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.