

Sacrament Resources in the Resource Center

A Baptism Sourcebook	265.1	Collection of scripture, patristic writings, literature, hymns & art around the image of baptism. This book celebrates the joyous presence of God in baptism & acknowledges the need to turn outward & share the light of Christ.
A Christian Seder	264.36	To help Christians experience the Seder so they can identify with the fellowship of Jesus and the sense of the Passover night in Holy Week that will deepen the meaning of the sacrament of Communion.
Adult Foundational Curriculum 1997-1998 - Basic Beliefs - Sacraments/Ethics	268.434	Part of the Adult Foundational Curriculum. This Basics Beliefs magazine covers Sacraments: A Church of the Word & Sacrament and Christian Ethics: Character Formation in a World that Doesn't Much Care Anymore. A leader's guide is available.
After Baptism: Shaping the Christian Life	248.4	To help encourage leaders, educators, & pastors to help the church practice ways of life together that will lead to a more faithful living of the Christian life, as claimed by our baptismal identity.
Beginning a Journey	265.1	Parents book from the Celebrate curriculum (ages birth-2) to help explain baptism.
Celebrate Communion	264.36	A series of lessons and activities on communion, that are planned to be presented to broadly graded classes in 15-20 minute sessions. Services are also included.
Children's Guide to Worship	264.0083	Charmingly illustration to worship for families with elementary children, that helps explain Sunday worship services & encourages participation.
Christian Worship: Glorifying and Enjoying God	268.434	Ideals with the importance of the Word and sacrament in a time when congregations are questioning the form and relevance of worship. Study guide available for group or private study. Foundations of Christian Faith series.
Come Unto Me: Rethinking the Sacraments for Children	264.36	Addresses the realities of congregational & familial practices of the sacraments of baptism & eucharist. Reflection & group discussion are encouraged through focus questions.

Communion Handbook	264.36	
Communion With Your Child	264.36	From the "Let the Children Come" Series, this simple resource helps bring a better understanding to communion.
Create and Use Bulletin Boards That Teach	268.6	Over 50 bulletin board designs as well as how to utilize them effectively. Basic design & construction tips covering a variety of subjects.
Dancing The Sacraments: Sermons and Worship Services For Baptism and Communion	252.1	Collection of 20 complete worship services, containing a sermon, children's message, scripture readings, hymns & prayers. Original poetry & discussion of ways to help children understand the symbolism of the sacraments are also included.
Do This To Remember Me: A Book for Families on the Sacrament of Holy Communion	264.36	Excellent resource for families on Communion. Can be used at home or family education programs at the church in preparing children on coming to the Lord's Table. (Let the Children Come series).
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! (binder)	264.0083	Excellent resource for learning to include children in worship. For use by pastors, educators, parents, sessions & committees. To teach all ages about worship & the sacraments in a variety of settings.
Gifts of Many Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community	264.076	Moving collection of liturgical resources from the global community, designed to enrich worship, encourage cross-cultural appreciation; facilitate church mission & deepen spiritual understanding across the global community.
Holy Baptism and Services for the Renewal of Baptism: Supplemental Liturgical Resource 2	265.1	Second volume in the series of trial-use liturgical resources resulting from GA action. Excellent resource for baptism services and renewal services.
How To Worship as a Presbyterian	264.0513	An important book on the "how" of congregational worship. The author discusses the worshipper's role in each act of worship. Discussion questions are included.
Igniting Worship Series: Communion	264.36	Worship experiences organized around a Scripture & theme, include biblical & liturgical comments, sermon outlines & other liturgy. DVD contains video clips suitable for projection & background graphics to aid with Communion services.

Jesus Loves Me: The Young Child and Communion	Paper discussing the meaning of the experience of Communion for children. (From the "Let The children Come" series). Good for both Christian Educators & Pastors.
264.36	
Let All The People: Experiences in Corporation Worship With Children	Excellent collection of children's experiences that can be used in a variety of settings, including regular worship, covering all areas the Bible & church seasons.
252.53	
Let Us Worship God	Excellent binder full of helps in many worship settings for the whole church year.
264.0513	
Living Water: A Guide to Baptism for Presbyterians	Describes the many aspects of what baptism means in a Presbyterian church. Can be used in study groups, candidates for baptism & the parents of children to be baptized, new member classes, etc.
265.1	
Making Worship Real: A Resource for Youth and Their Leaders	An effective way for pastors, Christian Educators, Youth leaders & youth themselves to learn about the various elements of worship in the PC(USA) & Reformed congregations.
264.0084	
Rediscovering the Lord's Supper: Communion with Israel, with Christ, and Among the Guests	An important ecumenical contribution to understanding the Lord's Supper from a New Testament perspective. The author discusses this symbolic event that allows all people to commune in an open atmosphere, including Jews.
264.36	
Reformed Worship	Christian worship from the early church to the Reformation & up to the present. Practical discussion on the Sacraments, Service for the Lord's Day, worship elements & special services with concrete suggestions for balancing tradition & contemporary styles.
264.042	
Rotating Workshops for Grades 1-5 (Baptism, Communion, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer)	Four Rotating Workshops in PDF format. Baptism, Communion, Lord's Prayer & Apostles' Creed. Each unit covers Art, audiovisual, computer, drama, Bible puzzles & games, music & worship workshops. Guidance for teachers, lesson plans & resource pages included
268.9	
Shaping the Christian Life: Worship and the Religious Affections	Explores how worship practices can transform & renew the lives of those who worship. Emphasizing how religious affections provide us with orientation in the world, the authors show how worship can shape our religious affections to live to the glory of God
264.001	
Short Course In The Christian Faith: Part 2	Teach about the Lord's Prayer & the Sacraments and how they are part of the core of the Christian faith. Study helps in folder.
262.15	

Signs of God's Love: Baptism and Communion	Excellent young children's storybook to help explain Baptism as well as Communion.
265.1	
Stepping Stones on the Journey of Faith for Children, Youth and Adults	An effort by a Christian Education committee to set down the basics of the Presbyterian faith and provide an education plan. It covers age guides, theological principles, worship & sacraments, history & other information.
268	
Study Guide to Holy Baptism and Services for the Renewal of Baptism	To help congregations, worship committees, etc. explore the use of the accompanying book. Six to eight sessions. Can be used with confirmation classes, new members & retreats.
265.1	
The Baptism of Your Child: A Book for Presbyterian Families	Journey book for families with information and help for parents and educators of children. Includes catechism questions, statements, questions/answers & guides you through your role as a faith nurturer.
265.1	
The Bread of Life: A Guide to the Lord's Supper for Presbyterians	Clear understanding of what the Lord's Supper means for Presbyterians. Includes guide & questions for individual or group discussions. Good for leadership training and new members.
264.36	
The Confirmation Class Curriculum	Complete curriculum for confirmation class covering Presbyterian church history, John Calvin, Sacraments, worship, church membership, etc. Can be used in other areas of the church.
268.433 048	
The Meaning of Mystery: Baptism & Communion	Part of the "Learning & Leading" video series (1992) that introduces the Reformed understanding of the sacraments. 2-parts to assist adults & youth in their exploration. Leaders guide included.
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The Presbyterian Handbook	Presents essential facts & noteworthy tidbits about being Presbyterian. Handy & humorous, good for youth, adults, students & families, providing historical & theological info about beliefs as well as other fun tips & practical advice.
262.4	
Through Jesus Christ: Worship and Faith	Explores the significance of Christ in a religiously plural world, focusing on the centrality of Christ in Christian worship. Study guide included. Good for adult classes, officer training, new member & confirmation classes, etc. Five parts.
268.434	
To Crown the Year: Decorating the Church through the Seasons	A comprehensive, practical guide to decorating the house of the church, to making it fit for worship. For each season of the church year and for the months of Ordinary Time.
263.9	

Water, Bread and Wine	Aid to stimulate discussion and provide information relating to the sacraments and worship
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We Are the Family of God: Family Conversations About the Catechism	Guide for family conversations about faith & important beliefs, giving parents the opportunity to grow with their children. Primarily geared for elementary ages & their families, but older children can be included. Part of the Catechism curriculum.
268.851	
We Presbyterians: A Graded Study Series On Presbyterian Heritage (Level 1 - Grades Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2)	To help students to learn about their Presbyterian heritage & to put themselves into the picture by exploring their own family heritage as well as the history & beliefs of the Presbyterian Church. (1981)
268.432 85	
We Presbyterians: A Graded Study Series On Presbyterian Heritage (Level 2 - Grades 2, 3, and 4)	To help students to learn about their Presbyterian heritage & to put themselves into the picture by exploring their own family heritage as well as the history & beliefs of the Presbyterian Church. (1981)
268.432 85	
We Presbyterians: A Graded Study Series On Presbyterian Heritage (Level 3 - Grades 4, 5 and 6)	To help students to learn about their Presbyterian heritage & to put themselves into the picture by exploring their own family heritage as well as the history & beliefs of the Presbyterian Church. (1981)
268.433 85	
We Presbyterians: A Graded Study Series On Presbyterian Heritage (Level 4 - Grades 6, 7 and 8)	To help students to learn about their Presbyterian heritage & to put themselves into the picture by exploring their own family heritage as well as the history & beliefs of the Presbyterian Church.
268.433 85	
Why Are We Baptized?	Storybook that was part of the Celebrate curriculum for ages 3-5, answering the question on baptism.
265.1	
Worship In The Community of Faith	Guide for the church as it seeks to understand worship, most particularly the Sacraments. Reflection & actions suggestions are included to help put other ideas into practice.
264.001	
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!	A complete teaching program to prepare children & their families for worship & meaningful participation in the sacraments. Ready-to-use, adaptable for active involvement. Originally produced in a binder 1992 which is also available.
264.0083	
Great Stories of Faith: #3 Ritual and Symbol	Storytellers include Terry Waite, Tex Sample, Richard Selzer, James Carroll - how ritual can help us turn things over to God & how these symbols can link us together in our communities of faith. Study questions included in guide book.
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God's Family Gathers at the Table		To give congregations ideas for implementing Communion Education in a variety of settings with a variety of age groups. The material is not copyrighted so reproduce as needed. (1980)
	264.0083	
Leading from the Table		Helpful in developing leadership skills that connect the congregation's eucharistic practice to the life & work of the church. A series of reflections with study questions about the way the prayer at the communion table provides a pattern for our lives.
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Kerygma: The Bible and Theology - Book Four Themes 7 and 8 - Leader's Guide		Last in the series. This one covers: What are the Sacraments? And What Is the Kingdom? Student book available.
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Kerygma: The Bible and Theology - Book Four Themes 7 and 8 - Resource Book		Look at the Biblical foundations of Baptism, perspectives on the Lord's Supper & how the church as understood the reign of God. Leader's guide available.
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At Table With Jesus		Jesus used food & mealtimes to build community & to teach. The author helps us to experience & appreciate the eucharistic quality of daily life through meals. 8 sessions includes study helps & discussion questions for reflection.
	264.36	
The Meal Jesus Gave Us: Understanding Holy Communion		Small, introductory book that explains in an easy to understand format some background to the Last Supper, how Christians interpreted this event over the years & what it means for us today. Good for new members, confirmation & adult study groups.
	264.36	
Sunday Dinner: The Lord's Supper and the Christian Life		To explore the meaning of the gift of the Lord's Supper & its significance for their daily lives. Presented for easy use in a 1- week study. Includes an educational guide for group work. (1981)
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A Theology of the Lord's Supper		This book offers a general introduction to the understanding of the sacraments in the Reformed tradition. For sessions, parents, church school classes, and individual study. (1981)
	264.36	