

Worship – Lesson 2
A Worship Service – Liturgy
Part 2

Liturgy – the active elements of a group gathered to worship; a worship agenda

II. The Liturgy of First Baptist Church, East Wenatchee

1. Welcome and announcements

Welcome – a gesture of warmth and hospitality. We are gathered because we love the Lord, but we welcome each other because we love people. – Matt. 22:37-39

Announcements – the general informational element of our family. This is the least of all aspects of our public worship but can be worshipful. – I Cor. 14:40

2. Devotional singing – Ephesians 5:18-20; Colossians 3:16

1 Psalms – pluck the strings of an instrument (EG lyre, harp, guitar, etc.)

2 Hymns – to sing a song

3 Spiritual songs – songs concerning our spirituality

4 “singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord”

* Note * It starts in the heart, and directs to the Lord.

* It may be:

Testimonial – reflects our human story

Declarative – holds forth the doctrines we love

Instructive – teaches truths for growth

* It reflects good theology:

It is true to what the Bible teaches

It represents what we believe about Biblical doctrine

3. Prayer – Matthew 6:7-8

1 No vain repetitions

2 Not much speaking

3 Is already under consideration

* It isn't the primary means of our worship, but it is a vital part. It is this aspect whereby we speak with one heart, directly to our God.

4. Sermon – II Tim. 4:2a

It should be expository – The Scriptures speak for themselves

It should be informative – The Scriptures are intellectual

It should be passionate – The Scriptures are alive

It should be engaging – The Scriptures are real to every life

It should be understood – The Scriptures are direct

5. Offering boxes – II Corinthians 9:6-15

1. Giving is an outworking of the heart.

2. Giving does not go unnoticed by God who can easily replenish.

3. Giving much brings much back (but only when given with the right heart).

4. Giving is for the work of ministry.