

Worship at Faith Reformed is...

GOD CENTERED

Worship begins and ends with God. God both inspires good worship and is the object of our worship. God is the only reason we gather together to worship, and everything we do is focused on glorifying God.

REFORMED

Reformed worship follows the biblical pattern of Approach, Word, Response. It embraces form and liturgy while also allowing a congregation to worship in a way that is true to who God has made them to be. Our worship embraces the form and liturgy of traditional Reformed worship while finding ways to express this form and liturgy in a modern and updated way.

PARTICIPATORY

Worship is something we do, it is a verb. Each person in the congregation needs to be engaged and participating in worship. Worship is not a performance to be passively watching, it is something we all do together. We also do our best to incorporate a number of different voices in the leading of our services.

WELCOMING

Everything we do on Sunday morning should be able to be understood by someone who is worshipping with us for the first time. Utilizing a combination of the bulletin, the screen up front, and the worship leader, we are intentional about explaining the movements of worship and creating a sense of belonging for everyone there.

CREATIVE

God is a creative God. Our worship reflects the creativity of God as seen in God's people. We encourage people to use their creative gifts in music, poetry, dance, or art. We also lean into the creativity and witness of the historical church, utilizing prayers and songs and artwork from many different times and places.

SACRAMENTAL

The sacraments (Communion and Baptism) invite us to participate in what God is doing. In the bread and the wine we participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and are nourished by the Holy Spirit. In Baptism we are marked and claimed as God's own.

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT

We take seriously the vast range of people's emotions. We design worship to reflect the broad human experience and the wide range of emotions we see expressed in Scripture. This means we incorporate elements of praise, lament, confession, thanksgiving, and others on a regular basis.

MISSIONAL

Worship sends us out to be the hands and feet of God in our communities, workplaces, and families. We are encouraged, strengthened, challenged, and equipped in worship to love our neighbors as ourselves and to make disciples of all nations.

OUR BEST

We bring our best to the Lord, and strive for excellence in our planning and leading. This doesn't mean that we are perfect or that everything has to be the newest and greatest, it simply means that we bring our best to worship. Whether we are singing, leading, playing, preaching, running sound, moving slides, or sitting in the pew, we strive to bring our best gifts and effort to worship.