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Resources for Worship:

Book of Common Worship (PCC)

Book of Common Worship (PCUSA)

Common Order (Church of Scotland)

Iona Abbey Worship Book

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals by Shaine Clairborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Enuma Okoro

Common Prayer for Children and Families by Jennifer Lee Gamber

Connections Worship Companions, Years A, B, and C, edited by David Gambrell (the successor series to *Feasting on the Word*, also published by Westminster John Knox Press)

Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter by Ruth Burgess (liturgical resources for all the seasons of the Christian year, published by Wild Goose)

Feasting on the Word Worship Companions: Liturgies for Years A, B, and C, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long

Feasting on the Word Advent Companion by David L. Bartlett, Barbara Brown Taylor and Kimberly Bracken Long

Feasting on the Word Lenten Companion by David L. Bartlett, Barbara Brown Taylor and Kimberly Bracken Long

Feasting on the Word Children's Sermons for Years A, B, and C by Carol A. Wehrheim

God's Words, My Voice: A Lectionary for Children

Wild Goose Big Book of Worship Resources 1 and 2

Wild Goose Big Book of Liturgies 1 and 2

[Sacredise](#) – Sacredise provides theologically deep and experientially inspiring worship resources and training for progressive churches. It was founded in 2004 by John van de Laar, a liturgist and minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. The site offers prayers, liturgies, and lectionary-based resources.

[Practice Resources for Churches](#) – an ecumenical resource center and already has connections with many denominations.

The Liturgical Year

A Good Year introduced an edited by Mark Oakley (reflections on the meaning of the seasons of the liturgical year by various theologians)

Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons by Jan Richardson

In Wisdom's Path: Discovering the Sacred in Every Season by Jan Richardson (prayers and artwork for the seasons of the Christian year)

Out of the Ordinary: Prayers, Poems, and Reflections for Every Season by Joyce Rupp

Seasons of Worship: A Spiritual Calendar for the Church Today by Steven D. Brooks

The Liturgical Year: The Spiraling Adventure of the Spiritual Life by Joan Chittister and Phyllis Tickle (a thoughtful and beautiful exploration of the significance of the liturgical seasons)

To Dance with God: Family Ritual and Community Celebration by Gertrud Mueller Nelson (a classic combination of theology, psychology, and creative worship for all ages)

Books on Prayer for All Ages:

Ash and Starlight: Prayers for the Chaos and Grace of Daily Life by Arianne Braithwaite Lehn

Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons by Jan Richardson

Bread for the Journey and Flames of the Spirit by Ruth Duck

Ordinary Blessings: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Everyday Life, Ordinary Blessings for Parents, Ordinary Blessings for the Christmas Season, and Speak it Plain: Words for Worship and Life Together by Metta Herrick Carlson

Prayers for Faithful Families: Everyday Prayers for Everyday Life by Traci M. Smith

Responsive Prayers for Every Week of the Church Year by David Sparks

Sing, Wrestle, Spin: Prayers for Active Kids by Jennifer Grant

Water, Wind, Earth, and Fire: The Christian Practice of Praying with the Elements by Christine Valters Paintner

When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship, rev. ed. By James G. Kirk

Worship and the Arts: Resources for Using the Arts in Worship

[Art in the Christian Tradition](#) – A searchable database of visual art compiled by the Vanderbilt Divinity Library

[The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship](#) – Reflections, worship templates, audio and video resources for the study and renewal of Christian worship

[The Hymn Society](#) – Videos, hymn suggestions, global music resources

[Faith and Leadership](#) – An online learning resource for Christian leaders and their institutions, from Duke University

[Illustrated Ministry](#) – Illustrated resources for church and home, designed to encourage creative and active engagement with faith

[Practical Resources for Churches](#) – Free online webinars for church leaders on a variety of topics, including worship and education

[The Painted Prayerbook](#) – Prayers, reflections, art, and downloadable retreats by Jan Richardson

[Abbey of the Arts](#) – Transformative living through contemplative and expressive arts; books, videos, reflections, and online retreats by Christine Valters Paintner

[A Sanctified Art](#) – Multimedia resources for worshipping communities of all shapes and sizes. A Sanctified Art aims to bring scripture and theological themes to life through film, visual art, curriculum, coloring pages, liturgy, graphic designs, and more.

Additional Resources for Worshipping with Children

[Building Faith](#) – A ministry of Virginia Theological Seminary, this website offers articles, webinars, and other resources on Christian education and faith formation

[Faith Forward](#) – Website for a network of leaders who are re-imagining children's and youth ministry through theology, relationship, and practice

[Storypath](#) – Searchable blog linking Lectionary texts and biblical themes with children's books (compiled by the William Smith Morton Library at Union Presbyterian Seminary)

[Picture Book Theology](#) – A searchable blog about making theological connections to picture books for children

[Godly Play](#) – Canadian home of Godly Play, a creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture

[Worship Woodworks](#) – Maker of storytelling materials for Godly Play and Children and Worship

[Messy Church](#) – UK homepage of Messy Church with links to books and other

resources

[Center for Children and Theology](#) – Resources devoted to nurturing the spiritual life of children

[On the Chancel Steps](#) – Guidance and ideas for conversations with children ("children's sermons) based on the Revised Common Lectionary

[Faith at Home \(Wendy Claire Barrie\)](#) – A searchable blog by Episcopal educator, writer, and speaker, Wendy Claire Barrie, focused on faith formation at home.

[Traci Smith: Faith + Families + Children](#) – A blog by PCUSA minister and author, Traci Smith, aimed at helping families and churches connect find spiritual nourishment through simple practices.