

Congregational Reflection on Worship

What do you believe is the primary purpose of worship?

When do you feel closest to God during worship?

What are things that help you draw near to God? Feel God's presence and love? Move you to action?

What are the things that hinder you from drawing close to God? What distracts you from God's voice and leading?

If the exact thing that helps you to draw near to God is what distracts your sister or brother from drawing near – what might we do as a community of faith to serve you both?

In the chart below, circle the letters of the statements with which you agree. For those, write what you perceive to be the needs for that group.

	I believe worship should meet the needs of:	Some of those needs are:
a	those who come to church on a regular basis	
B	those who are most vulnerable/needy in our world	
C	the pastor and the other leaders in worship	
D	those who have taken the vows of membership	
E	those who faithfully support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.	
F	those who do not have a church home (yet)	
G	children and youth	
H	seniors	
i	young adults	
j	adults	
K	those who are intellectuals	
L	those who "down to earth"	
M	those who have been hurt by institutional religion	
N	those who have been lovingly raised in the Christian tradition.	
O	Those who need freedom to question and doubt	
P	Those who need the surety of faith	
Q		
R		
S		

Please make any comments about particular parts of the worship service.....

Prelude

Passing the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of the Word

Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Sermon

Musical Reflection/Special Music

Prayers of the People

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Closing Song

Postlude

Ushers/Greeters

Projection

Sound System

Environment of the Sanctuary

Bulletins

Creative Design Team Projects during advent and lent