
Worship web catalog

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ABCS OF WORSHIP: A CONCISE DICTIONARY

Stake, Donald Wilson

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

This handbook contains basic explanations of terms and practices used in worship. It is written in clear, non-technical language, arranged alphabetically, and cross-referenced. Includes answers to questions raised by people in the pews as well as articles on symbols and on the Christian year.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Costen, Melva Wilson

Abingdon Press

BOOK

Lively history and theology of the African-American worship experience. Author traces the impact of culture on the evolution of forms and styles of worship.

ALL THAT WE ARE

AN ARTS AND WORSHIP WORKBOOK

Buchanan, Aimee Wallis, et al

Bridge Resources

BOOK

Written for adults who work with youth and who want to use the language of the arts in their ministry.

ANCIENT-FUTURE WORSHIP

A MODEL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Webber, Robert

Institute for Worship Studies, 1999

VIDEO

A six session video set on worship for the 21st century. This series offers a greater understanding of what worship is and many ideas for changing and perhaps improving your worship. It is for the pastor, worship committee, as well as the entire worshipping congregation, so that all may think together about how to worship together. Led and narrated before a live congregation by author Robert Webber, President of the Institute for Worship Studies.

AND EVERYONE SHALL PRAISE:

RESOURCES FOR MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP

Liebenow, R. Mark

United Church Press

BOOK

Worship resources to use to minister to a diverse and changing society. Creative, inclusive liturgies for the church year.

AWESOME YOUTH SUNDAYS

Johnson, Martha

Bridge Resources

BOOK

Youth-led worship services can be meaningful, organized, and unique. This book will help pastors, youth advisors, choir leaders, and worship planning committees turn their own youth services into inspiring and dynamic worship events. Sample scripts are included.

BEYOND THE WORSHIP WARS

BUILDING VITAL AND FAITHFUL WORSHIP

Long, Thomas G.

The Alban Institute, 2001

BOOK

Many people in our society do not understand liturgical worship and the church must find language, music, themes, and images that speak to unchurched, spiritually seeking people. The author visits a colorful array of congregations and discerns what it is that makes their worship so vital and faithful. His account is theologically rich, remarkably practical and full of hope.

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BIRTHINGS AND BLESSINGS II: MORE LIBERATING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CHURCH					
		Riccuiti Gail Anderson/Rosemary Catalano Mitche	Crossroad Publishing Company		BOOK Woman-directed worship services. Part I: Women, Word and Song Part II: Celebrations for Inclusive Communities can be used by both men and women, children and adults.
BIRTHINGS AND BLESSINGS: LIBERATING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CHURCH					
		Mitchell Rosemary Catalano/Gail Anderson Ricciu	Crossroad Publishing Company		BOOK Liberating worship services for the inclusive church.
BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP					
		Theology & Worship, PCUSA	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993		BOOK Gathered in one volume are all the important elements of the seven Supplemental Liturgical Resources, now revised. This resource provides orders of worship and liturgical texts for each Sunday, each festival and season throughout the year. Also includes the Lord's Supper, Baptism, Daily Prayer, Marriage, Funeral, and Pastoral Liturgies.
BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP					
		Worship & Theology, PCUSA Copy 2	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993		BOOK
BOOK OF INTERIM ORDINATION RITES					
			PCUSA		BOOK Provides ordination services for deacons, elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Two significant changes have been made: gender exclusive language has been amended, and ordination questions have been modified to conform to the current Book of Order.
BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES: LITURGICAL RESOURCE SUPPLEMENTING BK OF COMMON WORSHIP					
			Geneva Press, 1999		BOOK Most occasional services, including ordination and installation of Deacons, Elders, Pastors; Commissioning; Dedication; Transitions; Interfaith Resources; and additional Prayers. A liturgical resource supplementing the Book of Common Worship, 1993.
BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES: LITURGICAL RESOURCE SUPPLEMENTING BK OF COMMON WORSHIP					
			Geneva Press, 1999		BOOK Copy 2
CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS WORSHIP SERVICES FOR ALL OCCASIONS					
			Abingdon Press, 1997		BOOK A useful collection of services and brief programs for special occasions. In addition, to worship services, this collection can be used in Sunday school classes, and as programs for youth, men's and women's groups. Included are services for Tenebrae, Easter, Mothers's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Homecoming, Children's Day, Youth Day, World Communion Day, Candlelighting, and more.

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CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 3					
	PCUSA		Westminster Press		BOOK
	Sections include: An Order for Christian Marriage; Scripture Readings; Commentary on An Order for Christian Marriage; Music for the Wedding; Sources of Liturgical Texts; and For Further Reading.				
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 3					
			Westminster Press		BOOK
	Copy 2				
CHURCH OF ALL AGES GENERATIONS WORSHIPPING TOGETHER					
	Vanderwell, Howard, ed.		Alban Institute, 2008		BOOK
	Led by pastor and resource developer Howard Vanderwell, nine writers - pastors, teachers, worship planners, and others serving in specialized ministries - offer their reflections on issues congregational leaders need to address as they design their worship ministry. In addition, numerous sidebars illustrate the diversity of practices in the church today.				
COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD: A HANDBOOK OF PRAYERS FOR LEADERS OF WORSHIP					
	Currie, David M.		Westminster Press		BOOK
	Contains a variety of types of prayers for worship that are contemporary and relevant. A "Guide to the Contents" helps to identify key phrases.				
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY WORSHIP OR EVANGELISM?					
	Benedict, Daniel/Craig Kennet Miller		Discipleship Resources		BOOK
	Three basic formats: Book of Common Worship Svc; Book of Common Song Svc, and Seeker Svc. Includes six examples of contemporary worship services and how to make the transition from current practice to contemporary.				
DAILY PRAYER: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 5					
			Westminster Press		BOOK
	Copy 2				
DAILY PRAYER: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 5					
			Westminster Press		BOOK
	Sections include: Order for Daily Prayer; Morning and Evening Prayer; Midday and Night Prayer; Supplemental Liturgical Texts; Music for Daily Prayer; Using Music in Daily Prayer; Daily Lectionary; Notes; Sources of the Liturgical Texts.				
DOCUMENTS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: DESCRIPTIVE AND INTERPRETIVE SOURCES					
	White, James F.		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	A resource for studying the historical roots of Christian worship in the Western tradition. Allows students and scholars to hear what Christians of the past said they experienced in worship. [See also White's Protestant Worship: Traditions in Transition.] Compare, for example, Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin on the meaning of the Lord's Supper.				

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EARLY CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Cullmann, Oscar

Westminster Press

BOOK

Characterized by scholarship and insight, this is a book to be read and pondered by all who seek a deeper understanding of Christian worship, particularly the sacraments, and of the Fourth Gospel.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE HOLY: A CONVERSATION MODEL FOR WORSHIP PLANNING

Miller, Barbara Day

The Alban Institute, 2010

BOOK

Many churches have active worship committees or planning teams, and an abundance of books and resources guide pastors and laity. Encounters with the Holy offers a conversational model of worship planning that was developed to train practitioners to be more reflective in their planning of worship experiences.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP

Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA

BOOK

Based on the quarterly journal Reformed Liturgy & Music, this resource deals with issues helpful to sessions, worship committees, and other groups responsible for shaping congregational worship.

FED BY GOD'S GRACE: COMMUNION PRAYERS FOR YR. B

Dixon, Michael, and Sandy Dixon

Chalice Press

BOOK

Lectionary-based collection of prayers for the communion table and for post communion and for special days.

FINDING WORDS FOR WORSHIP: A GUIDE FOR LEADERS

Duck, Ruth C.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

For those who write or evaluate worship resources, this book will be invaluable. It's a how-to book for creating unique and creative worship resources, including prayers, hymns, and sermons. The author presents methods and models for creating the resources while remaining scripturally relevant and mindful of inclusive-language concerns.

FROM A MUSTARD SEED: ENLIVENING WORSHIP AND MUSIC IN A SMALL CHURCH

Epperly, Bruce G. & Daryl Hollinger

The Alban Institute, 2010

BOOK

Epperly and Hollinger integrate theology, spiritual formation, and practical guidance for nurturing diverse, inspirational, and transforming worship in small congregations. Grounded in a solid theology of worship, they provide tried-and-true approaches to congregational music and singing, worship planning, liturgies that transform, and healthy partnerships between pastors and church musicians.

FROM ADVENT'S ALLELUIA TO EASTER'S MORNING LIGHT

Weems, Ann

Westminster John Knox Press, 2010

BOOK

Poetry for worship, study, and devotion. This collection of poems, written to be used in worship, in personal devotions, and in discussions, is organized to follow the liturgical year from Advent through Easter.

FUNERAL: STUDY GUIDE

The Office of Worship

PCUSA

BOOK

Supplemental Liturgical Resource 4. To be used with "The Funeral: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection."

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FUNERAL: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 4					
	PCUSA		Westminster Press		BOOK
		The Funeral: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection. Includes Ministry at the Time of Death and Comforting the Bereaved in addition to services and music.			
FUNERAL: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 4					
			Westminster Press		BOOK
	Copy 2.				
GATHERED BEFORE GOD WORSHIP-CENTERED CHURCH RENEWAL					
	Vann, Jane Rogers		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	In Gathered Before God, Jane Rogers Vann uses her findings from an in-depth study of ten vibrant small, medium, and large churches in the United States to present a compelling argument for worship as being an encounter with God that is the most important thing that churches do and how it can help renew congregational life.				
GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH: WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONS					
	Paul Detterman		Witherspoon Press, PCUSA, 1997		BOOK
	Copy 2.				
GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH: WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONS					
	Detterman, Paul		Witherspoon Press		BOOK
	In the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the opening pages of the Book of Order declare the six Great Ends of the Church. This resource contains reproducible orders of worship that recall each of the six. These are presented in both Service for the Lord's Day and Evening Prayer formats.				
GUIDELINES AND WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FULL COMMUNION					
					BOOK
	Description of agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the PCUSA, The Reformed Church in America, and the UCC to share "full communion," administer the sacraments, and share worship. Also includes outline of the service celebrating the Formula of Agreement 10/4/98.				
HOW TO WORSHIP AS A PRESBYTERIAN					
	Chapman, Dean W.		Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
	This highly practical book teaches worship participants how to go about experiencing God in worship. Chapman discusses the worshiper's role in prayer, music, the reading and exposition of Scripture, the offering, and the Lord's Supper.				
HOW WE SEEK GOD TOGETHER: EXPLORING WORSHIP STYLE					
	Clark, Linda J., Joanne Swenson, Mark Stamm		Alban Institute, 2001		BOOK
	This book and accompanying 13-minute video includes descriptions and analysis of three churches that shows congregations performing the same basic acts of worship in succession and how they can mean very different things when executed in different styles.				

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IN GOD'S PRESENCE: ENCOUNTERING, EXPERIENCING, AND EMBRACING THE HOLY IN WORSHIP

Standish, N. Graham

The Alban Institute, 2010

BOOK

Standish advocates what he calls an "integrated" approach to worship, one that maintains the distinctiveness of each element of worship as a counterpoint to other elements. He first explores the problem of worship in the current church. Then he looks at ways to reconceive worship with an emphasis on restoring the Holy to worship. Finally, he looks at ways to lead a congregation to consider new ways of worshipping. This book is about how to open people to an encounter with the Holy in worship, how to follow God in this pursuit, and how to lead those who have no interest in the Holy.

IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH: THE DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP

Interlink Video Productions

VIDEO

The Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Pacific, the Rev. Donald I. MacInnes, introduces Presbyterians to the new Directory of Worship. This video gives clergy, church officers, and people in the pews a personal tour of the entire text of the Directory.

INSIDE OUT

WORSHIP IN THE AGE OF MISSION

Schattauer, Thomas H.

Fortress Press

BOOK

Applying theology to worship and to the practice of liturgy, this innovative work reclaims the importance of word and sacrament as the center for the church's life and witnesses. Drawing connections between liturgy and life, this collection of essays deepens worship-life by helping congregations "to talk with each other about the ways we encounter the living God in worship;" and by strengthening "skills that enhance worship."

LabOra WORSHIP AND MUSIC PLANNING SOFTWARE, VERSION 4.8

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Presbyterian Association of Musicians

PAM, PCUSA,

CDROM

REFERENCE ONLY. LabOra is the most comprehensive, easy-to-use worship planning software. Users may plan a worship service, layout a bulletin, write music, track hymn usage, file sermons, and much more. Visit www.labora.pcusa.org.

LEADING IN PRAYER

A WORKBOOK FOR WORSHIP

Old, Hughes Oliphant

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

A full selection of invocations, confessions, supplications, intercessions, thanksgivings, benedictions, doxologies, etc.

LEARNING THROUGH LITURGY

Neville, Gwen, and John Westerhoff, III

Seabury

BOOK

A Crossroad Book. This book addresses the questions surrounding the interplay between liturgical process and the processes of education by combining insights from the authors' respective fields (anthropology and religious education) to attempt a broader understanding of educational questions began with their earlier work, "Generation to Generation."

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MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE: AN INVITATION TO MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP					
	Blount, Brian K.; Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, eds.		Westminster John Knox Press, 2001	BOOK	A collection of articles on multicultural challenges facing the contemporary church. How to make worship more relevant to, and inclusive of, groups that have been excluded--e.g., youth, ethnic minorities, other marginalized people.
MAKING WORSHIP REAL					
	Theological Expressions in Arts Ministry T.E.A.M.		Geneva Press, 2001	BOOK	A resource for youth and their leaders. The authors, Aimee Wallis Buchanan, Bill Buchanan & Jodi B. Martin of T.E.A.M., provide effective new ways for pastors, Christian educators, youth leaders, and youth themselves to help young people learn about the various elements of worship. The book explains the significance of each part of worship in Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Reformed congregations.
MULTI-FAITH WORSHIP? QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS					
			PCUSA	BOOK	Prepared by the Inter-Faith Consultative Group and The General Synod Board of Mission, Church of England. Contains theological perspectives on inter-faith worship and examines places of worship of other faiths, Christian services attended by non-Christians, general guidance to joint events, mutual participation in shared worship, etc.
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			PCUSA	BOOK	Copy 2.
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY: EXPLORING DIVERSITY IN WORSHIP					
	Hawn, C. Michael		Alban Institute, 2003	BOOK	The author seeks to help bridge the gap between the human tendency to prefer ethnic and cultural homogeneity in worship and the church's mandate to offer a more diverse and inclusive experience. He offers a rainbow vision of the universal church where young and old joyfully and thoughtfully respond to the movement of God's Spirit in multicultural worship.
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP: HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRACTICE					
	Craig Douglas Erickson		Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK	The author helps students, ministers and congregations to understand the historical significance of the elements of worship and offers suggestions for strengthening Christian worship.
PASTORAL CARE: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 6					
	Ministry Unit on Theology and Worship, PCUSA		Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990	BOOK	Services for Occasions of Pastoral Care. Contains explanations of occasions of pastoral care (the support Christians offer one another in daily living and in times of need) and services for these occasions. Contents include ministry with the sick, ministry at the time of death, communion with those unable to attend worship, services for wholeness/repentance/forgiveness & reaffirmation of baptism.
PRAISING GOD: THE TRINITY IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP					
	Duck, Ruth C./Patricia Wilson-Kastner		Westminster John Knox Press	BOOK	Ways to faithfully witness to the triune God, using a constellation of metaphors that includes yet goes beyond "Father" and "Son."

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PRAYING IN COMMON: THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP

OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 6

Campbell, Cynthia M. and J. Frederick Holper	PCUSA		BOOK
<p>Contains two of the Festival of Worship keynote addresses. These Festivals of Worship were used in 1993-94 to introduce the Book of Common Worship. The two addresses show different ways to approach worship, using the Book of Common Worship, and explore the promise of Presbyterian worship in a time of renewed liturgical resources.</p>			

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PRESBYTERIAN AIDS AWARENESS SUNDAY WORSHIP

RESOURCE

	Presbyterian AIDS Network, DNM, PCUSA		PAMPHLET
<p>A suggested worship service for an AIDS Awareness Sunday, compiled from various services and sources.</p>			

PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP BEYOND THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 2002		BOOK
<p>Guidelines for Planning Worship at Meetings of Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assembly, and at Special Gatherings provides guidance for preparing worship at any Presbyterian gathering beyond the local church. These guidelines were approved and commended to the church for use by the 214th General Assembly 2002.</p>			

PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD WORSHIP MANUAL

	Office of Worship, PCUSA		BOOK
<p>This manual is provided to assist presbyteries and synods in the task of educating their member congregations in worship.</p>			

PROTESTANT WORSHIP: TRADITIONS IN TRANSITION

White, James F.	Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
<p>The author provides a unique overview of Protestant worship. He examines the origins, development, and present characteristics of nine traditions.</p>			

PSALMS ANEW

Schreck, Nancy, and Maureen Leach	Saint Mary's Press		BOOK
<p>Created for those who love to pray the Psalms and are committed to the use of inclusive language. These Psalms remain as faithful as possible to the original text while freeing them from their patriarchal tone.</p>			

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REDESIGNING WORSHIP

CREATING POWERFUL GOD EXPERIENCES

Miller, Kim

Abingdon Press, 2009

BOOK

Planning a worship service is far more than just choosing songs and seasonal images. Helping people to genuinely worship God requires creating an experience through which people can enter into the presence of the divine. Discover strategic insights for creating and integrating powerful God-experiences into your own setting. This descriptive book offers practical direction for building and leading teams, empowering creative ideas, and guidance for handling conflict and overcoming serious obstacles.

REFORMED WORSHIP

Rice, Howard L. & James C. Huffstutler

Geneva Press, 2001

BOOK

In discussions on the history of Christian worship; baptism; the Lord's Supper; the Service of the Lord' Day' music; prayer; the setting of worship; the church year; weddings, funerals, and other special occasions for worship; and worship style, Howard Rice and James Huffstutler explain the Reformed liturgical tradition and give applications to actual settings of worship in congregational life.

RHYTHM OF GOD: A PHILOSOPHY OF WORSHIP

MacGregor, Geddes

The Seabury Press, 1974

BOOK

What relationship does liturgy have to time, work, and our understanding of history? How can we articulate contemporary concerns in religious observance while maintaining our reverence for the everlasting truths of faith? What, in short, constitutes "good worship"? The author questions as he searches for sensible standards for liturgical change. His focus centers on the philosophical concepts underpinning worship.

ROYAL WASTE OF TIME

Dawn, Marva J.

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1999

BOOK

The Splendor of Worshiping God and Being Church for the World. The author insists that churches need to engage in a serious process of community discernment concerning worship in order to employ the best tools and forms, and she offers extensive reflections to further the discussion. Each part begins with a sample Scripture-based sermon which emphasizes that worship must follow biblical guidelines and form a biblical people.

SACRAMENTS AND SEASONS

PEACEMAKING THROUGH WORSHIP, III

Battin, Barbara

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA,

BOOK

In creating this collection of worship resources, the compilers use the image of peacemaking as a process of planting. Worship is a place where seeds of peace may be planted in the soul of each person present. At the close of worship, the planted seeds may be taken into the world, locally and globally. This resource is based on the church year, with special days and occasions included. Also includes music texts.

SEARCHING FOR SHALOM: RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Weems, Ann

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

A book of poems, monologues, and worship resources that show readers the peace that passes understanding. Hers is a voice of hope that knows the darkness well but refuses to give in.

SERMONS AND LITURGY

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

Self-Development of People

SDOP, PCUSA, 2006

BOOK

This booklet is a thematic collection of sermons and liturgical materials celebrating the ministry of the Presbyterian Committee on Self-Development of People.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: STUDY GUIDE

Office of Worship
 PCUSA
 BOOK
 For use with the "Service for the Lord's Day," Supplemental Liturgical Resource 1.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 1

Westminster Press
 BOOK
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 1

PCUSA
 Westminster Press
 BOOK
 Sections include: Order for the Service for the Lord's Day; Liturgical Texts; A Commentary on the Order for the Service for the Lord's Day; Sources of the Liturgical Texts; For Further Reading.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 1

Westminster Press
 BOOK
 Copy 2

SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE: A WORSHIP RESOURCE

PAN, PHEWA
 PAMPHLET
 This booklet was designed to assist in the planning and resourcing of Services of Remembrance for people who have died of AIDS. These resources may be used in any form that might best fit the congregation or community by using pieces from one liturgy and adding them to another or otherwise adapting the material.

SILVER SCREEN SACRED STORY USING MULTIMEDIA IN WORSHIP

Bausch, Michael G.
 Alban Institute, 2002
 BOOK
 Michael Bausch's book grows out of several years' of conversation, personal experimentation, and experience with multimedia worship in one modest-size, small-town church, while also drawing on the experiences and work of other churches learning to use electronic media in worship.

SO WE BELIEVE, SO WE PRAY: TOWARDS KOINONIA IN WORSHIP

Best, Thomas F. and Dagmar Heller
 WCC Publications
 BOOK
 The role of worship within the search for Christian unity is the topic of this book. This volume includes papers and accounts from around the world of how Christians today are exploring issues of worship and unity.

SO, YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Carson, Tim and Kathy
 Chalice Press
 BOOK
 Practical guide for contemporary worship, with its nontraditional music and informal style. For any size congregation.

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**SPECTACLE OF WORSHIP IN A WIRED WORLD
ELECTRONIC CULTURE AND THE GATHERED PEOPLE OF GOD**

Sample, Tex
Abington Press, 1998
BOOK
The author, a professor of church and Society at Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, challenges the church to reach the generations that have grown up with television and other electronic media. We must understand what electronic culture is, that it is part of our daily lives, and begin to think about how the church's worship can learn from it and adapt to it.

**STILLING THE STORM: WORSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL
LEADERSHIP IN DIFFICULT TIMES**

Smith, Kathleen S.
The Alban Institute, 2006
BOOK
When congregations go through difficult times, worship will both reflect and influence those difficulties. The practice of worship itself can be a key part of the congregation's healing process. Teacher and consultant Kathleen Smith successfully demonstrates this truth in Stilling the Storm, a book for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the ways that worship intertwines with the life and health of a congregation.

STUDY GUIDE FOR THE DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP

Kline, C. Benton
Presbyterian Publishing House
BOOK
In 1989 the 201st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adopted a new Directory for Worship as the second part of the Book of Order. This study guide is written for congregations to help acquaint them with the Directory and to guide them in its use in the life of the church. SEE VIDEO "In Spirit and in Truth" for Directory training.

STUDY GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Farley, James
Geneva Press
BOOK
Designed for a congregation's worship committee, a group wanting a better understanding of public worship, and the individual who wants a self-study course. May be used with new member groups. Seven-session course of study, including prayer, word of God, baptism, Lord's Supper, liturgy.

STUDY GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Farley, James
Geneva Press
BOOK
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**TOO DEEP FOR WORDS
A THEOLOGY OF LITURGICAL EXPRESSION**

Schmit, Clayton J.
Westminster John Knox Press, 2002
BOOK
The power of preaching, prayer and ritual in worship. Exploring fundamental ways in which verbal expression in worship relates to aesthetic expression, the author provides a vitally important book for all those interested in homiletics. He reflects theologically on the relationship between verbal and aesthetic expression, the the aesthetic responsibility of those who preach, pray, and lead in public worship.

**TRANSITIONS IN WORSHIP: MOVING FROM TRADITIONAL TO
CONTEMPORARY**

Langford, Andy
Abingdon Press
BOOK
How to move people from predictable and rote to enriching and engaging. Looks at past, present, and probable future.

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WHAT HAPPENS SUNDAY MORNING: A LAYPERSON'S GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Noren, Carol M. Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

The author helps lay people evaluate what they do on Sunday morning and suggests positive steps for making worship better. Shows lay people how to work with pastors and demonstrates how to make worship the work of the people.

WHAT TO DO WITH SUNDAY MORNING

Daniels, Harold M. Westminster Press, 1979 BOOK

This basic, practical, contemporary book on revitalizing worship from the viewpoint of the Reformed tradition shows exactly how to plan inspiring worship services. Will help leaders of worship to devise programs that will enable people to cope with living in today's chaotic world. Suggests using new forms of music and dance as well as drama and literature; also sculpture, ceramic art, and textiles.

WHEN GOD SPEAKS THROUGH WORSHIP: STORIES CONGREGATIONS LIVE BY

Satterlee, Craig A. The Alban Institute, 2009 BOOK

When God Speaks through Worship: Stories Congregations Live By is a collection of stories of congregational worship in which God's ongoing presence, speech, and activity are apparent. These stories of proclaiming the gospel, teaching the faith, praying, singing, baptizing, blessing, and sharing bread and wine in Jesus's name share the purpose of these activities in worship, yet still challenge the reader to explore the motives behind them. When we worship in church, are we worshiping God, or ourselves? Has worship become more people-centered than Christ-centered? We have our preferred styles, but is that getting in the way of the purpose of worship?

WHEN WE GATHER: A BOOK OF PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP REVISED EDITION FOR YEARS A, B & C

Kirk, James G. Geneva Press, 2001 BOOK

This book is an essential resource for pastors, worship committees, and others who plan weekly congregational worship. Expanded and updated to conform to the Revised Common Lectionary, this revised edition combines the original three-volume set into a single handy volume covering all of the Sundays in lectionary cycles A, B and C.

WHERE 20 OR 30 ARE GATHERED LEADING WORSHIP IN THE SMALL CHURCH

Bush, Peter and Christine O'Reilly The Alban Institute, 2006 BOOK

While worship is the primary purpose of all churches, worship in the small church is distinctive. Whether a house church, a new church plant, a rural church along a country road, or a city church whose neighborhood demographics have shifted, these small faith communities present unique opportunities and challenges for worship leaders.

WORK OF THE PEOPLE

WHAT WE DO IN WORSHIP AND WHY

Gilbert, Marlea, et al. The Alban Institute, 2007 BOOK

The Work of the People simply and clearly explains the structure of worship, the actions and words we use in liturgy, the environment in which it all happens. This book will guide congregations in worshiping in a way that encourages participants' spiritual growth, welcomes new participants into faith, and sends people out as the body of Christ to transform the world.

WORSHIP & DAILY LIFE: A RESOURCE FOR WORSHIP PLANNERS

Discipleship Resources BOOK

A collection of worship resources by a team of eleven liturgical writers. Includes greetings, confessions, prayers of petition, thanksgiving and praise, intercession, suggested hymns and other worship resources.

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
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WORSHIP EVANGELISM: INVITING UNBELIEVERS INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Morgenthaler, Sally	Zondervan Publishing	BOOK
<p>How to achieve worship that is both culturally relevant and authentic. She advocates combining the best of traditional and contemporary worship, music, and practices. A study guide is included for the ten chapters.</p>		

WORSHIP FRAMES

HOW WE SHAPE AND INTERPRET OUR EXPERIENCE OF GOD

Kapp, Deborah J.	Alban Institute, 2008	BOOK
<p>Worship is a congregation's most important practice. In worship we encounter God's gracious presence and come face to face with the frailty, goodness, and potential of our humanity. We are comforted, corrected, forgiven, healed, challenged, and sometimes even disturbed by the divine and one another. We are morally formed and sent by God into the world.</p>		

WORSHIP SERVICES FOR YOUTH GROUPS

12 COMPLETE THEMATIC & SEASONAL SERVICES

Marian, Jim	Youth Specialities, 1996	BOOK
<p>This compilation of 12 creative services allows young people to encounter the presence of God through worship. For youth groups, with musical, dramatic and other options that fit young people's flavor of worship - at church, on retreats, for special occasions.</p>		

WORSHIP: OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Harrison, O. I.	Christian Board of Publication	BOOK
<p>Originally a study resource for adults that came with Discipleship Alive! Curriculum. Helpful descriptions of the elements of worship. Churches that partnered in this curriculum were UCC, Cumberland Pres., Disciples of Christ, Church of the Brethren, and Moravian.</p>		

WORSHIPING LIFE

MEDITATIONS ON THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hickman, Lisa Nichols	Westminster John Knox Press	BOOK
<p>In this unique and engaging book of meditations, pastor Lisa Nichols Hickman delves into the life of worship, seeking to reveal its rhythms and order. There are twenty chapters, each a meditation on an element of worship, reflecting on how that particular element plays out not only in a service of worship but, more importantly, in everyday life.</p>		