



Worship Guide

May 12, 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!

Sunday Schedule

Sunday

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Church artwork highlight: "Esther: Life between the Feasts" by Leslie Vann

36 x 36, acrylic, latex, ashes on canvas

From the artist:

I was particularly struck how Mordecai and Esther play the Jesus role of the righteous Jew who is willing to enter into his people's suffering for their salvation. I was also struck with the fact that God does allow his people to suffer, but he does not abandon them, and there is a future hope of eternal joy with him one day on the new heavens and new earth for those who place their faith in Christ.

You can view Leslie's painting in Room 114, across from the church office.

Next Sunday's sermon passage is Philippians 2:19–30

Weekly News

Diaper Drive

Women on Mission is partnering with Texas Baptist Men to provide diapers of all sizes to resource centers across our state. Today is the final day of the drive! Diapers can be placed in the box in the foyer.

Women on Mission

Women of all ages are invited to Women on Mission's monthly meeting this Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM. This is a wonderful time of fellowship, service, and learning about missions!

Youth Camp Registration

Parents, registration is open for youth camp. Camp will be July 15–19 at Pineywoods Camp in Woodlake, TX. Please check your email for the camp registration link. The deadline to register is May 15, but the sooner you can register, the better. If you have any questions or if you have not received the registration link, please contact Pastor Noah at noah@lhbc.com.

Call for Artists and Artisans

Are you an artist/artisan? Do you paint, sketch, sculpt, or carve? Do you take photographs or make prints? Do you weave, sew, spin, knit, or crochet? Do you cook, blend tea, or pour candles? Do you write music, poetry, or prose? If so, please join us for an artist show-and-tell on Wednesday, May 29 at 7 PM, directly after Dr. Creamer's lecture (location to be determined). You'll bring a sample of your work and share a little about it. Please RSVP to Donna at donna@lhbc by Thursday, May 23. Include what your art form is and what you'll be bringing. Let's celebrate the gifts God has given us!

Ladies Brunch

Ladies are invited to brunch and a time of fellowship on Saturday May 18, 10 AM–Noon at the home of Leslie Vann, 10218 Vinemont, Dallas, 75218. Please bring something to share! RSVP to Leslie (214-675-5602) or Melodie (214-274-6377).

Member Meeting

Our next member meeting will be Sunday, May 19 at 3:30 PM. These meetings are central to our life together, so please be sure to attend if you are a member.

All the Single Ladies

Have you ever wondered what you should be doing with your singleness? In 1 Corinthians Paul talks about the gift of singleness, but sometimes it can feel more like a lonely trial than a blessing. If you are looking for belonging, sanctification, and purpose, God provides all of those in and even through singleness (and marriage, of course, but we digress)! If you are a single woman and would like to meet with a group in which we talk about our longings, struggles, and blessings, please join our new monthly meeting for single women on the third Wednesday of each month, right after our Wednesday evening lesson. These meetings will be led by Daisy Reynolds and all single women are invited to attend. Our first meeting will be May 22 at 7 PM in the parlor. We are excited to explore together all God has for us as we walk the path he has given us, and it is a very good one! For more information, feel free to email Daisy at dreynolds@criswell.edu.

Teen Fellowship Lunch

There will be a teen fellowship lunch following the worship gathering on Sunday, May 26. Parents, teenagers, their siblings, and teen ministry volunteers are welcome. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship!

Savanna Altman Wedding Shower

Please join us in showering Savanna Altman and David Robinson with love and blessings Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 PM in the foyer. You can find their registry at www.theknot.com/davidreallylikessavanna.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, May 28.

Blood Drive

We are hosting our quarterly community-wide blood drive Wednesday, June 5 from 3 PM–9 PM in Room 108. Sign up at carterbloodcare.org or contact Mary Ann in the church office. Appointments are strongly encouraged!

Thank you from Kid Connections

Kid Connections staff would like to thank those of you who were able to make it to the Silent Auction a couple of weekends ago. We raised over \$7,800 that will be used to make improvements to the big playground, which will benefit both Kid Connections and church kiddos! Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Order of Worship

Theme: Jesus Is the King of the World

Moment of Silence

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–3, 13, 21

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Noah LaHaye

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Hymn

I Stand Amazed

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

Laura Braun

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

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

Pastor Noah LaHaye

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father,
we confess and acknowledge to you
that we were conceived in unrighteousness,
and are full of sin and transgression in all our life,
as those who do not perfectly believe your Word
nor follow your holy commandments.**

**We implore you,
remember your goodness
and for your name's sake be gracious to us
and forgive us our wrongdoing,
which indeed is great.**

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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn

Grace that is Greater

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Dan Nale

- That we would honor Jesus as our king
- First Baptist Church of Mansfield, TX
- Zhang Wen Shi (sentenced to 15 years in prison for his ministry in North Korea)
- Missionaries of the American Baptist Association
- Families of victims grieving the 1-year anniversary of the Allen Mall shooting
- Governor Greg Abbott

Offering/Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

John 1:35–51

Pastor Bill Watson

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Communion/Hymn

Pastor Winston Hottman

Psalm 23

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction

Pastor Bryan Cortimilia

Sermon Notes

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

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This Week at LHBC

Sunday 5/12

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Tuesday 5/14

Women on Mission | 10:30 AM

Wednesday 5/15

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 5/16

Precepts | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Fellowship Meal Menu for May 15

Pork Loin/Oven Roasted Potatoes/Green Bean Casserole/Salad & Rolls
Brownies



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