

Passionate Worship: Wonder, Love and Praise

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Keynote Schedule

Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference

Thursday,
June 3
11 a.m.

Planning for Passionate Worship

Throughout our Bodies: The Dynamics of
Passionate Worship

In our Hearts: The Passions of Passionate
Worship



SLICE:

Evaluating and Strengthening
Passionate Worship in the
Wesleyan Tradition

Friday,
June 4
11 a.m.

Embodied



- We love and worship God with our **whole** selves - body, mind and spirit - in ways that are inherited, received and shared.

Embodiment through

- **Flow**
- **Synchronicity of Actions/Words**
- **Rhythm and Cadences of Community**
- **Invisibility/Transparency of Mechanics & Staging**

Focus on

- **Use, Design, Re-design of Worship Space**
- **Voicing of Scripture**
- **Lifting up of Praise and Prayer**
- **Enacting of Sermon and Sacraments**





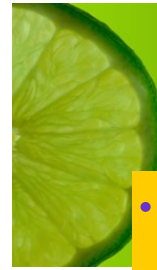
Connected

Worship is religion enacted in public ritual which “re-links” those gathered to

- God
- Each Other
- The World
- Christians in all times and places

Where and how does worship express that we are:

- **One with Christ in our Triune God...**
- **One with Each Other...**
- **One in Ministry to All the World...**



Sacramental

- How do you celebrate the sacraments as fully as possible where you are?
- How do you live out the baptismal covenant and the Great Thanksgiving in daily life?

Services of the Baptismal Covenant

- **Celebrating the Ritual**
- **Living the Ritual**

Holy Communion

- **Celebrating the Ritual**
- **Living the Ritual**





Liturgical

- Liturgy... from the Greek word “leitourgia”... laos (people), ergon (work)
- How is worship truly the **work of all the people?**

In Your Worship Experience...

- **Who is leading?**
- **Who is “working”?**
- **Who is engaged?**
- **Emphasizing your strengths...**



Indigenous

How is worship the work:

- **Of these *particular* people?**
- **At this *particular* time?**
- **In this *particular* community?**

These Particular People...

- **What are their gifts?**
- **How do you discover, evaluate and employ those gifts?**

This Particular Time...

- **How do you make worship appropriate and relevant now?**

This Particular Community...

- **How does worship reflect the connections between your congregation and your community?**

