



**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 Hehn*

**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** | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

**Worship Service based on Ezekiel 37**

*Ruth Naomi Floyd, Brianna K. Parker, Nate Glasper*

### 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*