

“Form follows function . . .”

*“The content of worship is inseparable from its structure or order. The structure of worship is not a program or a presentation of the Christian story, nor is it the manipulation of emotions into a fleeting experience of feeling good. It is instead a **communal rehearsal** of our relationship with God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The biblical order of worship itself brings us into the presence of the transcendent God, draws our lives into the story . . . And unleashes the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives here and now in public worship, and then in the worship of our whole life in all that we do” (Exploring the Worship*

If this is true . . .

Then worship should through the medium of the WORD . . .

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What are the proper elements of Worship ?

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 Adoration—Thanksgiving—Confession—
 Intercession—Petition—Dedication

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 1 Timothy 4:13
 2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Timothy 4:6; 5:17; 6:2ff; 2 Timothy 2:2;
 Titus 1:9

 Ephesians 4:11, 12; 1 Timothy 3:2; 5:17

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 1 Timothy 6:12, 13

 1 Cor. 12:3; Romans 10:9, 10; 1 Cor. 15:3-5; Romans 13, 4;
 4:24, 25; 8:34; Philippians 2:6-11; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter
 3:18-22

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 Proverbs 3:9
 Philippians 4:18

 1 Cor 16:1, 2; 2 Cor. 8 and 9

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 Matthew 26:17; Mark 14:12, Luke 22:7
 1 Cor. 11:25-26

 Matthew 28:19

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 Matthew 26:30
 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 5:18-20; Col. 3:16
 Luke 1:46-55, 68-79, 2:29-32; Rev. 4:8; Rom. 11:33-36;
 1 Tim 1:17; 3:16; Eph. 5:19; Philippians 2:6-11; Col. 1:15-
 20; Heb. 1:3



Numbers 6:22-27

Luke 24:50-53

A Suggested Order . . .

Recommended Reading and Resources

- Worship by the Book***, D.A. Carson, Zondervan
- Contemporary Worship Music: A Biblical Defense***,
Presbyterian and Reformed
- Unceasing Worship: Biblical Perspectives on Worship and the Arts***, Harold M. Best, Downers Grove.
