

Worship Guide

May 10, 2026



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The Worship Gathering

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SCRIPTURE CALLS BELIEVERS TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:44–45 (ESV)

The Love of God

1. The love of God is great-er far Than tongue or pen can ev - er tell;
2. When years of time shall pass a - way And earth - ly thrones and king - doms fall,
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill And were the skies of parch - ment made,

It goes be - yond the high - est star, And reach - es to the low - est hell;
When men who here re - fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and moun - tains call,
Were ev - 'ry stalk on earth a quill And ev - 'ry man a scribe by trade,

The guilt - y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
God's love so sure shall still en - dure, All mea - sure - less and strong;
To write the love of God a - bove Would drain the o - cean dry;

His err - ing child He rec - on - ciled, And par - doned from his sin.
Re - deem - ing grace to Ad - am's race - The saints' and an - gels' song.
Nor could the scroll con - tain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

Words: Frederick M. Lehman; Meir Ben Isaac Nehorais st. 3
Music: Frederick M. Lehman; Last stanza setting and choral ending by Bruce Greer

O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea- sure - less and strong!

It shall for - ev - er - more en - dure - The saints' and an - gels' song!

Repeat Last Time

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, How vast be-yond all meas-ure,
 2. Be-hold the Man up-on a cross, My sin up-on His should-ers.
 3. I will not boast in an-y-thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis-dom;

That He should give His on-ly Son To make a wretch His treas-ure.
 A-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice Call out a-mong the scof-fers.
 But I will boast in Je-sus Christ, His death and res-ur-rec-tion.

How great the pain of sear-ing loss, The Fa-ther turns His face a-way
 It was my sin that held Him there Un-til it was ac-com-plished.
 Why should I gain from His re-ward? I can-not give an an-swer;

As wounds which mar the cho-sen One Bring man-y sons to glo-ry.
 His dy-ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin-ished.
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran-som.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN MERCY, WE SHOULD BE MERCIFUL

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

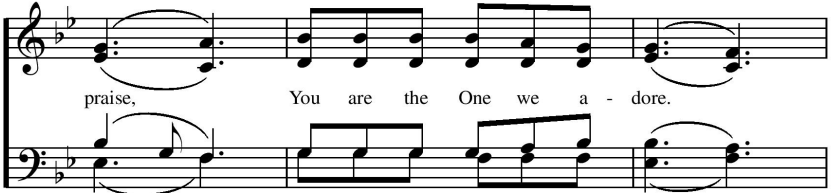
1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
 3. Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your

Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could
 brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have
 own; Here in our weak - ness You find us

res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of
 hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your

men. way. You are the One that we
 throne.

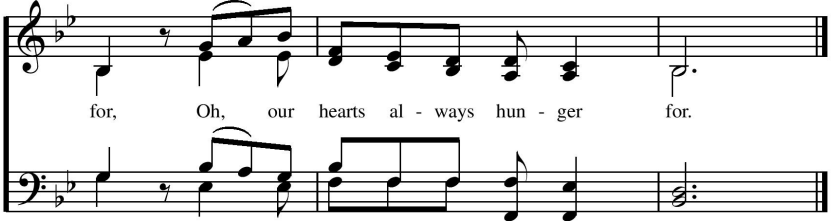
Words: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse
 Music: Dawn Rodgers; arr. Mark Rice



praise, You are the One we a - dore.



You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger



for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

All Things

When my heart was cold and lifeless,
And I wandered in my blindness,
You pursued me.
And before the world was breathing,
You had chosen to redeem me,
For You loved me, Lord You love me.

I know You are working,
You are working all things,
All things for Your glory and my good.
Lord, You will accomplish everything.
You promised all things for Your glory and my good.

Though the enemy is mighty,
And a thousand fall beside me,
You defend me.
When the wilderness seems endless,
And I feel the weight of darkness,
You are with me, You are with me.

I know You are working,
You are working all things,
All things for Your glory and my good.
Lord, You will accomplish everything.
You promised all things for Your glory and my good.

'Til the day You come in power,
Or I reach my final hour,
You will keep me.
You're the Author of my story,
You are faithful, You are for me.
I will praise You, I will praise You.

I know You are working,
You are working all things,
All things for Your glory and my good.
Lord, You will accomplish everything.
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All things for Your glory and my good.

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 6:27–38

Pastor Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the

ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joyce.
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds? Be - hold our
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

Words and Music: Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

Last time to Coda Θ

King, noth- ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore

Him! Him! Let Your glo - ry fill the earth.
You will reign for - ev - er.

Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth.
You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er.

D.S. al Coda Θ Θ Coda

Let Your glo - ry fill Be - Him!

You will reign for - ev - er. Be -

Pastoral Prayer

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Today we will pray for **Uzbekistan**.

Population: **37,053,000**

0.3 % Evangelical

50 % Unevangelized

Uzbekistan is the strategic key for all of Central Asia, and tensions remain high between the post-Soviet regime and the Islamist movements (most radical in the Fergana Valley). Much of the population is tired of poverty, corruption, and failure to make economic progress, and Islamists attract jobless young men. Economic prospects have improved recently, as both tourism and employment opportunities for women have improved. Pray for positive change that lasts, and leadership that governs for the sake of the people. Pray for the true peace only Jesus can give.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Peggy Betz**.

(Garden View Assisted Living

3130 Jones Creek Rd., Apt. 217

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

Cell: (225) 456-6681

Local Church

We will also pray for **Lanier Baptist Church**, and their pastor, **Michael Ferguson**.

(4851 Lanier Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70812)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury,

Scott Bessent.

(1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20500)

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–March 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$272,871.52
Expenses.....	\$246,011.21

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–March.....	\$13,355.23
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Attendance

May 3, 2026.....	320 people
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

WBC T-Shirt Sale

We are doing a re-order of our 175th anniversary t-shirts for those who need new t-shirts or did not previously order one. T-shirts are \$12 each. Purchase yours through the Church Center App or through the QR code. **Today is the last day to order.**



Women Becoming Christlike at WBC

Ladies, join us on **Tuesday, May 12, from 7:00–9:00pm in the Assembly Room** as we have a Reverse Q&A. Come and practice giving wise counsel to your sisters in Christ. See Michelle Lesley for details.

Summer Night of Worship

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13, at 6:00pm in the sanctuary** for our Summer Night of Worship. We will have an open gym following the Night of Worship.

Kids on Mission Kickoff

Join us on **Wednesday, May 20, at 6:00pm in the back field** to kick off Kids on Mission! Make sure to wear your bathing suits and bring a beach towel. See Lyn Bailey for details.

VBS 2026

Vacation Bible School is **June 1–5!** Please register now to join us at the Emerald Crossing and learn about our Good Shepherd!



MSM 2026

Middle School Mania is **June 1–5 from 12:00–4:30pm!** Register your middle schoolers now for a week of fun, friends, and fellowship!



VBS/MSM Prayer Calendar

Please remember to pray for our students in VBS and MSM this summer! We have extra prayer calendars in the foyer of the sanctuary. **Today, Sunday, May 10, we are praying for our crafts team and that their activities will help kids remember Biblical truths.**

Family Commissioning Day

If you are a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and have had a child in the last year, we would like to celebrate the first of our family ministry milestones with your family. We will celebrate on **Father's Day, June 21**. Please sign up on the Church Center app or reach out to Lyn Bailey for more information.



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.



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: Ephesians 2:4–5(ESV)

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 10

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

7:00pm	Women Becoming Christlike at WBC	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, May 13

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
6:00pm	Summer Family Night of Worship	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Youth Open Gym	Gym
7:00pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal	Choir Suite

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary

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out a guest card.



Prayer Requests

Use this QR code to
submit your prayer requests.

