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BK B03 013 C1	Riggs, John W. BAPTISM IN THE REFORMED TRADITION. 2002. This book considers the development of the doctrine of baptism in the Reformed tradition. The author offers an analysis and critique of the baptismal rite and provides practical suggestions to pastors about ways in which the baptismal rite might more clearly reflect Calvin's views.	Adult Book
BK B03 3400 C1	Wehrheim, Carol A. BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD: A BOOK FOR PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES. 2006. This is a journey book for Presbyterian families with information and help for parents and educators of children. Excellent gift from the church to families at the baptism of their child.	Adult Book
BK B09 004 C1	BELONGING TO GOD: CATECHISM RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP. 2003. This new resource for Presbyterian pastors, worship leaders, and educators demonstrates how to incorporate the new "Belonging to God" catechism into worship services - allowing for the full inclusion of children. The book provides prayers, calls to worship, baptismal resources, confirmation resources, graduation rites, and more, all based on the new children's catechism. In addition, it includes suggestions for using the catechism in sermons - for children specifically and for the entire congregation and offers bulletin suggestions, an annotated bibliography, and a comprehensive listing of other catechism resources.	Children Book
BK B01 002 C1	Jones, G. Curtis; Jones, Paul H. BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP. 1993. Gathered into this one volume are the important elements of the seven Supplemental Liturgical Resources published earlier, and now revised following extensive use throughout the church.	Adult Book
BK B03 3277 C1	Byars, Ronald P. BREAD OF LIFE: A GUIDE TO THE LORD'S SUPPER FOR PRESBYTERIANS. 2005. This book provides a brief and clear understanding of what Presbyterians believe about the Lord's Supper. This guide, which includes questions for individual reflection or group discussion, is ideal for church school classes and new member classes eager to learn the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of the Lord's Supper.	Adult Book
VT B09 002 C1	CHILDREN IN THE SANCTUARY - INVOLVING CHILDREN FULLY IN THE WORSHIP LIFE. 2002. This video and study guide includes denominational worship resources; resources for making a connection between home and Sunday worship and for helping children participate by using worship activity bags and children's bulletins; guidelines for children's conversations; and more. Also available on DVD with study guide from Presbyterian Distribution Services.	Adult /ideocassettes
BK B09 020 C1	Boling, Ruth CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO WORSHIP. 1997. Children learn appropriate table manners by eating together with the family. Children learn to worship by worshipping! This will happen over time, through regular attendance and strong parental support. This guide is offered in order that you, as parents, may introduce children to the life-changing, wonderful discipline of Christian worship.	Children Book

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BK B01 107 C1	COMPANION TO THE BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP. 2003. Presenting a variety of possibilities for enacting services in the Book of Common Worship, The Companion will stimulate the imagination of worship planners and leaders. It provides background information on the services, comments on the rubrics accompaning texts, and suggests ways they can be used, occasionally abridged or augmented for particular situations. The Companion also contains a study guide to the Book of Common Worship.	Adult Book
BK B01 015 C1	Kline, Benton C. EXPLORING PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP. 1994. Seven articles which address aspects of what it means to worship God today in ways that are both faithful to the Reformed tradition and responsive to the contemporary world.	Adult Book
BK B01 016 C1	Kline, Benton C. FUNERAL: A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION. 1986. This book is published by the Presbyterian Church and explains the procedure for the funeral service. It ia a supplemental liturgical resource.	Adult Book
BK B01 082 C1	Evans, Abigail Rian HEALING LITURGIES FOR THE SEASONS OF LIFE. 2004. In this book, the author, a leading specialist in bioethics and health ministries, provides a framework for connecting the faith of individuals to the process of healing.	Adult Book
BK B03 012 C1	HOLY BAPTISM. 1985. This book contains the order for Baptism and the Renewal of Baptism.	Adult Book
BK B01 073 C1	Chapman, Dean W. HOW TO WORSHIP AS A PRESBYTERIAN. 2001. How is the person in the pew to do the job of worship? According to the author worship is not a spectator sport. The author believes that, sadly, the contemporary worshipper too often waits to be entertained by God, transforming the last hope for divine communion into a theme park attraction. The eight chapters in this book develop the implications of the Reformation doctrine of the priesthood of all believers. The author discusses the worshipper's role in prayer, music, the reading and exposition of scripture, the offering, and the Lord's Supper.	Adult Book
VT A02 010 C1	IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. 1991. Introduces the Directory of Worship, the denomination's guide for the worship life of /ideocassettes the church. Gives clergy, church officers, and people in the pews a personal tour of the entire text of this critical document for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	Adult
BK B01 079 C1	LET US PRAY: REFORMED PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP. 2002. This practical book for use in Reformed worship boasts a collection of highly engaging prayers written by current Presbyterian pastors and theologians. Unique amidst most prayer books, the language of these prayers is conversational in tone, rather than formal, and their concerns represent a diversity of approaches. Divided into sections by seasons of the liturgical year, this book includes prayers of confession, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, as well as assurances of pardon, litanies, and calls to worship.	Adult Book
BK B02 025 C1	LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS-SONGS FOR CREATIVE WORSHIP. 1998. This new hymnal is for congregations wanting to introduce contemporary music into worship while maintaining theological integrity and musical excellence. More than 140 popular and easy-to-sing songs are included, all compatible with Reformed theology. Designed as a musical supplement for Presbyterian worship.	Adult Book

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BK B03 010 C1	<p>Davison, James E. LIVING WATER - A GUIDE TO BAPTISM FOR PRESBYTERIANS. 2000. The book describes in clear and understandable language what baptism means in a Presbyterian church. Davison discusses the sacramental aspects of baptism, the symbolic meaning of water, baptism in the name of God, the baptismal (Apostles') creed, and how baptism leads to service. It can be given to candidates for baptism and the parents of children to be baptized. It can be used in church school classes, new member classes, study groups.</p>	Youth Book
BK B10 021 C1	<p>Buchanan, Aimee Wallis MAKING WORSHIP REAL-RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND THEIR LEADERS. 2002. Many youth attend church regularly without fully understanding what worship is and why it is the central action of our faith. In this book, the author provides effective new ways for pastors, Christian educators, youth leaders, and youth themselves to help young people learn about the various elements of worship. This accessible book explains the significance of each part of worship in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Reformed congregations and includes activities that have been designed to help youth think creatively about worship. These engaging activities can be used to plan worship services for Sunday mornings, weekend retreats, youth Sundays, and nontraditional worship times.</p>	Youth Book
BK B02 032 C1	<p>NEW SONG: MUSICAL EXPRESSIONS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY. 1999. Designed for youth group meetings, retreats, camps and conference centers, worship services, Youth Sunday lock-ins, and much more. It is a Presbyterian Youth Connection resource. Contains 2-disk CDset featuring vocals and instrumentals on one, and instrumental on the other, leader's guide, and participant's book.</p>	Youth Book
BK B01 100 C1	<p>Weaver, J. Dudley PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP. 2002. Writing from the perspective of the parish pastor, Presbyterian pastor J. Dudley Weaver presents a complete and accessible overview of Reformed worship. Weaver moves from the history and theology behind Reformed worship to practical information for clergy, including help for planning worship, celebrating the dates of the church year, and working with others in the congregation to plan worship. This concise handbook is ideal for all clergy in Presbyterian and Reformed churches.</p>	Adult Book
BK B02 031 C1	<p>Morgan, Michael PSALTER FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP. 1999. The singing of Psalms in meter-one, so vital to Protestant and Presbyterian worship has all but disappeared from our tradition. This book reclaims all 150 psalms for congregational worship with new texts set to familiar tunes. They have been converted into hymns of reasonable length to be sung in church.</p>	Adult Book
BK B01 077 C1	<p>RESOURCES FOR PREACHING AND WORSHIP - YEAR C. 2003. This is the second volume in a three-volume set of lectionary resources, providing preachers and worship leaders of all denominations a host of written material for worship and reflection.</p>	Adult Book
BK B01 045 C1	<p>Shenk, Sara Wenger SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY. 1984. This book gives the structure for the service for the Lord's day. Includes prayers as well as a section on the rationale for the Presbyterian order of worship.</p>	Adult Book

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BK B01 046 C1	<p>Shenk, Sara Wenger</p> <p>SERVICES FOR OCCASIONS OF PASTORAL CARE. 1990.</p> <p>Ministry with the sick, Holy Communion with those unable to attend public worship, services for wholeness, service of repentance and forgiveness for use with a penitent individual, reaffirmation for the sick or dying, ministry at a time of death are among the services included in this resource.</p>	<p>Adult Book</p>
BK B02 049 C1	<p>SING THE FAITH. 2003.</p> <p>This supplement to the Presbyterian Hymnal presents some of the best offerings in new congregational music from around the world, as well as old favorites and historic classics that the latest denominational hymnal does not contain.</p>	<p>Adult Book</p>
BK B01 3293 C1	<p>Hickman, Lisa Nichols</p> <p>WORSHIPING LIFE: MEDITATIONS ON THE ORDER OF WORSHIP. 2005.</p> <p>In this unique and engaging book of meditations, pastor Lisa Nichols Hickman delves into the life of worship, seeking to reveal its rhythms and order in daily life. There are twenty-one chapters, each a meditation on an element of worship, reflecting on how that particular element plays out not only in a service of worship, but more importantly, in everyday life. (Cokesbury website)</p>	<p>Adult Book</p>
BK B01 005 C1	<p>Stake, Donald Wilson</p> <p>BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES: A LITURGICAL RESOURCE SUPPLEMENT. 1999.</p> <p>Provides many widely used services not in the Book of Common Worship. Dedications, services for marking transitions, installations, interfaith resources are among the helps in this resource.</p>	<p>Adult Book</p>