



Worship Guide

April 28, 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). Today is the deadline. 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 this afternoon at the Stone Tables at White Rock Lake (711 E Lawther Dr.). In case of inclement weather, we'll relocate to the Family Life Center. Parents, teenagers, their siblings, and teen ministry volunteers are welcome. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship!

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.

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.

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/DavidReallyLovesSavanna.

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 Three Persons in One Essence

Moment of Silence

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!

**May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!**

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Noah LaHaye

Hymn

Come Thou Almighty King

Hymn

Holy Holy Holy

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1–15

Kadie LaHaye

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

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

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38–39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Chris Kloepper

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That we would grow in our knowledge of God
- North Mesquite Baptist Church
- Persecuted Christians in Burma
- Drug addiction in Dallas
- Texas Senate

Offering/Hymn

All Praise to Him

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 Winston Hottman
The Church's One Foundation
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Benediction

Pastor Tom Wakefield

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 4/28

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Teen Fellowship Lunch | 12:30 PM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Wednesday 5/1

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 5/2

Precepts | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Friday 5/3

Teen Girls Fellowship | 6 PM

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Fellowship Meal Menu for May 1

Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad & Garlic Bread,
Banana Pudding



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