

What do you wish were more meaningful for you about worship? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music (prelude/postlude/specials) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading of Scripture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hymns | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Times of Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of laity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Music (choir/solos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of Children/Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sermon | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Sermon/Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passing of the Peace | |

What Motivates you to attend worship? (Please attach if more space is needed)

Announcements

Over the years, announcements about events in the congregation's life have occurred in several places in the service. Where do you think they fit best?

- At the Beginning of worship (where they are now)
- After the children's time, but before the sermon
- Along with requests for prayer and praises
- Verbal announcements should not be made during or before worship

Worship Music

While you may value many different styles of music, which of the following do you prefer in congregational worship? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Hymns | <input type="checkbox"/> Praise music or choruses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Hymns | <input type="checkbox"/> Other contemporary music or songs (not hymns) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sung responsorial psalms | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical music or chorales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Gospel Music | <input type="checkbox"/> African American Spirituals/Gospel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know | <input type="checkbox"/> Music or songs from a variety of cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Music or Songs | |

Communion

What does Holy Communion mean to you? (Check all that apply)

- A remembrance of Jesus' last supper, death and resurrection
- A time of thanking God for all His good gifts
- A time of forgiveness of sins and reconciliation
- A mean in which we encounter God's living presence
- A time of Sharing Christ's table with Christians around the world
- A time of God's reign of love and justice – the banquet of God
- Other: _____

Overall

For the Following Please indicate as follows:

A = Agree **D** = Do Not Agree **N** = No Preference

- _____ The Worship Service normally starts on time
- _____ The Worship Service normally ends on time
- _____ The worship service flows smoothly from one activity to the next
- _____ The bulletin is easy to follow
- _____ I can hear the minister and other worship leaders clearly
- _____ A song leader helps me to better sing hymns/worship music
- _____ Our church provides an attractive setting for worship
- _____ Music in our church is of a high quality
- _____ Our church has a healthy balance between traditional and more contemporary music
- _____ Instructions for communion are always clear
- _____ Children have adequate involvement in our service
- _____ Our service has enough congregational involvement

What improvements would you like to see in our worship services?

Hospitality

For the Following Please indicate as follows:

A = Agree **D** = Do Not Agree **N** = No Preference

- _____ It is important to me that our church be known as a friendly church
- _____ My own experience is that we are a friendly church
- _____ The ushers make me feel welcome
- _____ The greeters make me feel welcome
- _____ I think that I do a good job of greeting visitors and members I do not know well
- _____ I sometimes find myself avoiding talking to visitors and members I do not know well.
- _____ I need more training or instruction to do a better job responding to visitors and members I do not know well.
- _____ I find myself not wanting to greet people I don't know
- _____ In the past year I have invited visitors to share a meal with my household either at home or at a restaurant
- _____ I would feel more welcome if _____

What improvements can we make around hospitality?

Variety

There are many ways in which greater variety can be added to our services of worship. Please go through the following list of possibilities and indicate your feelings about each using these symbols:

- L** = I like this possibility
OK = This possibility is OK with me if it is helpful to others
N = I would prefer NOT to have this

- _____ Occasional drama or monologue in addition to the sermon
 _____ Having an occasional music team that included a keyboard and a couple other instruments
 _____ Having occasional liturgical dance
 _____ Having a classical music trio, quartet or quintet on an occasional basis
 _____ Dividing into small groups for prayer during worship on an occasional basis
 _____ Having an occasional service that has a very different format, such as longer drama or cantata.

Style of Worship

Listed below are a number of general characteristics that describe the “style” in which worship is conducted. Based on your understanding of these terms, indicate the direction in which you would like our service to move in the future.

	More of this	About the same as now	Less of this
Formality and Dignity			
Traditional language and images			
Times of silence			
Congregational participation and lay involvement			
Banners and art in worship			
Responsive Readings			
Litany Prayers/Prayers of Confession			
Use of contemporary songs			
Use of simple praise songs			
Use of traditional hymns			
Use of Videos during the Sermon			

How often do you experience the following during worship services at Francis Asbury?
 (Mark one response in each row.)

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
A sense of God’s presence				
Inspiration				
Boredom				
Awe or mystery				
Joy				
Frustration/ lack of fulfillment				
Spontaneity				
A sense of fulfilling my obligations				
A sense of belonging				

Children/Youth

For many years, children have served as acolytes and have sung in the children's choirs. Youth have taken leadership roles. What ways would you like to have children and youth participate in worship? (Choose as many as apply)

- Acolytes
- Children's Choir
- Teenagers as liturgists
- Children assisting parents as ushers
- Children in drama or dramatic reading
- Teenagers in drama or dramatic reading
- Other: _____

What else would you like to share about children and youth in worship?

General

If you could choose just three things that would enhance your worship experience at Francis Asbury, what would they be?

Thank you for your participation in the Worship Committee's survey. Please place the survey in the offering plate or the box in the narthax, no later than **Sunday, October 19, 2008.** We will summarize the results and share them with you.

If you would like someone from the committee to contact you to discuss worship further, please provide your name here: _____