



Worship Guide

Easter Sunday
March 31, 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

Weekly News

Prayer Meeting

There will be no prayer meeting this evening.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Membership 101 Class

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 contacting Pastor Noah at noah@lhbc.com.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission invites you to a special event on April 9th, from 10:30 AM to noon in the Fellowship Hall, featuring guest speaker Christi Lawson (a.k.a. Winston's mom). Christi grew up as a missionary's daughter in the Congo, the Amazon, and Southeast Brazil and later served with her husband as a missionary in Brazil. Join us for an insightful session including slides from the mission field, songs in Kiyaka and Portuguese, and samples of African and Brazilian cuisine. Please RSVP at <https://shorturl.at/ehFH4>.

Abuse Awareness and Prevention Day

In order to protect the vulnerable and provide a safe environment here at LHBC, we will be holding our first annual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Day on Wednesday, April 17. In place of our usual 6 PM Bible Study that day, we will hold a meeting in which we will discuss the issue of abuse, go over church policies/procedures regarding abuse prevention and reporting, and discuss the many ways each member can contribute to maintaining a safe and loving environment for everyone God brings our way. We encourage every member to attend this meeting and welcome guests as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kari at kari@lhbc.com.

Kid Connections Silent Auction

KC is having a silent auction on April 19th 5:00-6:30 PM. We are raising money for some needed updates to the big playground. This will benefit the children at church and the Kid Connections children. Please come out and bid on some awesome items such as a night stay at Great Wolf Lodge, tickets to the Modern Art Museum, a family photography session, an adult bike, Texas Rangers tickets, and SO MUCH MORE!!

Baby Dedication

Parents, we will have a baby dedication on Sunday, April 21. If you have a baby and would like to participate in this part of our service, please contact Pastor Winston at winston@lhbc.com.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who brought flowers today to celebrate the resurrection of Christ! We kindly ask you to take your flowers home with you as you leave after worship this morning.

New Baby Announcements

It is with great joy that we welcome two new babies into our congregation! Deacon Alexander Pax Kuban was born to Alex and Lindsey on Sunday, March 24th. Arthur Paul Cain was born to Kayla and Adam on Wednesday, March 27. Members should have received an email with a link to participate in a meal train if you are interested. If you did not receive it, contact Donna at donna@lhbc.com.

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 April 3

Breakfast for Dinner

Sweet Rolls

Order of Worship

March 31, 2024

Theme: God has Destroyed Death

Moment of Silence

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song;

All: he has become my salvation.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing;

All: it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Winston Hottman

Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn

Because He Lives

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25
Stephen Hotz

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
like heat in a dry place.
You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain,
and Moab shall be trampled down in his place,

as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.
And he will spread out his hands in the midst of it
as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim,
but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his
hands.
And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down,
lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

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.*

*Christ is alive, let Christians sing
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring
Love, drowned in death, shall never die*

*The reign of sin and death is o'er
And all may live from sin set free
Satan has lost his mortal pow'r
'Tis swallowed up in victory
Amen.*

Prayer of Confession

Kari Kloepper

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 believe that Jesus has redeemed us and conquered sin and death. But we confess that our lives are sometimes characterized by fear, doubt, and complaining rather than by faith, joy, and peace. We confess that we sometimes fail to share the blessing of Your salvation with the lost and

hurting around us. Please give us the faith and boldness to live a life full of Your joy, peace, and light so that others see and are drawn to You and the blessing of Your salvation.

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

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Hymn

His Mercy is More

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Dan Nale

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That the resurrection of Jesus would bring us joy
- Christ City Church
- The City of Dallas
- Persecuted Christians in North Korea
- The U.S. Supreme Court

Offering/Hymn

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Sermon

“Death Swallowed Up” (Matthew 28:1–20)

Pastor Bill Watson

28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like

dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Communion/Hymn

Pastor Noah LaHaye
*O Praise the Name
In Christ Alone*

Benediction

Pastor Chris Kloepper

Sermon Notes

To access sermon recordings, go to the “Sermons” page on our website at www.lhbc.com/sermons.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/31

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Monday 4/1

Office Closed

Wednesday 4/3

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 4/4

Precepts | 9:30 AM and 7 PM

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