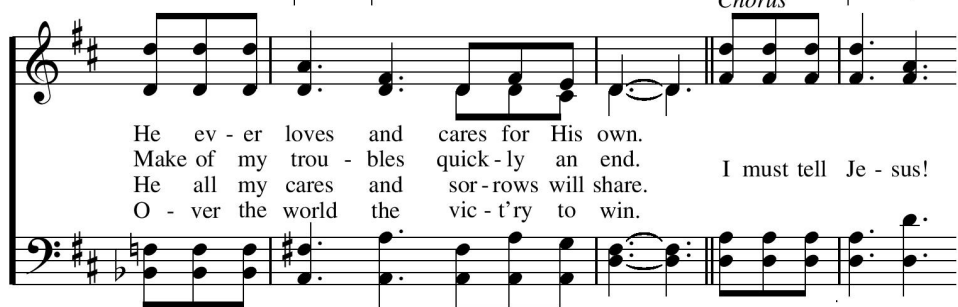
I Must Tell Jesus



I must tell Je - sus all of my tri - als; I can - not bear these
 I must tell Je - sus all of my trou - bles; He is a kind, com -
 Tempt-ed and tried, I need a great Sav - ior, One who can help my
 O how the world to e - vil al - lures me! O how my heart is



bur - dens a - lone. In my dis - tress He kind - ly will help me;
 pas - sion - ate friend. If I but ask Him, He will de - liv - er;
 bur - dens to bear. I must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus;
 tempt-ed to sin! I must tell Je - sus, and He will help me

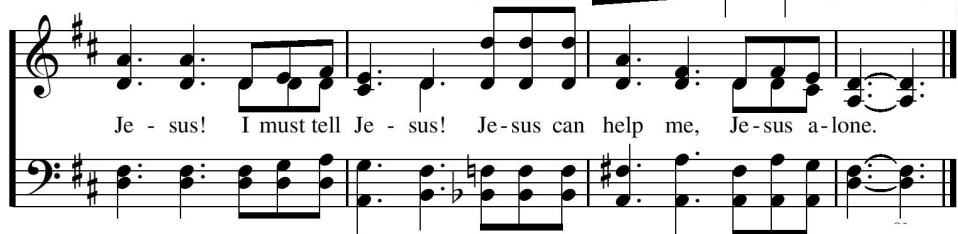


Chorus

He ev - er loves and cares for His own.
 Make of my trou - bles quick - ly an end. I must tell Je - sus!
 He all my cares and sor - rows will share.
 O - ver the world the vic - t'ry to win.



I must tell Je - sus! I can - not bear my bur - dens a - lone. I must tell



Je - sus! I must tell Je - sus! Je - sus can help me, Je - sus a - lone.

Repeat Last Time

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman
 MUSIC: Elisha A. Hoffman

ORWIGSBURG
 10.9.10.9. with Chorus

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE MERCY OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:8–9 (ESV)

God Is For Us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night.
We will walk the valley with you by our side.
You will go before us, You will lead the way.
We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Sing with joy now, "Our God is for us."
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Even when I stumble, even when I fall.
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.
You will not abandon, You will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Sing with joy now, "Our God is for us."
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Neither height nor depth can separate us,
Hell and death will not defeat us.

He who gave His son to free us
Holds me in His love.

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Sing with joy now, "Our God is for us."
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Songwriters: Jessie Reeves, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson,
James Ferguson, Jonny Robinson, Tiarne Tranter, James Tealey.

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mer - cy! can there be Mer - cy still re - served for me?
 I have long with - stood His grace; Long pro - voked Him to His face;
 Je - sus, an - swer from a - bove; Is not all Thy na - ture love?
 Now in - cline me to re - pent; Let me now my fall la - ment;

Can my God His wrath for - bear, And the chief of sin - ners spare?
 Would not hear His gra - cious calls; Grieved Him by a thou - sand falls.
 Wilt Thou not the wrong for - get? Lo, I fall be - fore Thy feet.
 Deep - ly my re - volt de - plore, Weep, be - lieve, and sin no more.

Depth of mer - cy! can there be Mer - cy still re - served for me?
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Words: Charles Wesley
 Music: Thomas Hastings

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 8:40–56

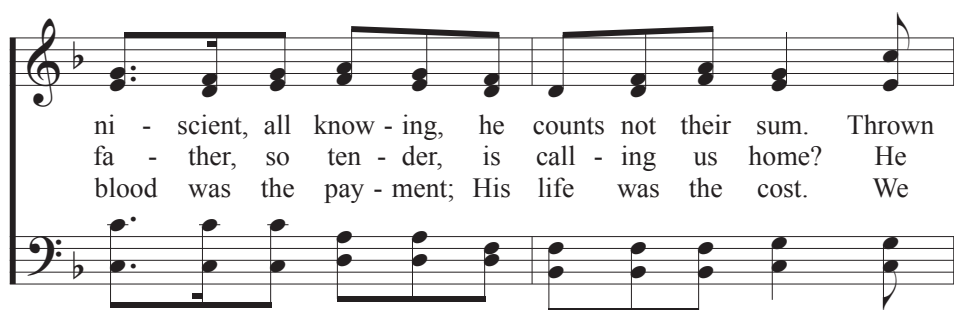
Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

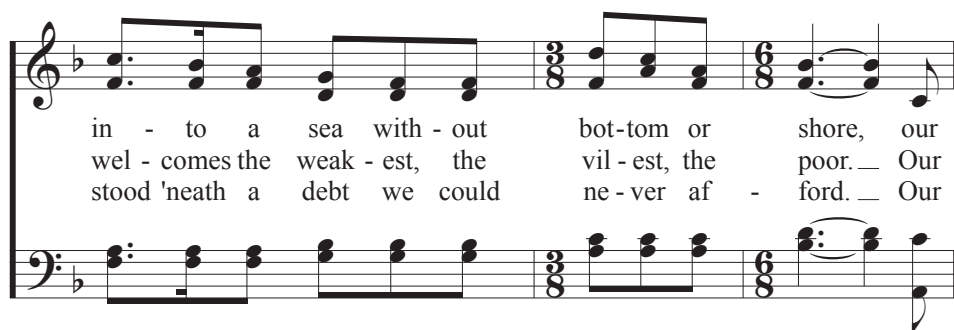
His Mercy Is More



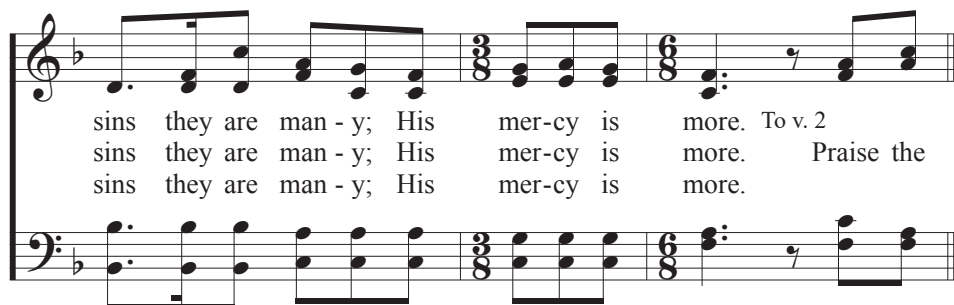
What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us! His



ni - scient, all know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown
 fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. — Our
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford. — Our



sins they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. To v. 2
 sins they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the
 sins they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

Lord. His mer-cy is more,

strong-er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

sins they are man - y; His mer-cy is more.

Repeat Last Time

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the church's proclamation of our fellowship with God and one another through Christ, a commemoration of His death, a celebration of His resurrection, and a confident hope in His return. In partaking, believers joyfully acknowledge God's mercy through Christ, renew our commitment to Christ and one another, and affirm the church as one body distinct 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

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

Population: **1,643,000**

2.9% Evangelical

47% Unevangelized

Bahrain enjoys greater freedoms than almost all Gulf countries, and therefore is spiritually strategic. Praise God for the local believers! Some are integrated into the various churches; others are in more informal networks. Pray for spiritual growth and especially for unity and cooperation among these groups, as a testimony to their fellow Arabs.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Kathy LeJeune**.

(5810 Fort Sumpter Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 333-1646

Local Church

We will also pray for **Sandy Creek Baptist Church, and their Pastor, Tim Norris**.

(22834 Liberty Rd.

Zachary, LA 70791)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for **Louisiana Public Service Commissioner District 2, Jean Paul Coussan**.

(9100 Bluebonnet Centre Blvd, Suite 503

Baton Rouge, LA 70809)

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–August 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$689,895.73
Expenses.....	\$675,118.11

Attendance

September 20, 2026.....

Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Combined Sunday School – Oct. 4th Adults and Youth join us in the Sanctuary, at **9:00am**, as Pastor Lewis teaches on the meaning of "The Day of the Lord" from Amos. In preparation for this lesson, here are some scripture references: Is. 13:6–10, Zeph. 1:14–18, Joel 2:1–3, 11, and 30–32.

Bible Drill for Third through Twelfth Graders—Begins on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:00pm** in the Assembly Room, E14 and E17. Please see Alanna, Candi or Vicki for more information.

Skills and Drills - Bible Basics for First and Second Graders—Begins on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:00pm** in the Educational Bldg., Room 13. Please see Debbie Adams. for more information.

Introduction to the Christian Life for Children
Sundays starting Oct. 11th through Nov. 1st at 9:00am in Pastor Lewis's Office. Please sign up on the Church App. For more information, please see Pastor Lewis or Lyn.

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs

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

Preschool Choir— Age 3 (by 9/30/2026) – Kindergarten

Children's Choir— Grades 1st – 6th

Student Choir— Grades 7th – 12th

Adult Choir— 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir suite

Life Groups – 5:00pm

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



UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER

Registration is now open.

Basketball - K5 – 8th grade

Cheer - K5 – 5th grade girls

Early Bird Pricing ends Oct. 15th



BORN TO RUN - BATON ROUGE

Enduring for Joy – Captain Jon Slayton

Saturday, November 21

Register by Oct. 26 to receive a race day t-shirt

Early Bird Discount ends Sept. 28



Upcoming Fall Dates and Kickoffs: October – December

Members' Meeting and Fellowship Meal – Oct. 18

Youth Fall Bonfire – Oct. 28

Operation Christmas Child – Oct. 25 - Nov 15

Harvest Meal and Lord's Supper – Nov. 22

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon – Dec. 7

Christmas Family Night of Worship / Jones Creek Parade – Dec. 13

Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24

BENEDICTION

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:8

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

Gloria Griffin
Carol Hughes
Terry Bozeman

Cell: (225) 405-7913
Cell: (225) 603-1612
Cell: (225) 270-6636

By Baptism:
Larry Bellan

Cell: (225) 921-7263

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 27

9:00am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
5:00pm	Children's Choir	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Student Choir	Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus
6:15pm	College Monthly Fellowship	Beebe's Home

Monday, September 28

Tuesday, September 29

Wednesday, September 30

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
5:30pm	Fellowship Meal	FLC
6:15pm	Awana	FLC/Education Bldg.
6:15pm	Converge/Student Ministry	FLC
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Suite

Thursday, October 1

10:00am	Thursday Ladies' Life Group	Education Bldg./Rm. 15
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Friday, October 2

5:00pm	T&T Boys and Girls Fun Night	FLC and Premier Lanes
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Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

9:00am	Combined Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
5:00pm	Children's Choir	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Student Choir	Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

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

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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

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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.

