



Worship Guide

May 5, 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 1:35–51

Weekly News

Reception Honoring Our High School Graduates

Please join us in honoring high school graduates Jake Jackson and Kirsten Griffin this afternoon 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!

Diaper Drive

Women on Mission is partnering with Texas Baptist Men to provide diapers of all sizes to resource centers across our state. We will be collecting diapers until May 12, and they 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 on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM. We are beginning the process of making shorts for children in the Rio Grande. 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.

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.

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, March 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.

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 is greatly appreciated.

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: The Son of God Became Human for Our Salvation

Moment of Silence

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1, 47–48

Praise the Lord!
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say,

“Amen!”

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Noah LaHaye

Hymn

We Will Glorify

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:13–53:12
Kari Kloeppe

Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.
As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—
so shall he sprinkle many nations.
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which has not been told them they see,
and that which they have not heard they understand.

Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.
He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.
By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?
And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:20–21

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn

Just As I Am

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Dan Nale

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That we would be faithful witnesses of Christ
- Plymouth Park Baptist Church
- Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan
- The Voice of the Martyrs
- Vice President Kamala Harris

Offering/Hymn

Wondrous Love

Sermon

John 1:19–34
Pastor Bill Watson

¹⁹ And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” ²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” ²² So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” ²³ He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

²⁴ (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵ They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” ²⁶ John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷ even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.” ²⁸ These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Communion/Hymn

Pastor Noah LaHaye
*There is Power in the Blood
Your Will Be Done*

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 5/5

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

High School Graduate Reception | 2 PM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

Wednesday 5/8

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

Thursday 5/9

Precepts | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Fellowship Meal Menu for May 8

Chicken Fried Steak/Mashed Potatoes/Coleslaw/Rolls
Peach Crumble Cake



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