

## **Consider those “in between” Words** *[RW 79:18]*

Spoken Transitions in Worship: What do I say “in between”?

Some Principles:

1. Ask who is speaking
2. Prioritize hospitality
3. Be brief
4. Remember children.
5. Teach, but not too much
6. Have the end in view! Keep in mind the theme and goal of that service.
7. Pay attention to tempo and rhythm.
8. Use gestures; non-verbal cues
9. Be pastorally sensitive. KNOW your congregation. You are “pastoral musicians”
10. Plan movements/logistics
- [11. Song-stories and/or personal connection: be real]

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## RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Jesus Storybook Bible – Sally Lloyd-Jones

A Wee Worship Book, John Bell & Wild Goose Group

The Message, Eugene Peterson [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

**\*\*The Worship Sourcebook – this has everything!**

The Worship Pastor – Zac Hicks [*Peer learning Group*]

Luci Shaw, editor: "A Widening Light: Poems of the Incarnation"  
Regent College Publishing, Vancouver

Crossings: Meditations for Worship by Susan Palo Cherwien, MorningStar Music Publishers

Caryl Micklem, editor "A Call to Prayer: Public Worship through the Christian Year"  
*helpful for those who find prayers difficult to lead; ideas for prayers of Advent, Lent, confession, etc.*

Worship Words: Discipling Language for Faithful Ministry by Debra Rienstra and Ron Rienstra

Book of Common Worship, Presbyterian Church USA  
published by Westminster/John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky  
*ideas for responsive readings, all sections of liturgy covered.*

Psalter Hymnal Handbook: Song stories/histories

Worshiptogether.com (*especially New song Café*)

[www.sharefaith.com](http://www.sharefaith.com) buy a church membership: graphics/media/video  
[www.skitguys.com](http://www.skitguys.com) (use videos sparingly)

10 Service Plans for Contemporary Worship – Ron Rienstra  
(Volumes One and Two)  
*Reformed Worship* quarterly magazine

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