
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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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.			

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

Worship & Theology, PCUSA	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993	BOOK
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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 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
MISSING 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.		
	Geneva Press, 1999	BOOK
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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.

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.

Westminster Press BOOK

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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

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.

Westminster Press BOOK

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DOCUMENTS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: DESCRIPTIVE AND

INTERPRETIVE SOURCES

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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.			

DYNAMIC WORSHIP: MISSION, GRACE, PRAISE, AND POWER

	Callahan, Kennon L.	Harper San Francisco	BOOK
	Manual for strengthening the worship life of Twelve Key congregations. Includes qualities important to choirs and choir directors, characteristics of celebratory prayer and music, and how churches can activate the latent energy in their congregation.		

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.		

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP

		Congregational Ministries Division, PCUS	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.		

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."		

FUNERAL: SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 4

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
			Westminster Press		BOOK
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	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.				

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

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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.

HOLY MOTION: ENERGIZING AND BUILDING COMMUNITY

THROUGH SONG AND DANCE

Office of Youth Ministry Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCU BOOK

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Office of Youth Ministry Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCU VIDEO

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HOW TO WORSHIP AS A PRESBYTERIAN

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
	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 VIDEO

This 13-minute video and accompanying book 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 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

REFERENCE ONLY - DOES NOT CIRCULATE

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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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."			

**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.

**MEXICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN DANCES IN CHRISTIAN
WORSHIP AND EDUCATION**

Kirk, Martha Ann The Sharing Company BOOK

Historic dances done in Mexico and in North American Indian groups in Christian churches of the Southwest. To stretch understanding of the worldwide scope of Christianity, the author includes suggestions for incorporating some of these dances in the worship and education of any church.

MULTI-FAITH WORSHIP? QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

PCUSA BOOK
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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.

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.

ONLY ONE EARTH

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
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			United Nations Environmental Programme	BOOK	The Environmental Sabbath worship resource book. Contains information which can be adapted for bulletin inserts, sermon illustrations, and church newsletters. Also included are prayers, litanies, and songs from several faith perspectives.
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OPENING DOORS TO WORSHIP

		Hsu, Pat and Jay Frankson	Presbyterian Publishing House	BOOK	This minicourse for youth contains six sessions with the option of worshipping in one or more nearby congregations. The main focus is to help learn more about your own tradition and gain understanding and appreciation of other worship styles.
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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.
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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.
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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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PRAISING IN COMMON: THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP

		Campbell, Cynthia M. and J. Frederick Holper	PCUSA	BOOK	Copy 3
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		Campbell, Cynthia M. and J. Frederick Holper	PCUSA	BOOK	Copy 2
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		Campbell, Cynthia M. and J. Frederick Holper	PCUSA	BOOK	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.
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PRESBYTERIAN AIDS AWARENESS SUNDAY WORSHIP

RESOURCE

Presbyterian AIDS Network, DNM, PCUS PAMPHLET

A suggested worship service for an AIDS Awareness Sunday, compiled from various services and sources.

PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD WORSHIP MANUAL

Office of Worship, PCUSA BOOK

This manual is provided to assist presbyteries and synods in the task of educating their member congregations in worship.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP: TRADITIONS IN TRANSITION

White, James F. Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

The author provides a unique overview of Protestant worship. He examines the origins, development, and present characteristics of nine traditions.

PSALMS ANEW

Schreck, Nancy, and Maureen Leach Saint Mary's Press BOOK

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.

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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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, PCUS 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.

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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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.

Westminster Press BOOK

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SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE: A WORSHIP RESOURCE

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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.

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.

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STUDY GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Farley, James			Geneva Press		BOOK
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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.

TOO DEEP FOR WORDS

A THEOLOGY OF LITURGICAL EXPRESSION

Schmit, Clayton J.			Westminster John Knox Press, 2002		BOOK
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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 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
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How to move people from predictable and rote to enriching and engaging. Looks at past, present, and probable future.

WHAT HAPPENS SUNDAY MORNING: A LAYPERSON'S GUIDE

TO WORSHIP

Noren, Carol M.			Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
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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
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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 WE GATHER: A BOOK OF PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP

REVISED EDITION FOR YEARS A, B & C

Kirk, James G.			Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
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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.

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		Hickman, Lisa Nichols	Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
		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.			