

# WORSHIP THE LORD

## Member Survey

### INSTRUCTIONS

Answer each question below by circling the number on the scale which best describes your perception of worship at your parish. *Reminder:* Don't think too long about the questions; just answer in a way that best describes how you feel. Additional comments are optional, but encouraged.

### PLANNING FOR WORSHIP

1. When I come to church, I sense that the people involved in leading worship have spent time in preparation.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

2. It is obvious to me that the lay leaders of my congregation view weekly worship as a priority in their planning and budgeting.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

3. Worship folders (bulletins) have clear information and instructions about worship, appear professionally prepared, and are easy to read.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

4. My guests and I feel welcomed and encouraged when we come to worship.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

### MUSIC AND MUSICIANS IN WORSHIP

5. Our organist(s) and pianist(s) play well and lead the service capably.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

6. I sense that our organists/pianists practice well in advance of each service.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

7. My congregation's singing is strong and enthusiastic.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

8. My congregation is able to sing the Psalms well.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

9. I appreciate singing most of the hymns that are chosen for worship in our church.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

10. I like it when our musicians make hymns more festive with special settings and the use of other musical instruments.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

11. The songs we sing in the liturgy (such as "Glory Be to God on High" or "O Lord, Our Lord") help me remember the most important teachings of the Bible.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

12. I find the songs of the liturgy to be enjoyable to sing. (Any hymnal liturgy songs you use, pp15-61.)

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

13. We use enough musical variety for the psalms, hymns, and liturgical songs.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

14. I usually pay attention to the music of the organists and the choirs, and their music makes a difference in my worship experience.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

15. It's quite easy to sing in our church because the acoustics are good for singing.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

### THE PASTOR'S PARTICIPATION IN WORSHIP

16. My pastor's leadership in worship encourages me to participate in the service.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

17. My pastor speaks and reads in such a way that I can hear and understand the words of the lessons and prayers.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

18. When I listen to my pastor's sermons, I can usually tell the difference between his preaching the law of God and his preaching the good news about salvation.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

19. I can follow the logical thought of the sermon and usually leave church understanding its main message.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

20. My pastor is good at applying the Bible's message to my life.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

21. The pastor's sermons do not seem unnecessarily long.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

## ORDERS OF SERVICE

22. The orders of service used in our church are clear and meaningful to me.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

23. Doing some things the same every week is helpful in my worship.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

24. Our congregation seems to carry out its part of the liturgy (order of service) with enthusiasm.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

25. The Christian calendar (Church Year) makes sense to me and I can follow its progression of special days and festivals.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

26. Our pastor helps worshipers understand how the Bible lessons fit together on Sundays and festivals.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

27. Holy Communion is offered as frequently as I would like.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

### CHURCH BUILDING

28. My church is comfortable to worship in whether it's cold or hot outside.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

29. When I bring friends to church, they comment how beautiful and well-maintained the church is.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

30. I've noticed how often symbols are used in Christian art, and I understand most of the symbols in my church (on banners, paraments, windows, etc.).

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

31. My church has plenty of space to visit and greet guests before and after worship.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

*do not agree at all*

*agree completely*

COMMENT:

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

32. Worship in our church inspires and edifies me.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5  
*do not agree at all* *agree completely*

COMMENT:

33. I feel that I can bring a friend to church without being hesitant or embarrassed.

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5  
*do not agree at all* *agree completely*

COMMENT:

34. The most meaningful or enjoyable thing for me in worship at our church is:

35. The least meaningful or enjoyable thing for me in worship at our church is:

***Thank you for your time in assisting the worship life of our parish.***