

2015 Hazelwood Christian Church Worship Survey

Our Congregation is in the process of evaluating our concurrent service times and how we want to proceed into the future. Your feedback on these things would be deeply appreciated. We are asking that you take some time to respond to this survey and bring them to the Sacred Conversation that you will be invited to attend by your shepherd. Out of these responses (requested by the Worship Committee) we will make some decisions concerning worship for Hazelwood Christian Church.

Thanks for your love and care for our congregation.

Diane Zehr

Please help our Worship Team better understand the worship life of the church! As many of you are aware, about three years ago we made some significant changes to our worship time and format. In an effort to make sure that we are meeting the worship needs of our congregation, the Church Board has requested that the Worship Team review these changes and make relevant recommendations to the Board based upon the findings of this survey instrument. Please take a few moments to answer these questions, and then you may return the survey in a couple of different ways. The first way is to return your completed survey when you attend one of the upcoming Sacred Conversations. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings we still want to hear your voice, so you may drop your survey in the mail or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. We invite EVERY PERSON in your household sixth grade or older who attends worship to fill out a copy of this survey; additional copies can be obtained from the church office located in the Sulanke Fellowship House or in the Rotunda on Sunday morning.

1. What is your name? _____ (optional)
2. What is your gender?
€ Male € Female
3. How old are you?
€ 12-18 € 36-49 € 65-75
€ 19-35 € 50-64 € 75 +
4. How long have you attended worship at Hazelwood Christian Church?
€ Less than one year
€ 1-3 years
€ 3-10 years
€ 10-20 years
€ 20+ years
5. How often do you typically attend worship at Hazelwood Christian Church?
€ Every week
€ 2-3 times each month
€ Once a month
€ Only on holidays
€ Sporadically
€ Other (ex. Snowbird) _____
6. Do you have children living at home? YES NO
€ If so, do they typically attend worship with you? YES NO
€ What are their ages? _____

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7. Which worship service do you primarily attend?

- Celebrate
- Traditional
- I attend both services

8. What is your CURRENT SATISFACTION with the worship service you primarily attend?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

9. Which worship style do you MOST prefer?

- Traditional – Choir, Music comes from hymnal, use of the organ, use of liturgy such as responsive reading, and Lord's Prayer
- Celebrate – Music on screen only, mostly praise music, use of guitar/drums, minimal use of liturgy
- Blended – A mixture of both traditional and Celebrate styles
- Other _____

10. What is your CURRENT SATISFACTION with the start time of the service you primarily attend?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

11. Rank order from 1 to 10 how important each of these factors are for you personally in our worship services. (**10 is the most important**, 1 is the least important)?

- ___ When time the service starts
- ___ Type of Music
- ___ The Sermon
- ___ Prayers of the People
- ___ Communion
- ___ Pastor Presence throughout entire worship service
- ___ Choir /special music performances
- ___ Responsive readings
- ___ Scripture readings
- ___ Announcement time

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12. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The music during the worship service is a main component of how I express my spiritual joy.					
I would be interested in exploring a blended worship service.					
I often receive a sense of God's presence during congregational worship.					
I am often bored during worship services and anxious to have it over.					
Availability of childcare is an important factor in whether or not I can attend worship or Sunday School programs.					
It is important to have a shared time of coffee fellowship after the worship service.					
I would like to see a more robust Sunday school program be launched for all ages.					
I feel that the current worship service style, having concurrent Celebrate and Traditional, is working and should continue as it is.					
I would like to see a change in how we worship at Hazelwood.					

13. If a decision were made to launch a new service style or time what are some ways that you would be willing to adapt?

14. Are there any other comments that you would like to share with the Worship Team that relate to our current or future worship?

THANK YOU!!!