

Worship Guide

August 2, 2026



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The Worship Gathering

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Pastor Lewis Richerson

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JESUS MODELS FOR US LOVING COMPASSION

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

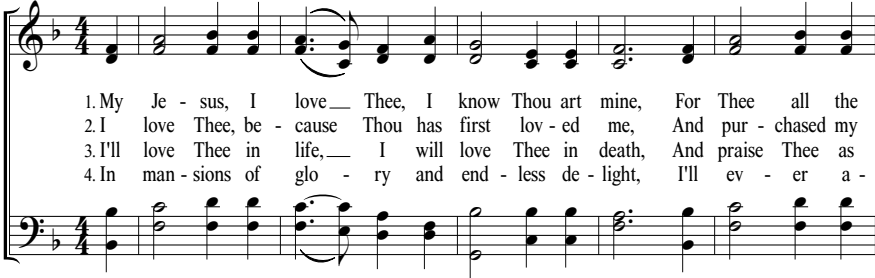
va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -

near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been; Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do; If with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

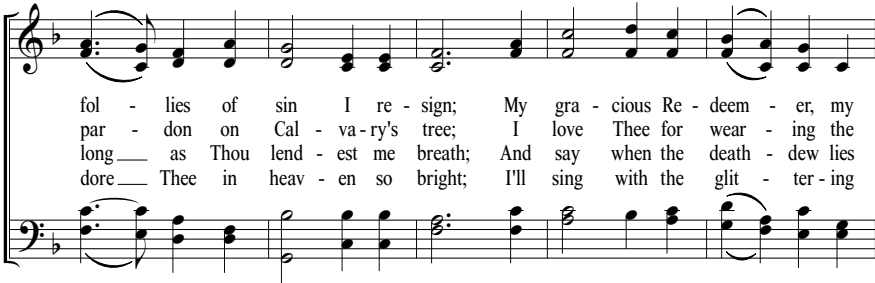
Words: German Hymn, Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth,

Music: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett; Last stanza setting by Bruce Greer

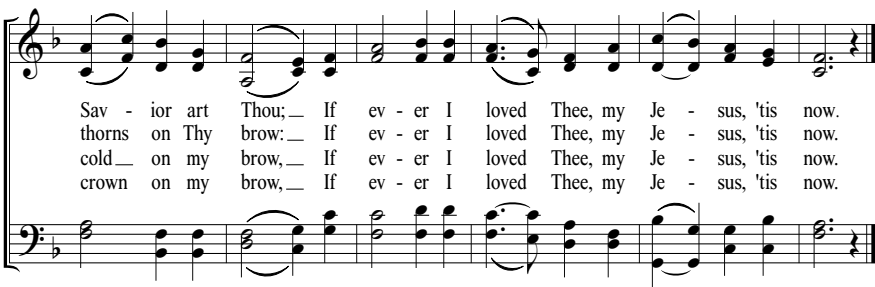
My Jesus, I Love Thee



1. My Je - sus, I love — Thee, I know Thou art mine, For Thee all the
 2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou has first lov - ed me, And pur - chased my
 3. I'll love Thee in life, — I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll ev - er a -



fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my
 par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I love Thee for wear - ing the
 long — as Thou lend - est me breath; And say when the death - dew lies
 dore — Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing



Sav - ior art Thou; — If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 thorns on Thy brow; — If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 cold — on my brow, — If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 crown on my brow, — If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Words: Anonymous

Music: A.J. Gordon; instr. arr. Jeremy Johnson; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

JESUS' POWER MAGNIFIES GOD'S GLORY

Scripture Reading: John 2:5–11 (ESV)

Revive Us Again

1. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of light,
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain;
4. Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy love;

For Je - sus who died, and is now gone a - bove.
Who hath shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.
Who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleans'd ev - 'ry stain.
May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Hal - le - lu - jah. A - men.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Re - vive us a - gain.

Words: William Mackay

Music: John J. Husband; instrumental arr. Dave Cleveland; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est
 2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -
 3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

treas - ure of my long - ing soul. My God, like You there is no
 fend - er of my wea - ry heart. My sword to fight the cruel de -
 Sav - ior of my ru - ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

oth - er. True de - light is found in You a - lone. Your
 ceiv - er, and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful darts. My
 shoul - ders. In my place You suf - fered bled and died. You

grace, a well too deep to fath - om. Your love ex - ceeds the heav - ens'
 song when en - e - mies sur - round me. My hope when tides of sor - row
 rose, the grave and death are con - quered. You broke my bonds of sin and

Words and Music by Nathan Stiff

reach. Your truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom. My high - est
 rise. My joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing. Your faith - ful -
 shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

good and my un - end - ing need.
 ness, my ref - uge in the night.
 days bring glo - ry to Your name.

**Children promoting from extended session into the
worship gathering for worship through song:**

Thomas Devall
Roshan Mallepalli
William Loewer
Amelia Messenger
Ellis Odor

**Children promoting from children's church into the
entire worship gathering:**

Ella Richerson
Riley Parkin
Brooks Carville
Siona Mallipudi
Leann Beaman
Trooper Pritchard

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 7:11–17

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus, Thank You



1. The mys - t'ry of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
 2. By Your per - fect sa - cri - fice I've been brought near,



the a - go - nies of Cal - va - ry,
 Your en - e - my You've made Your friend;

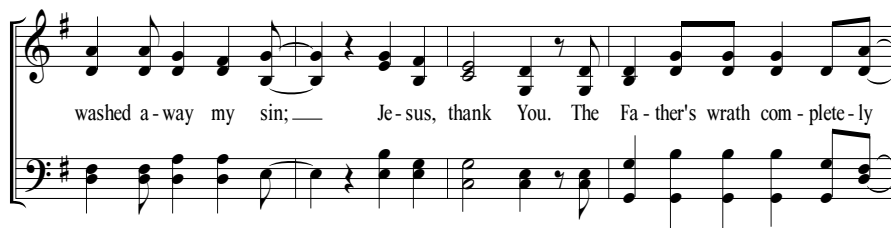


You, the per - fect Ho - ly One crushed Your Son, Who
 Pour - ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace, Your

Chorus



drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me. Your blood has
 mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.



washed a - way my sin; Je - sus, thank You. The Fa - ther's wrath com - plete - ly

Words & Music by Pat Sczebel
 arr. by Randy Trahan

sa - tis - fied; Je - sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my, now

seat - ed at Your ta - ble; Je - sus, thank You!

Bridge

Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You.

Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You.

Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You!

Repeat to Chorus Last Time

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Population: **39,040,000**

22.5 % Evangelical

2 % Unevangelized

Angola continues on the long road to recovery after the devastation of forty years of almost constant war. Innocent civilians suffered most. The spiralling cost of living in the capital city (due to oil money) is in stark contrast to the deep poverty of most rural areas as the gap between the rich and poor gets wider and wider. 15 million people live in extreme poverty; rural areas are the most affected. Pray that the Church will continue to be at the forefront of combatting not just poverty, but the trauma that millions suffered during the decades of violence and destruction.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Helen Rushing**.

(4913 Woodlake

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 753-7287

Local Church

We will also pray for **Westside Community Church**, and their pastor, **Dana Trahan**.

(57945 Trosclair Street

Plaquemine LA 70764)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for Supreme Court Associate Justice,

Clarence Thomas

(Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20543)

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–April 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$357,209.97
Expenses.....	\$320,362.91

Building on Faith Giving

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

July 26, 2026.....	303 people
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Promotion Sunday

Parents, this Sunday is Promotion Sunday. Please bring your children to their new Sunday School class. Be in prayer for our young ones as they progress through to new classes and meet new friends. Pray that their hearts grow to love Jesus and God's Word. Pray for the teachers as they prepare for new students.

Back To School Family Night of Prayer and Worship

Wednesday, August 5, at 6:00 pm, we will have our Back to School Family Worship. Please join us in the Sanctuary as we prepare for the new school year through prayer and song.

Fall Choir Kickoff

We will have our fall choir kickoff on **Friday, August 7th at 6:00pm**, and **Saturday, August 8th at 9:00am** in the choir room. Dinner will be provided on Friday evening and a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. See Pastor Ryan for details.

Fall Student Ministry Parent Meeting

We will have the meeting on **Sunday, August 9** immediately following the morning service in the assembly room.

Sunday School Teachers Training

Archie England will be introducing our teachers to the book of Amos as we begin our fall series. The training will be on **Friday, August 14 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** and **Saturday, August 15 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** in the assembly room. Dinner will be provided both on both nights.

Members' Meeting and Fellowship Meal

August 16, at 12pm, we will have a fellowship meal in the FLC followed by our members' meeting. Please bring enough to feed your family plus one.

Back To School Parents' Night Out

Parent's Night Out will be on **August 21 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** in the FLC/Ed Building/Pool. Please sign up in the Church App - last day to sign up is **August 16**. Pizza is \$5 per child.

Awana Leader Luncheon and Training

The training will be on **Sunday, August 23, at 12:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. **Listeners needed!** If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact the Kieffers or Baileys.

WBC Family Pool Party

Join us **Sunday, August 23, at 5:00pm**, at the Southern Oaks Athletic Club on Shenandoah Avenue. **The entry fee is \$5 per person and covers admission and dinner. Pizza will be served at the church from 5:00-5:30, and swimming will take place at SOAC from 5:30-8:30.**

Concessions will be available for purchase. Sign up through the Church App before Wednesday, August 16.



Pre-teen & Parents Retreat

Fifth & Sixth Graders & their parents are invited to this retreat on **August 28-29 in the FLC**. This is Milestone #3 in our Family Ministry Legacy Path. Please see Lyn to register.

Upcoming Fall Dates and Kickoffs

Back to School Family Night of Prayer and Worship–August 5

Fall Choir Kickoff–August 7-8

SOAC Family Pool Party– August 23

AWANA and Fellowship Meals– Begin on August 26

Preteen Retreat– August 28-29

Life Groups, Preschool, Children's, and Student Choir– September 13

Benediction

Scripture Reading: James 1:17

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

Gloria Griffin
Carol Hughes
Terry Bozeman

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Cell: (225) 270-6636

By Baptism:
Larry Bellan
Jared Keyes
Olivia Wilkins

Cell: (225) 921-7263
Cell: (225) 939-7674
Cell: (225) 485-1688

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2–Promotion Sunday

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

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

10:00am	Grade School Swim Party	Earlywine Pool
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Wednesday, August 5

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
6:00pm	Back to School Family Worship Night	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Youth Open Gym	Gym

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

6:00pm	Fall Choir Kickoff	Choir Room
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Saturday, August 8

9:00am	Fall Choir Kickoff	Choir Room
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Sunday, August 9

9:00am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Youth Parent Meeting	Assembly Room

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out a guest card.



Prayer Requests

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submit your prayer requests.

