

## contemporary worship service format

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### **“MISSIONARY ME”**

Pre-service music

Greeting/Announcements

### **OPENING SET**

♪ How Great You Are congregation song

♪ 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) congregation song

Confession, Absolution

Prayers, Lord's Prayer

♪ Lord I Lift Your Name on High congregation song

### **THE WORD**

Scripture Readings

Apostles Creed

Offering ♪ I Believe solo by Wendysue

Sermon **“Missionary Me”**

♪ Take Every Aspect congregation song

Blessing

## Notes for pastors and music directors...

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◀ *Missionary Me is one suggested theme. Wendysue is happy to work with whichever theme the Pastor chooses, and will adjust a song or two accordingly.*

### Opening set -

◀ *Wendysue leads the music and introduces the themes of the songs as they relate to the service elements in the opening set, which begins energetic and joyful, followed by a second more reflective song, preparing the congregation for confession. Pastor leads the confession, either with hymnal liturgy or silent personal confession. Soft music is played during confession, absolution, and prayer. In the joy of God's forgiveness, the set ends with a song of praise.*

*If the **Lord's Supper** is celebrated, it fits after confession, and the liturgy is limited to the spoken responses/words of institution. The second and third songs from the opening set would then be moved and sung during distribution.*

### The Word -

*Scripture readings could be the lectionary readings of the church year, or other readings chosen to fit with the sermon theme.*

◀ *The offering is gathered, while Wendysue sings a solo. This solo fits the sermon theme, and builds anticipation for the message.*

*In this contemporary worship service format, an effort is made to limit the amount of elements after the sermon. This is because the sermon is the high point of the service, leaving the people with a teaching and a call to action fresh in their minds.*