

PASSIONATE WORSHIP IN A SMALL CHURCH SETTING

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FOUNDATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS FOR THIS PRESENTATION

Worship is . . . encounter with the Trinity, Biblical and traditional, sacramental, communal and contemporary, missional (*liturgy*=the work of the people on behalf of the world), holistic/embodied, participatory, welcoming/including, formational (practice kin-dom living) and authentic (God's is the big story, ours fits in that, not the reverse!)

Worship through the centuries has remained consistently four-fold: Gathering/Called together, Hearing the Word, Responding to the Word, and Sending forth/Embracing the world.

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