



Worship Guide

March 17, 2024

Welcome

Welcome to Lake Highlands Baptist Church! We are thrilled that you have gathered with us for worship and we hope this guide helps you better understand and participate in our service this morning. We have gathered to hear and proclaim the Gospel to one another, which is the good news that God the Father has provided a way of salvation for us through his Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that each church is free to arrange its order of worship in whatever way it believes best glorifies God, edifies the saints, and invites the lost into salvation. With much prayer and reflection, we have carefully prepared the following order of worship.

Our worship service draws on historic practices from various traditions and is arranged with God's Word at its center. Within the service, there is a repeated pattern of God speaking to us through the Word preached, read, or recited, followed by our response in singing, prayer, giving, and taking the Lord's Supper together.

We hope that you will leave this gathering today more aware of God's love for us, and more in awe of his majesty and grace. To him be all glory forever!

Weekly Gatherings

Sunday

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Next Sunday's sermon passage is Matthew 21:1–17

Weekly News

Member Meeting

Our next member meeting will be this afternoon at 3:30 PM. Following the meeting, all are welcome to a picnic! We look forward to this time of fellowship with our church family. These meetings are central to our life together, so please be sure to attend if you are a member.

Church Picnic

This afternoon, all are invited to a church picnic following the member meeting. This will be a fun time filled with games and good food. The church will be providing brisket, smoked pulled turkey, hamburgers, and hot dogs. To volunteer to bring a side or dessert, help set up, or help clean up, go to <https://rb.gy/0u03wd>. You may also call the church office or email Kayla at kayla@lhbc.com to sign up.

Taylor Groves Wedding Shower

Please join us in showering Taylor Groves and Cody Leonard with love and blessings next Sunday, March 24 at 2:30 PM in the foyer. You can find their registry at zola.com/wedding/leonardgroveswedding/registry.

Holy Week Schedule

Below is the schedule of the worship services that will take place in the week leading up to Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday (March 24) - Small groups at 9 AM, worship gathering at 10:30 AM, and prayer meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday (March 27) - No Wednesday night fellowship meal or lesson

Maundy Thursday (March 28) - Worship at 7 PM

Good Friday (March 29) - Worship at 7 PM

Easter Sunday (March 31) - Small groups at 9 AM, worship gathering at 10:30 AM, and no prayer meeting

Easter Flowers

This year we invite everyone to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to display in the sanctuary to celebrate the resurrection of Christ! Anyone is welcome to bring a vase of flowers or a potted plant to place on the platform on the right. We ask that you take your flowers home with you after the service.

Teen Girls Fellowship

Teen girls are invited to a fellowship at the Kloepper's house from 6 PM–9:30 PM Friday, April 5. They will be cooking a meal and playing games together. For more information, contact Kari at kari@lhbc.com.

Teen Boys Fellowship

Friday, April 5 teen boys are invited to a fellowship at the LaHaye's house from 6 PM–9:30 PM. For more information, contact Noah at noah@lhbc.com.

Membership 101

Our next Membership 101 class will be Sunday, April 7 at 3 PM. Although it is the first step towards membership, you are not committed to joining just because you attend. Snacks and childcare are provided with your RSVP. You may sign up by filling out a Connection Card or contacting the office.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Lesson

Every Wednesday night at 5 PM we have a freshly cooked meal together in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan on coming, please make a reservation by contacting the office by Tuesday afternoon. Beginning at 6 PM we move to the chapel to hear a lesson. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Fellowship Meal Menu for March 20

Layered chicken enchiladas, beans & rice, chips & queso,
and bread pudding

Order of Worship

Theme: The Humility of Christ Gives Us Joy

Moment of Silence

Please use this moment of silence to prepare your heart for worship.

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

All: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Noah LaHaye

Hymn

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn

Come Let Us Join with One Accord

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1–12

Sean-Mikeal Dennis

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their

fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. The greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Prayer of Confession

Written and offered by Donna Farrell

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We confess that we often do not conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, as we are influenced by worldly concerns, attitudes, and priorities in our day-to-day and we forget to whom we belong. We get anxious, fearful, petty, and short-sighted.

We so often let fear of the opinions or actions of unbelievers against us dampen our boldness for the Gospel, forgetting that we are the ones who have hope right now for a secure eternal destination, and that while we are here, we must proclaim that hope to anyone who will hear, and that those who oppose us can never really take anything that matters away from us.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Chris Kloepper

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That we would be unified in Christ
- Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church
- Persecuted Christians in China
- SBC Missionaries
- U.S. Senate

Offering/Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

Sermon

Philippians 1:27–2:18

Pastor Winston Hottman

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

2 ¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in

humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Communion/Hymn

Pastor Noah LaHaye

Your Will Be Done

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Benediction

Pastor Chris Kloemper

Sermon Notes

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Member Meeting | 3:30 PM

Church Picnic | 4:30 PM

Wednesday 3/20

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 3/21

Precepts | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Staff and Elders

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