JENETHA HOLMES – CREATIVE PROJECT

ESSENTIALS IN WORSHIP VALUES

I chose to present a prayer with one of my favorite praise songs, "The Lord Is in This Place" (not my song), playing softly in the background. This prayer reflects glimpses of the main ideas I have gleaned from the Essentials in Worship Values course. A prayer is something that I can share with our choir and others who lead worship. In our rehearsals we usually have music in the background when we pray, so this gives a real feel of what we do. I conclude the prayer singing one stanza of the song.

I plan to pray this simple prayer before we enter the sanctuary to begin our worship service. I have attempted to encompass a hint of all the worship values; Intimacy and Integrity, Accessibility and Cultural Relevance, Kingdom Expectation and the value of our own Spiritual Formation in a short prayer.

A PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

O Holy God, we come to you with hearts of thanksgiving. We thank You for choosing us to be your servants. We come seeking You Lord. We long to enter into your holy and awesome presence. We surrender our all to you. Empty us at this moment of anything that will hinder your spirit from working in us through us. Take it away Lord, so that we can stand clean before you. We pray that the door will be open for all who gather in Your house today to draw near to you. Open our heart to hear your still small voice as we worship. We are here for You Lord; inhabit the praise of your people. Surround us with your love Lord and Let your Glory fall.

To You be all glory, honor and praise

Amen