


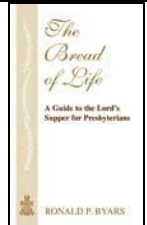



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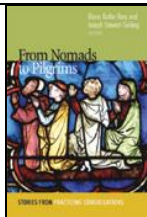
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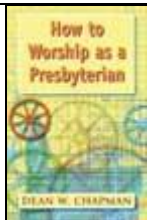
 <p>264 Liturgy Vol_39.3</p>	<p>African American liturgical resources : Call to worship, vol. 39.3. Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c2006.</p> <p>CONTENTS: Introduction / Kimberly Bracken Long -- FEATURES -- "Somewhere I heard. . ." worship and celebrations in African American traditions / Melva Wilson Costen -- A song full of faith and hope : ritual and identity in African American worship / C. Michael Hawn -- African American spirituality / Isaiah Jones -- The Maafa / Stephany D.G. Jackson -- Homecoming / David Sharp -- Camp meetings / David Sharp -- Watch night service / David Sharp -- Gathering of the churches : choir festivals / Isaiah Jones -- African American weddings / Stephany D.G. Jackson -- Celebrating the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King / Diane Givens Moffett -- Women's history month / Stephany D. G. Jackson -- Black history month / Diane Givens Moffett -- The influence of commercialism on gospel music / Isaiah Jones -- COLUMNS -- A pastor's viewpoint / J. Christopher Torrey -- A church musician's viewpoint / Jason Asbury -- Reflections on the small church : multicultural liturgical resources and the small church / Douglas Gebhard -- Charge and blessing : o taste and see the goodness of cooking from other cultures / Peter C. Bower.</p>
 <p>250.973 Woolever</p>	<p>Beyond the ordinary : ten strengths of U.S. congregations / Cynthia Woolever. Westminster John Knox Press, c2004.</p> <p>CONTENTS: Strength 1 : Growing spiritually -- Strength 2 : Meaningful worship -- Strength 3 : Participating in the congregation -- Strength 4 : Having a sense of belonging -- Strength 5: Caring for children and youth -- Strength 6: Focusing on the community -- Strength 7: Sharing faith -- Strength 8: Welcoming new people -- Strength 9: Empowering leadership -- Strength 10: Looking to the future -- Conclusion: Strength by strength.</p> <p>Results from the U.S. Congregational Life Survey, the largest project of its type ever conducted in the United States, have prompted this second book from Cynthia Woolever and Deborah Bruce. Their original work, <i>A Field Guide to U.S. Congregations: Who's Going Where and Why</i>, explores the practices and activities of worshipers in more than 2,000 U.S. congregations, encompassing more than 300,000 worshipers across a representative sample of denominations and faith groups. This new book describes the qualities that are evident in strong congregations and develops congregational applications from those findings. Like the first book, it is helpfully illustrated with charts, graphs, and cartoons. ". . . a wonderful resource that every congregation should add to its tool kit." --J. Brent Bill, executive vice president, Indianapolis Center for Congregations, Inc. (Publisher's website description)</p>
 <p>248.3 Long</p>	<p>Beyond the worship wars : building vital and faithful worship / Thomas G. Long. [Bethesda, MD.] : The Alban Institute, c2001.</p> <p>"Almost every congregation is experiencing tension over worship. Many congregations have been participating in a renaissance of worship known as the liturgical movement and have reclaimed worship forms that have served the church for centuries. Yet because the church today is operating in a radically changed cultural environment, many people in our society do not understand liturgical worship and thus we must find language, music, themes, and images that speak to the unchurched, spiritually seeking person. In <i>Beyond the Worship Wars</i>, Thomas G. Long discusses the nine characteristics of vital and faithful worship practiced by a wide range of third-way congregations all characteristics that make for vital and faithful worship." (Publisher's website).</p>



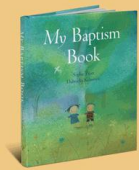
	<p>Book, bath, table, and time : Christian worship as source and resource for youth ministry / Fred P. Edie. Pilgrim Press, 2007.</p> <p>This new Youth Ministry Alternatives series gives youth, youth ministers, and congregational leaders rationale for and suggestions on youth ministry with substance. <i>Book, Bath, Table, and Time</i> focuses on how to practice the liturgical holy things of the ordo--the ancient church's life "ordered" around its liturgical "holy things": Baptism (bath), Scripture (book), Eucharist (table), Prayerful patterns (time.) Edie offers practical ideas that ground youth ministry in a playfully orthodox ecclesiology which holds liturgy and worship at its center, yet takes in to account and is sensitive to the characteristics of the younger generation so as to successfully engage them. --Publisher's website.</p> <p>Edie is director of the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation and assistant professor for the practice of Christian education at Duke Divinity School.</p>
<p>264.00835 Edie</p>	


	<p>The bread of life : a guide to the Lord's Supper for Presbyterians / Ronald P. Byars. Geneva Press, c2005.</p> <p>Byars provides a clear and concise understanding of what the Lord's Supper means for Presbyterians. His fresh insights explain the significance of the words, why the Lord's supper is a celebration of thanksgiving that extends beyond these words, and why this joyful feast compels us to look toward God's promised future. This immensely helpful guide, which includes questions for individual reflection or group discussion, is ideal for church school classes and new member classes eager to learn the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of the Lord's Supper. The author is Professor of Preaching and Worship at Union Theological Seminary & PSCE --Adapted from cover description</p>
<p>264.051036 Byars</p>	


	<p>Distinctively Presbyterian / William E. Chapman. Witherspoon, c2006.</p> <p>Discusses the nature of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as part of the church universal as well as a particular part of it. Chapman illuminates the distinctive ways Presbyterians function in terms of government and worship. Contending that Chapter Four addresses the issue of what holds the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) together, Chapman gleans wisdom from his close look at the tensions inherent in unity and challenges readers to remember and to live out their call to serve Jesus Christ, responsive to the diversity in which they live.</p> <p>CONTENTS: Introduction : Four Presbyterian characteristics : my reflections -- Text of G-4.0101 and G-4.0103 -- 1. The church - universal and particular -- 2. The unity of the church -- 3. Nine principles of Presbyterian government -- 4. Declaratory principles -- 5. Mix and match -- Afterword -- Leader's guide.</p>
<p>285.137 Chapman</p>	


	<p>From nomads to pilgrims : stories from practicing congregations / edited by Diana Butler-Bass and Joseph Stewart-Sicking. Alban Institute, 2006.</p> <p>Tells the extended stories of a dozen congregations that have been on a pilgrimage to vitality--retrieving and reworking Christian practice, tradition, and narrative. The book reads as a series of first-hand dispatches from pastors on the road to an emerging style of congregational vitality, one centered on the creative and intentional re-appropriation of traditional Christian practices such as hospitality, discernment, contemplative prayer, and testimony. The contributors . . . are innovators, representing some of the most dynamic leadership voices among today's clergy. Their experiences challenge conventional thinking and inspire creative experimentation. Any congregational leader searching for positive models will appreciate these insightful essays.</p> <p><i>From Nomads to Pilgrims</i> is the highly anticipated follow-up to <i>The Practicing Congregation: Imagining a New Old Church</i> by Diana Butler Bass. Both books offer a hopeful view of a new and often overlooked renaissance occurring in mainline Protestant congregations.</p> <p>SELECTED CONTENTS: Paying attention to god : divine coincidences / by N. Graham Standish -- Practicing worship : from message to incarnation / by Eric Elnes -- Making space for the sacred : practicing the presence of god in worship / by Gary D. Jones</p>
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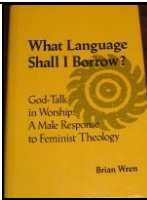
	<p>How to worship as a Presbyterian / Dean Walter Chapman. Geneva Press, c2001.</p> <p>"Building upon the idea of liturgy as the 'work of the people,' Chapman provides a 'job description' for the Sunday pew sitter, describing in clear, accessible language what each aspect of worship is, why we do it, and how to do it well. Dean W. Chapman is senior pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Casselberry, Florida and the author of <i>The Orphan Gospel</i> (JSOT Press)." (Publisher's website description)</p>
<p>264.051 Chapman</p>	

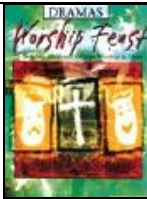
 <p>242.5 Bechtel</p>	<p>Life after grace: daily reflections on the Bible / Carol M. Bechtel. Westminster John Knox Press, c2003.</p> <p>Similar to the author's Glimpses of Glory, this collection of thirty reflections on living in the midst of God's grace is accompanied by questions and hymn suggestions. Each meditation is based on a Bible study originally written for Presbyterians Today. Scriptures are from the NRSV translation. Suggested use for weekly or monthly Bible study.</p>
 <p>234.161 Davison</p>	<p>Living water: a guide to baptism for Presbyterians / James E. Davison. Geneva Press, c2000.</p> <p>Designed for candidates for baptism and for parents of children who are to be baptized in the Presbyterian Church, this pamphlet explores the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of this sacrament.</p>
 <p>264.05137 Rice</p>	<p>Maintenance of divine worship / Howard L. Rice. Witherspoon Press, 2005.</p> <p>Rice shows how the maintenance of worship is constantly being transformed by its very source to meet human need to be in relationship to God. He knowledgeably complements his theology of worship with practical advice for maintaining the balance between honoring tradition and participating in transformation. The result is a cogent and timely discussion of practical aspects of this third Great End of the church.</p>
 <p>264.003 New</p>	<p>The new Westminster dictionary of liturgy and worship / edited by Paul Bradshaw. Westminster John Knox Press, c2002.</p> <p>"Most remarkable is the breadth of topics, which treats in depth the whole gamut of Christian worship, Orthodox to Pentecostal, monastic to mega-church." --Quoted on book jacket</p>
 <p>J_234.161 Piper</p>	<p>Piper, Sophie. My baptism book. Paraclete Press, 2007, c2006.</p> <p>This colorful presentation book includes prayers that are easy to commit to memory and to say at bedtime, along with very simply expressed statements of Christian belief that are appropriate for the youngest of children. The message is one of God's eternal love and care.</p>
 <p>226.96 Barth</p>	<p>Prayer / Karl Barth. Westminster John Knox Press, c2002.</p> <p>Prayer is one of the central activities of the Christian life. This [50th] anniversary edition of Karl Barth's lectures on the Lord's Prayer, along with supplementary essays by three Barth scholars, introduces us to what he had to say about this important Christian practice. For Barth, the ultimate aim of all theology is worship, and here he mines the theological and spiritual wisdom of Luther, Calvin, and the Heidelberg Catechism urging us to participate in the work of God through prayer. Karl Barth was one of the major theologians of the twentieth century. He is remembered for his voluminous theological writings especially his Church Dogmatics. --Publisher's website</p>

	<p>Speaking to silence: new rites for Christian worship and healing / Janet S. Peterman. Westminster John Knox Press, 2007.</p>
<p>264 Peterman</p>	<p>Presents a variety of healing and comforting rituals that can be used in situations that are likely to be encountered in congregations but yet are not typically treated in standard liturgies. Peterman offers her reflections on the significance of rituals and discusses new rituals. She includes a broad spectrum of rituals for personal use, for life in the home or at church, for use in the wider community, or for help in leading to transformation. She concludes by describing a seven-step process for creating new rituals and suggests ways to adapt existing worship materials for use in new settings. This much-needed resource will help pastors and lay leaders develop their own skills and insights for creating liturgies and rituals that provide relief, healing, and support for those in congregations who are faced with critical and life-altering situations. --Publisher's website.</p>
	<p>CONTENTS: PART 1. Understanding ritual -- How can I keep from singing? How new rituals come alive -- Listening for God's word : characteristics of ritual in new contexts -- PART 2. New rites for Christian worship -- Ritual signs of new life and new community -- Making holy what has been violated -- Rituals for recovery -- Rituals of blessing in the presence of death -- PART 3. Creating new rituals for Christian worship -- Creating new worship materials.</p>

	<p>Teaching children worship in the sanctuary / Joyce MacKichan Walker. Church Leader Support, a Ministry of Christian Education and Leader Development, Congregational Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c2004.</p>
<p>248.3 Walker</p>	<p>Using fourteen elements of worship, this resource provides suggested children's times, worship exploration lessons for younger children, and activity pages to be used by older children during worship.</p>

	<p>Water, come down! : the day you were baptized / Walter Wangerin. Augsburg, c1999.</p>
<p>E_265.1 Wangerin</p>	<p>Sun, cloud, rain, wind, water, and the whole of creation join family and friends in celebrating the baptism of a child of God. This imaginative children's story is illustrated by a leading Mexican children's illustrator. Following the story Wangerin identifies Bible passages associated with his story and offers suggestions on how parents can use the story to teach their child more about baptism.</p>

	<p>What language shall I borrow? : God-talk in worship: a male response to feminist theology / Brian A. Wren. Crossroad, 1995, c1989.</p>
<p>230.014 Wren</p>	<p>The author contends that every naming of God is a borrowing from human experience, whether contemporary, traditional, or scriptural, and that though language does not determine how we think, it shapes and slants thinking and behavior. Wren documents that most naming and picturing of God is male, and that God-language in Christian worship is heavily preoccupied with power-as-control, a system which he calls KINGAFAP (the King-God-Almighty-Father-Protector.) Male dominance and male imaging of God have become for him issues of faith and justice, and he contends that they are theological problems for everyone, regardless of color, gender or tradition.</p>
	<p>As a hymn writer, theologian and linguist working in the Reformed tradition, Wren intentionally writes and speaks in ways which attempt to express the full range of Christian faith-experience. Interspersed with his discussion of the issues are examples of his own creative hymn texts.</p>

	<p>Worship feast : Dramas : 15 sketches for youth group, worship & more / Beth Miller. Abingdon Press, c2003.</p>
<p>268.67 Miller</p>	<p>The essence of drama must reach the heart. Good drama engages both the mind and the emotions. It stirs the imagination and sparks a search for meaning. <i>Worship Feast : Dramas</i> includes both information about doing drama and scripts for dramatic presentations. Most of these sketches have also been performed by inexperienced junior high youth. (adapted from book cover)</p>