

# Worship Guide

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February 1, 2026



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



# THE WORSHIP GATHERING

## Welcome

Pastor Ryan Hess

## Fully God, Fully Man– The Wondrous Mystery Of Christ

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15–20

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

“Fairest, Lord Jesus”

## Christ Is The Ultimate Picture Of Faithful Obedience

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“Run and Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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

## God Speaks Through His Word

Luke 2:39–52

Pastor Lewis Richerson

## Responding to the Word of God

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# FULLY GOD, FULLY MAN- THE WONDROUS MYSTERY OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - 'try, In the dawn - ing of the King;  
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - 'try, He the per - fect Son of Man;  
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - 'try, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,  
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - 'try, Slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.  
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;  
Tag: What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scand - ed, Took on flesh to ran-som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas-ured, love un - told.  
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.



Words and Music: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell and Michael Bleecker

Repeat to Tag Last Time

## Fairest, Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of  
 2. Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, Robed in the  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light And all the  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all the na - tions; Son of \_\_\_\_\_

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God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I  
 bloom - ing - garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 twink - ling star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, a - do -

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hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.  
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

Words: German hymn, Munster Gesangbuch; St. 1-3, anonymous; St. 4, Joseph Augustus Seiss  
 Music: Schlesische Volkslieder; inst. arr. Jeremy Johnson; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

# CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE PICTURE OF FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE

Scripture Reading: John 6:38–40 (ESV)

## Run and Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)



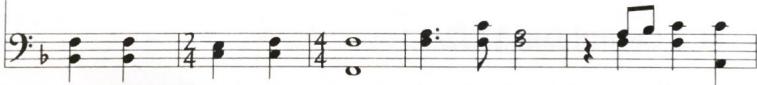
1. Run and run, the law de - mands, but gives me nei - ther  
2. Bear - ing shame and all my sin, there in my place he  
3. My ac - cus - er, he may roar of count - less sins that  
4. When I stand be - fore the throne, there dressed in beau - ty



feet nor hands. Bet - ter news the gos - pel brings. It bids me  
stood con-demned. Here I stand now jus - ti - fied. My guilt is  
I have done. These I know and thou-sands more. Be - hold, my  
not my own, then, Lord, shall I ful - ly know not till that



fly, it gives me wings.  
his, his grace is mine. Praise the Lord! O my soul,  
God, he knows not one.  
day how much I owe.



praise the Lord! Now and for - ev - er - more my heart con - fess



Optional final chorus: For now this sin - ner's heart has found its rest:

Christ is all my righ-teous-ness, Christ is all my righ-teous - ness.

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa-tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right-eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er  
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an  
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is  
end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav - ior died My sin - ful  
Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can-not die; My soul is

Tag:

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can  
soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on  
pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

Repeat to Tag 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 2:39–52

Pastor Lewis Richerson



# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## I Surrender All

1. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, All to Him I free - ly give;  
2. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, At His feet I hum-bly bow,  
3. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Make me, Sa - vior, whol - ly Thine;  
4. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

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I will e - ver love and trust Him, in His pre - sence dai - ly live.  
World - ly plea-sures, all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
May Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.  
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

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I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all;

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All to Thee, my bless - ed Sa - vior, I sur-ren - der all.

Words by Judson Van DeVenter  
Music by Winfield S. Weeden  
Hymn arrangement by Randy Trahan

## **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

## Country

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

Population: **71,619.863**

**0.5** % Evangelical

**43** % Unevangelized

Thailand was traditionally a stable country in a troubled region. From time to time, power struggles emerge between political parties. Violent activity among Muslims in the south at times brings further upheaval. Widespread corruption in business, politics, the military, and the police allows dishonest people to make themselves rich by oppressing others. Yet the land remains captive to Buddhism, traditional culture, spirit worship, and even occult practices. Pray for spiritual breakthrough, so that the Thai might truly be free in the Lord Jesus.

## WBC Homebound Member of the Week

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

(1925 W. Marsden Pl.

Baton Rouge, LA 70816)

Cell: (225) 265-4448

## Local Church

We will also pray for **Dutchtown Baptist Church** and their pastor,

**Leigh Rogers**.

(36495 C Braud Rd.

Prairieville, LA 70769)

## Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for the East Baton Rouge Clerk of Court,

**Doug Welborn**.

(P.O. Box 1991

Baton Rouge, LA 70821)

## 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)

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>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 – December 2025 Budget Giving**

Received .....	\$1,039,425.68
Expenses .....	\$1,031,356.92

### **Building on Faith Giving**

Total Collected in January–December.....	\$55,030.00
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### **Attendance**

January 25, 2026.....	325 people
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### **Online Giving:**



# GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

## Upward Fundraising Day

Join us during our Upward games on **Saturday, February 7**, as we promote our Upward Fundraising Day. Use the QR code to participate through giving.



## Valentine's Day Parents Night Out

Parents, we have an opportunity for you on **February 14** from **5pm–8pm** to have a night 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. The cost is \$5 to cover dinner. We look forward to serving you and spending time with your children. Sign up using the QR code or through the Church App by **February 8**.



## DNOW Weekend

We will be hosting our annual DNOW weekend for our student ministry on **March 20-22**. Use the QR code to sign up.



## 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 if you have questions.



## Life Groups

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



## **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.

## **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

June 1–5, 2026: Middle School Mania

July 20–23, 2026: Family Camp

Apple Music

## **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.



# Benediction

## Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

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

Melanie Allen	Cell: (225) 993-1088
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
Brenda Miranda	Cell: (225) 324-6623
Brian Miranda	Cell: (225) 235-9666
Andrew Norton	Cell: (225) 305-8979
Stephen Norton	Cell: (225) 939-1523
Stephanie Norton	Cell: (225) 939-3024
By Baptism:	
Jared Keyes	Cell: (225) 939-7674
Olivia Wilkins	Cell: (225) 485-1688

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, February 1**

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, & Student	Ed.Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

## **Monday, February 2**

6:00pm	Upward Practice	FLC
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## **Tuesday, February 3**

6:00pm	Upward Practice	FLC
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## **Wednesday, February 4**

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, February 5**

6:00pm	Upward Practice	FLC
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## **Friday, February 6**

## **Saturday, February 7**

8:00am	Upward Game & Fundraiser Day	FLC
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## **Sunday, February 8**

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Youth, College, Co-ed 1, 2, & 3 Super Bowl Fellowship	FLC

## Staff

Lewis Richerson, PhD — Lead Pastor  
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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

Rick Stanford — Maintenance Director

## Church Office Information

Office Hours: M–Th 8:30–5:00  
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Fax: 225–756–8430

## Visitors

Use this QR code to fill  
out a guest card.



## Prayer Requests

Use this QR code to  
submit your prayer requests.

