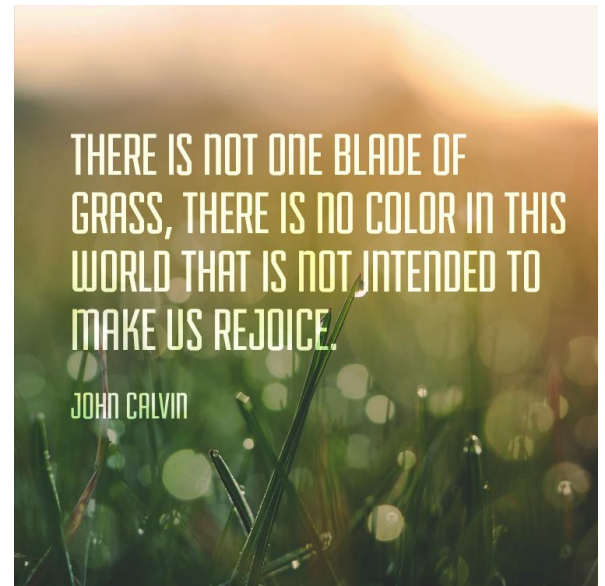


# Worship and the Sacraments:

## A Winter Learning Opportunity for Presbyterians

Join an online group to learn the basic theological understandings of worship and sacraments in the Presbyterian Church (USA). This course will be facilitated by Rev. Elaine Boyd, pastor in Amboy, MN.



Who should consider this?

- Anyone who wants to grow in their faith and understanding of being Presbyterian
- Worship Committee members
- Church musicians
- Commissioned Pastors/Ruling Elders
- Those who might be called to be commissioned pastors/ruling elders

What will this involve?

- Some reading and reflecting
- Opportunities to talk with pastors about their practices around basic elements of worship including special services such as weddings, funerals and baptisms – how do they prepare? What does preparation entail?
- Two “class meetings” online – one in early January and one toward the end of February
- Access to mini-lessons on worship and the Reformed Theology that informs worship

What is the cost?

- \$150 plus some books. For those interested in the whole series of 11 classes in the Academy, there is a discount.

Who is sponsoring this?

- This is a class offered through The Academy, a series of classes for church members designed to deepen faith as participants encounter Christ in a new way. For those who are called or are exploring a call to become a Commissioned Pastor, this is a program that can help that happen.
- The Synod of Lakes and Prairies and the Presbyteries of Minnesota Valleys, North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill are the current sponsors of the Academy.

How do I register?

- <https://synod-of-lakes-and-prairies.events.idloom.com/worship-and-sacraments-class>