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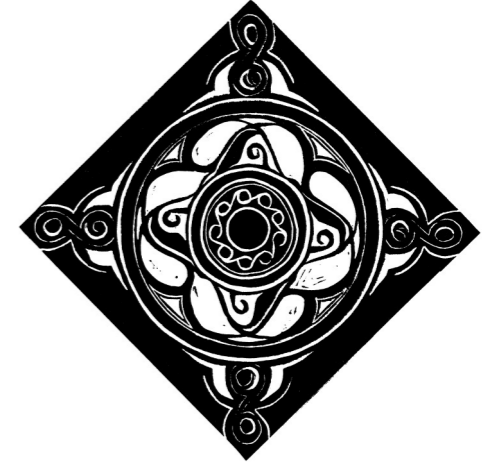
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## **WORSHIP RENEWAL:**

What we have learned  
from congregations

**8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2008**

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
1601 Mary Drive  
Pleasant Hill, CA

**8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, November 8, 2008**

First Presbyterian Church of Altadena  
2775 Lincoln Ave  
Altadena, CA

# Worship Renewal — What we have learned from congregations



## LEADER

### Betty Grit

Betty Grit is the Manager of the Worship Renewal Grants Program for the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. She brings her experience in planning and leading worship, publication development and teaching. Her responsibilities include administering all aspects of the grants program.

## PRESENTERS

### Russell Yee

Russell Yee teaches at Fuller Northern California (Menlo Park) in the areas of worship and pastoral theology, and is an associate pastor at New Hope Covenant Church in Oakland. He is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Dallas Theological Seminary, and the Graduate Theological Union. Russell has now helped lead four CIW-sponsored worship renewal grant projects. A third-generation Oakland native, he still lives there with his wife, Lisa, and their two girls.

### William Dyrness

William Dyrness is Professor of Theology and Culture at Fuller Theological Seminary where he teaches and writes in the areas of art, worship and culture. He is the author of *Senses of the Soul: Art and the Visual in Christian Worship* and other publications about visual arts and worship. He was a founding member of the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts at Fuller and is a member of the Worship Renewal Grants Advisory Board.

## SCHEDULE

8:30 to 9:00	Check in and coffee	
9:00 to 9:20	Worship	
9:20-10:00	An Overview of Worship Renewal	Betty Grit
	From congregations that have developed projects for worship renewal, funded through the Worship Renewal Grants Program of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, we have learned that there are basic principles common to all projects in this broadly ecumenical, multicultural, multigenerational search for worship renewal. This session will share what we have learned and how you might incorporate some of these broad principles and creative ideas in your congregation.	
10:00-10:30	Russell Yee (Pleasant Hill location) "Voices, Stories, Conversations: Worship Renewal as a Journey"	
	William Dyrness (Altadena location) "Enhancing the Worship Environment"	
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:45	Project Directors will speak about and demonstrate their projects for Worship Renewal and what they have learned.	
12:00	Lunch	

Both conferences are offered without cost and lunch will be provided.

You are asked to pre-register for the conferences by going to:

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