FEBRUARY 7–9, 2024
CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP
WORSHIP PLANNING COHORT

COHORT ENGAGES TOGETHER IN SIX SESSIONS
Time listed in EST. All sessions are hosted by CICW staff member Joyce Borger.
Links for each session will be sent to those who have registered for the cohort a day before
the conference.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:15–7:30 pm
Welcome to Worship Planning Cohort

7:30–8:45 pm
Nurturing Children through Intergenerational Worship and Prayer
Kristen Verhulst, Ronnie Farmer, Joseph Seo, Robin Turner, Uzoaku Williams
Congregations, pastors, and parents/caregivers have many opportunities to join together in
worship and prayer practices that more intentionally engage children and help them come to
know and love God and grow in faith together. Panelists will discuss ways to intentionally create
intergenerational community in which people of all ages, including children, are welcomed as full
participants whose participation enriches the community and gives praise to God.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
2:45–4 pm
Music and Prayer in Worship
Kai Ton Chau, Fernando Cascante, Makihiko Arase, Marco Fornerone, Darlene Wildman, Terry
Wildman
Music and prayer are prominent elements in worship liturgy. How does the culture of the
worship community influence these worship practices? How should we engage culture and yet be
countercultural in our practice of music and prayer? Engage with this panel from four continents
as we explore how cultural values form and inform worship practices.

4–4:30 pm
Worship Planning Cohort Open Conversation
Join in the Zoom meeting space for an informal conversation and reflection with other cohort
members, hosted by Joyce Borger.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
10:30–11:45 am
Practical Worship Planning for Holy Week
Rodrigo Cano, Chan Gyu Jang, Elly Boersma Sarkany, Katie Ritsema-Roelofs, Ruth Ann Schuringa,
Chris Walker
Come and join a conversation with knowledgeable and experienced preachers and worship
planners as we talk about our best practices for Holy Week worship planning. Bring your
questions and ideas as we share and learn together.

2:45–4 pm
Thinking Deeply and Broadly about Worship Planning
A moderated conversation on Zoom for the Worship Planning Cohort with panelists Constance
Cherry, Ruth Ann Schuringa, Chris Walker, hosted by Joyce Borger.

WORSHIP (Free and open to the public
via our Facebook and YouTube channel)

WEDNESDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 1–2
Mark Labberton, Katie Ritsema Roelofs, Alexis VanZalen, Joel Littlepage, Justin Fung

4:30–5:15 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
Jazz Vespers
Ruth Naomi Floyd

4:30–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Celtic Psalms
Kiran Young Wimberly, The McGraths, and Brian Hahn

9–10 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
International Worship Night

THURSDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 10–11
Anne Zaki, Chan Gyu Jang, Yohan Lee

4:30–5:15 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
Service of Song and Prayer
Choral Scholars, David Cherwien

4:30–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Service of Lament
Rachel Wilhelm

7:30–8:45 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
International Worship Night

FRIDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 18–25
Paul Ryan, Rachel Wilhelm, Rodrigo Cano

4:15–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service of the Word and Table based on
Ezekiel 41
Jared Alcantara, David Cherwien, Pearl Shangkuan