Corporate worship is a primary focus for Christian spirituality and faith practice. This course serves as a basis to plan, discuss and lead spiritual liturgical experiences that fully nurture Christian formation in the power of the Holy Spirit in various formats. Class time emphasizes the study of liturgical worship, intentional reflection on spiritual experience, presentations and discussions. Each student will have the opportunity to plan and lead a liturgy during time in residence. As part of the classroom experience, we will as a group also create and celebrate a liturgy for the Epiphany of our Lord.

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SCHEDULE: Monday, January 4–Friday, January 8

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In addition, 7 contact hours will be counted through Distance Education course requirements on the LTSP Moodle Site (See below).

Course Objectives:
1. To learn how fully to describe spiritual experience in worship, and through such description to grow deeper in faith (D.Min.3.1; D.Min.3.2; D.Min.3.3; STM 2.1; STM 3.2); and
2. To develop skill at planning and leading worship that nurtures Christian spiritual experience and faith formation (D.Min.1.2; D.Min.2.3; STM 3.2); and
3. To undergird worship planning, leadership and worshipping with deeper understandings of liturgical theology, thus integrating theory and practice (D.Min.1.2; D.Min.2.1; STM 1.2).

Pre-Reading:

Preparation:
1. Prepare a statement (2 pages double-spaced), describing your experience of the Holy Spirit during a recent worship service, entering this on the Worship Experience page on the Course Moodle Site. Please submit this by Monday, 14 December 2015 by 5 pm. Students are required to read all posted papers and engage with the material, offering written reflection comments on at least two other student postings. Further instruction available in the syllabus. [2 contact hours]
2. Conceptualize, plan, and draft an outline for a 30-minute worship service which you will lead during class time (further instructions available in the course syllabus). Enter your planning document on the Moodle Site **Monday, December 21, 2015 by 5 pm.** The instructor will be in contact with you in advance of the time in residence, offering feedback on your proposed worship service for your further planning. [2 contact hours]

3. [A final 30–35-page essay that is a commentary and theological reflection on the liturgy you led in class (further instructions available in the course syllabus). Post the paper on the Moodle Site **due on February 12**] Students are required to read all posted papers and engage with the material, offering written reflection comments on at least two other student postings. Further instruction available in the syllabus. [3 contact hours]