

Missional Worship for Missional Living

Webinar

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1. Some Opening Questions:

What is worship?

What is missional?

Do they really go together?

2. Four Ways the Worship Can Shape Us for Missional Living

Orients us within the rhythms of remembering and anticipating

Immerses us in the “grand narrative” of God’s grace in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Locates us in the here and now.

Sends us as participants in unfolding God’s Story

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A Template for Shaping a Missional Worship Gathering

Gathering:

- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Greetings

Lamenting:

- Confession
- Intercession

Encountering God through His Word:

- Reading Scripture
- Preaching

Baptism

- God's extension of covenantal faithfulness
- "Grand Narrative" becomes personal
- Personal identity within communal identity
- Renewal of covenantal relationships

Communion

- Abbreviated Embodiment of the "Grand Narrative"
- Particular meal with Universal implication
- Communal unification with Christ & each other
- Personal reception & participation

Sending

- Offering
- Blessing