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**#09 If your heart is in the right place, it really doesn't matter how you worship, only THAT you worship.**

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	66	1	13	24	21	6	1	11	10	37	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	31
Average Response	9.2	10.0	9.9	9.0	9.3	7.2	10.0	9.1	9.8	8.8	10.0	9.9	8.9	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.4	8.3
Standard Deviation	1.9	-	0.3	2.0	1.6	3.7	-	2.2	0.4	2.2	0.0	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	-	2.2	1.6	2.9



**#03 It makes no difference to God whether services are traditional or contemporary.**

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	68	1	14	25	22	5	1	12	11	37	8	16	50	2	8	7	1	31
Average Response	8.8	10.0	9.1	8.9	8.7	7.4	10.0	7.7	9.3	9.1	8.8	9.2	8.7	7.5	8.6	10.0	8.0	8.8	8.9	8.3
Standard Deviation	2.2	-	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.5	-	3.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.5	3.2	0.0	-	1.9	2.5	2.9



**#24 An order of worship with liturgical elements (Affirmations, Response Readings, Pastoral Prayers, etc.) are meaningful to me.**

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		# of Respondents	66	1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	31
Average Response	8.4	1.0	7.9	8.7	8.9	7.2	10.0	8.9	7.5	8.6	7.9	7.3	8.8	7.5	6.5	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.3
Standard Deviation	2.4	-	2.5	2.1	1.7	3.7	-	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.1	3.5	3.6	2.0	-	2.8	1.9	2.9



**#29 I want worship to be more than just a music concert.**

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	68	1	14	24	22	6	1	12	11	37	8	16	50	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	8.3	9.0	7.6	8.9	7.6	9.7	9.0	7.3	9.5	8.5	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.6	8.7
Standard Deviation	2.5	-	2.9	2.0	3.0	0.8	-	3.1	0.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	-	1.7	3.1	1.5

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#### #25 I like having a bulletin during worship.

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	8.3	10.0	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.8	9.4	8.2	6.1	8.4	8.2	7.5	8.5	8.3	9.0	8.9	7.6	8.3
Standard Deviation	2.2	-	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	-	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.4	-	1.6	2.7	1.5



#### #23 An affirmation of faith, offering and doxology, etc. are important parts of worship for me.

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		# of Respondents	68	1	14	24	22	6	1	12	11	37	8	16	50	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	8.1	2.0	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.8	7.0	7.8	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.3	8.5	6.5	7.0	7.7	7.0	8.6	7.7	7.7
Standard Deviation	2.3	-	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.0	-	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.4	-	2.2	2.4	2.1



#### #02 I find a lot of comfort in the old, traditional hymns.

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	69	1	14	25	22	6	1	12	11	38	8	16	51	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	7.6	6.0	6.3	7.5	7.9	10.0	10.0	7.2	6.6	8.3	6.5	6.4	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	8.8	6.4	8.7
Standard Deviation	2.4	-	2.2	2.5	2.2	0.0	-	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.5	2.7	3.3	-	2.0	2.2	2.3



#### #22 God speaks to me through traditional hymns.

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	66	1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	37	7	15	49	2	7	7	1	32
Average Response	7.4	5.0	7.0	6.8	7.8	9.7	9.0	7.8	6.2	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.5	6.3	7.4	7.0	8.3	6.6	7.0
Standard Deviation	3.0	-	3.4	3.4	2.5	0.8	-	2.4	3.9	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	-	2.4	3.3	4.4

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#### #14 I need spiritual revitalization with a weekly pointed sermon.

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		# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	7.2	10.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	8.8	7.0	6.5	7.5	7.4	6.4	7.9	7.0	5.0	8.0	7.7	9.0	7.6	6.8	7.3
Standard Deviation	2.9	-	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.0	-	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.2	3.1	0.0	2.1	2.7	-	2.6	3.2	2.5



#### #26 I like to have access to a hymnal and Bible during worship and not be limited to a screen.

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32
Average Response	7.1	1.0	7.2	7.0	7.2	8.7	5.0	6.5	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.3	9.0	8.1	6.2	7.7
Standard Deviation	3.2	-	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.2	-	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	-	2.7	3.4	2.5



#### #20 I can feel God's presence at traditional and contemporary services but I prefer traditional.

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		# of Respondents	66	1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	37	7	15	49	2	7	7	1	32
Average Response	7.1	3.0	6.3	7.2	7.2	8.3	9.0	6.5	7.6	7.4	5.4	6.8	7.2	6.5	6.0	7.4	8.0	8.3	5.7	8.3
Standard Deviation	3.0	-	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.6	-	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.1	3.7	3.6	-	2.2	3.2	2.1



#### #27 I prefer piano and organ during worship (as opposed to other instruments).

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		36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
		# of Respondents	66	1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	37	7	15	49	2	7	7	1	32
Average Response	6.4	1.0	5.8	6.5	6.4	8.5	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	8.4	5.7	6.6	6.0	4.9	6.6	6.0	7.5	5.6	2.7
Standard Deviation	3.1	-	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.0	-	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.1	3.2	3.1	1.4	2.7	3.9	-	2.7	3.1	2.1

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**#01 I find traditional worship to be more sincere than contemporary worship.**

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	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
# of Respondents	67	1	13	25	21	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	33	2
Average Response	5.7	1.0	4.1	5.5	6.8	7.3	5.0	5.4	4.6	6.1	6.0	4.4	6.1	7.5	4.9	3.4	7.0	7.1	4.3	6.5
Standard Deviation	3.1	-	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	-	1.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.2	-	2.9	2.7	2.1

**#32 I don't like having to stand up through a lot of songs in a row.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
# of Respondents	65	1	13	23	21	6	1	11	11	35	8	16	47	2	8	7	1	31	32	2
Average Response	5.3	1.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.6	6.7	5.2	4.5	4.1	5.6	6.5	3.0	5.0	7.0	5.5	5.1	3.5
Standard Deviation	3.1	-	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.5	-	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	3.4	2.9	2.1

**#18 I can sense God's presence more at a traditional service.**

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# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32	3
Average Response	5.2	3.0	4.3	4.9	5.5	7.5	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.4	3.4	5.7	7.5	2.5	3.7	8.0	6.4	4.1	3.7
Standard Deviation	3.2	-	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.7	-	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.3	2.8	-	3.3	2.8	2.3

**#13 I wish I could attend both traditional and contemporary services regularly.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
# of Respondents	66	1	13	23	22	6	1	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	32	31	3
Average Response	5.1	1.0	6.2	5.3	5.0	3.7	5.0	6.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.0	3.0	5.5	5.3	10.0	4.3	5.8	7.3
Standard Deviation	3.1	-	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.4	-	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.0	0.8	-	3.2	2.8	2.5

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#### #06 I prefer to worship where my friends worship.

# of Respondents 68  
Average Response 4.7  
Standard Deviation 2.8

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36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
1	13	25	22	6	1	11	11	38	8	16	50	2	8	7	1	32	33	3	
10.0	4.8	4.0	4.7	6.5	5.0	4.9	3.5	5.1	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.6	4.7	9.0	5.0	4.4	5.0	
-	3.5	2.3	2.4	3.5	-	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.7	0.0	3.5	2.9	-	2.9	2.6	4.0	



#### #08 Traditional worship services offer more guidance in walking with Jesus.

# of Respondents 68  
Average Response 4.6  
Standard Deviation 3.3

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1	14	25	21	6	1	12	11	38	7	15	51	2	7	7	1	32	33	3	
1.0	3.6	4.0	5.2	7.7	7.0	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.1	2.8	5.1	5.0	1.6	3.3	8.0	5.7	3.3	7.3	
-	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	-	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.3	0.0	1.5	3.0	-	3.5	2.6	2.5	



#### #21 Contemporary Christian music just doesn't appeal to me at all.

# of Respondents 66  
Average Response 4.4  
Standard Deviation 3.1

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1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	32	32	2	
1.0	3.6	3.7	4.9	7.0	7.0	3.9	4.5	4.6	3.8	2.9	4.8	7.5	2.5	2.9	6.0	5.4	3.3	4.5	
-	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.7	-	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.3	-	3.4	2.4	3.5	



#### #28 Electric guitars and drums take away from worship and sound more like secular music.

# of Respondents 66  
Average Response 4.3  
Standard Deviation 3.1

Age							Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race		
36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
1	13	24	21	6	1	11	11	37	7	15	49	2	7	7	1	32	31	3	
1.0	2.9	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.0	3.5	5.9	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.5	6.5	3.7	2.9	6.0	5.9	2.7	4.0	
-	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.0	-	2.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.0	3.5	-	3.0	2.3	2.6	

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**#31 I have always worshiped in the same place and am not motivated to make a change.**

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	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na					
	# of Respondents	66	1	13	23	22	6	1	11	11	36	8	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	31	32
Average Response	4.3	3.0	3.6	4.3	3.9	7.5	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.9	2.8	3.5	4.5	6.0	2.6	4.0	7.0	5.4	3.0	7.3				
Standard Deviation	3.1	-	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	-	2.2	3.3	3.5	2.0	2.9	3.3	1.4	2.3	3.3	-	3.3	2.5	2.5				

**#17 Newcomers are usually more comfortable in contemporary services.**

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	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32	3			
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Standard Deviation	2.6	-	2.8	2.8	2.2	3.3	-	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	-	2.4	2.9	1.0				

**#30 I don't like clapping all through a song - it seems irreverent.**

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	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na					
	# of Respondents	66	1	13	23	22	6	1	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	32	31	3			
Average Response	4.1	1.0	2.8	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.0	5.3	4.0	2.8	2.9	4.3	6.5	3.5	2.0	5.0	5.9	2.2	4.0				
Standard Deviation	3.2	-	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	-	3.4	3.5	3.2	1.8	2.5	3.3	2.1	3.0	1.7	-	3.3	1.7	1.7				

**#15 I'm afraid to try another type of worship; I'm comfortable where I am.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race							
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na					
	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32	3			
Average Response	3.8	8.0	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.0	5.0	4.3	2.8	4.0	3.1	2.9	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	6.0	3.9	3.4	6.0				
Standard Deviation	2.7	-	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.2	-	1.3	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	-	2.7	2.6	3.6				

- Agree**    **Small**
- Neutral**    **Medium**
- Disagree**    **Large**

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#### #16 Contemporary services promote evangelism more than traditional services.

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race		
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
	# of Respondents	66	1	14	23	21	6	12	11	35	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	31	33
Average Response	3.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.1	1.5	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	6.0	3.3	4.0	3.5
Standard Deviation	2.2	-	1.5	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.4	-	2.1	2.3	2.1



#### #12 Contemporary services are only for people who have to be entertained to attend church.

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race		
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32
Average Response	3.4	1.0	3.1	3.9	2.8	4.7	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.4	2.3	3.7	5.0	2.0	2.1	6.0	3.8	3.0	3.0
Standard Deviation	2.7	-	2.1	2.9	2.0	4.4	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.8	0.0	2.1	2.0	-	2.9	2.5	2.0



#### #19 I cannot sense God's presence at a contemporary service.

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race		
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
	# of Respondents	64	1	13	22	22	5	11	11	34	8	16	46	2	8	7	1	30	31
Average Response	3.3	1.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	5.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.4	3.5	5.0	1.1	3.1	7.0	3.7	2.9	2.7
Standard Deviation	2.3	-	2.7	2.1	2.0	3.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	0.0	0.4	2.9	-	2.3	2.3	2.1



#### #10 Traditional services are behind the times.

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race		
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na
	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32
Average Response	3.2	5.0	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.5	2.7	7.0	2.6	3.7	3.3
Standard Deviation	2.5	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	-	2.5	2.5	3.2

- Agree**    **Small**
- Neutral**    **Medium**
- Disagree**    **Large**

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       **#05 I prefer to worship with people in my own age group.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
	# of Respondents	68	1	13	25	22	6	1	11	11	38	8	16	50	2	8	7	1	32	33
Average Response	3.1	1.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.0	5.0	2.7	3.3	3.4	2.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	5.0	3.0	3.2	3.7
Standard Deviation	2.1	-	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	-	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	-	2.0	2.3	2.3

       **#07 Contemporary worship is nothing but singing.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	31	33
Average Response	3.1	1.0	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.8	5.0	4.0	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.3	3.3	5.0	1.4	3.0	5.0	3.1	3.0	4.3
Standard Deviation	2.7	-	2.8	3.1	1.9	3.6	-	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.7	3.6	-	2.8	2.6	3.1

       **#04 I think a higher percentage of those attending traditional services are "true Christians."**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
	# of Respondents	66	1	13	23	22	6	1	11	11	36	8	16	48	2	8	7	1	31	32
Average Response	2.8	1.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	1.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	5.0
Standard Deviation	2.6	-	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.5	-	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	-	2.7	2.3	4.4

       **#11 Traditional services are only for older people.**

	Age						Church Member (years)				Attend with Child(ren)			Child(ren) A Factor			Race			
	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	76+	na	0-10	11-20	21+	na	Yes	No	na	Yes	No	na	Caucasian	African-American	na	
	# of Respondents	67	1	13	24	22	6	1	11	11	37	8	16	49	2	8	7	1	32	32
Average Response	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	5.0	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.3	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.0	7.0	1.7	2.6	2.7
Standard Deviation	1.8	-	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.7	-	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.5	1.9	-	1.5	2.0	2.1



			<b>Worship Preferences of Selected Congregants</b>
<b>Opinion</b>	<b>Variance</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Small</b>	Selected congregants were asked to rate 32 statements about worship on a scale of 1 (disagree) to 10 (agree). They were also asked to indicate their age, race, length of church membership, whether their children attend church with them and whether that is a factor in choosing a worship service. The statements are listed below in descending order of agreement. General agreement is indicated by a green box/shade and general disagreement by a red box/shade. General consensus is indicated by a green box/shade for small differences of opinion and a red box/shade for large differences of opinion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Medium</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Large</b>	

### Comments of Survey Respondents

- I'm accustomed to traditional worship.
- I feel more moved by customary/traditional music and find meaning in the liturgy. The words and music have always seemed more "spiritual" to me.
- I simply like a traditional service with hymns that I understand the words, what they mean and that help me to reach a closeness with our Father!
- I appreciate combined types of music. Repeating any line of music more than 3 times is boring and I just stop singing. Older people enjoy hymns (familiar) more than the louder contemporary style (hearing aids can be a problem). Contemporary music could be eased in by adding a new instrument every 6-8 weeks.
- Traditional services are pre-loaded into my psyche. I enter immediately into worship without need for any special lead-up to engage me spiritually.
- The traditional service, I feel, is more respectful to God. The traditional hymns, to me, are more comforting and respectful. To me they have more meaning. Although I've attended both types of services, I find the traditional service more respectful for my worship to my Lord and Savior.
- Being the age that I am, traditional is what I'm used to, what I'm comfortable with because it's familiar. I've gone to some contemporary services; it's usually very LOUD and I don't like that at all.
- I can't understand the words in contemporary music.
- Overall, because of my age, I like a traditional service -- but am not opposed to attending a contemporary service sometimes. Don't like standing up for service.
- The church need to increase membership by whatever means is necessary, in order to be a viable organization. If a change is needed, we need to change to a contemporary worship.
- Combination / traditional and contemporary
- I come to church to worship God! The type of service whether contemporary or traditional does not deter me from worship. It is not "style", "pomp" or "circumstance" that is important. God honors our heartfelt and sincere approaches to praise Him, whatever form we use. So, I support having either service or both in my worship experience here at Hoosier.
- I enjoy both traditional and contemporary styled worship services. I feel that God uses all aspects of the service to reach his people. So the music, dance and sermon are equally important.
- Because I like contemporary services, my responses will be in that direction, but I believe if one comes with an open heart one can receive from the Lord.
- I like both!
- I would probably make a great Anglican! I like a traditional service, but sincerity is always paramount over ritual. P.S. When you get to Heaven, don't tell John Wesley I said this!
- I am a traditionalist!
- Scoring method was unclear and hard to correctly respond to questions. I grew up in the traditional UMC but welcome new songs and ways to worship, but feel uncomfortable with a total abandonment of traditional.
- Music is good; need to control volume more
- I prefer authentic worship, whether it is traditional, contemporary or somewhere in between. Bottom line: if the heart of a church is focused on acknowledging God as all powerful, extends the love of Jesus to all and allows the Holy Spirit to work within them as individuals and as a congregation, then worship will be authentic. Worship is not a means of getting close to God, but a result of our closeness to God. Both traditional and contemporary worship can be authentic, but they can also both can make it easy for a church to forget about the true meaning of worship. Traditional worship can easily become rote and allow people to fall into a habit of responding without thinking. Contemporary worship can easily become performance based and allow people to be part of the show without thinking. For me, the real question is not about what style of worship to have but how to make sure that churches are vitalized to have authentic worship, regardless of style.
- Prefer the music of contemporary service, gives more of a chance to participate in worship arts, I prefer the more casual atmosphere