

## **Guidelines for Planning Presbytery Worship**

*The Guidelines are provided by the Theology and Worship Committee*

**Time Frame:** In consideration of the lengthy drives many experience, it is requested that we contain the worship time to 12-15 minutes.

**Purpose of Worship:** Our worship time is intended:

- to increase our awareness of God's presence with us as a gathered people
- to invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit upon us and our work
- to empower us to serve in our work as presbyters

**Structure of Worship:** We recommend:

Words of Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Two Musical Selections (2 hymns, or 1 hymn, 1 anthem)

Reflection Time - (5 minutes)

**Resources:** There are various creative worship resources available through the UCPH such as Reader's Theatre. Magazines such as *Exchange* and *Gathering* offer seasonal prayers, calls to worship and plays, dramatic readings, etc.