



Worship Guide

April 21, 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

Special thanks to Cale Colburn for the sanctuary cross.

Next Sunday's sermon passage is John 1:1–18

Weekly News

Teen Envelope Fundraiser

Our teens are hosting our annual Envelope Fundraiser to help with the cost of their camp this summer. To participate, church members can grab an envelope (located near the front entrance on the church office windows) and donate money matching the corresponding number on the envelope (i.e., #25 envelope, \$25 donation). The fundraiser runs through April 28th. Filled envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the front office. Make checks out to LHBC, memo "Teen Fundraiser". Thank you for helping our teens and their families!

Teen Fellowship Lunch

There will be a teen fellowship lunch following the worship gathering on Sunday, April 28. Parents, teenagers, their siblings, and teen ministry volunteers are welcome. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship!

Teen Girls Fellowship

Teen girls are invited to a fellowship at the Kloepper's house from 6 PM–9:30 PM Friday, May 3. They will be cooking a meal and playing games together. For more information, contact Kari at kari@lhbc.com.

Teen Boys Fellowship

Friday, May 3 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

Reception Honoring Our High School Graduates

Please join us in honoring high school graduates Jake Jackson and Kirsten Griffin on Sunday May 5 from 2 PM to 4 PM in the Family Life Center. Help us acknowledge their 12 years of hard work and send them off to college to prepare for a bright future.

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.

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.

Women's Story Groups

A new round of women's Story Groups will begin in June! If you are a member and would like to join a group, please email Donna at donna@lhbc.com. Sign-ups will close on April 30th.

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!

Order of Worship

Theme: God is Making All Things New

Moment of Silence

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1–6

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

**Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Winston Hottman

Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Hymn

Creator God Creating Still

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:1–13

Joey Braun

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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 Winston Hottman

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleansing us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

Hymn

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Dan Nale

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That we would be patient
- Northside Highlands Baptist Church
- Persecuted Christians in Iran
- Refugees in our community
- Dallas ISD

Offering/Hymn

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Sermon

John 1:1–18

Pastor Bill Watson

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Communion/Hymn

Pastor Noah LaHaye
The Church's One Foundation
We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Benediction

Pastor John Wiley

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 4/21

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Wednesday 4/24

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 4/25

Precepts | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Fellowship Meal Menu for April 24

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw

White Texas Sheet cake



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