WRSP 60003 Christian Worship
(3 Semester Hours)

Instructor: Timothy Hessel-Robinson

Prerequisites: None

Description of Content:
This is an introductory course on the principles and practices of Christian worship. Emphasis will be placed on the diversity of historic and contemporary expressions of Christian worship, the cultural contexts within which worship takes place, theological reflection upon the elements of Christian worship, and developing skills for effective pastoral leadership in worship.

Class Procedures:
Lectures, discussion, in-class exercises, congregational visits

Requirements:
1. Sacramental theology paper (15 pages)
2. Newsletter article (500 words)
3. Ritual analysis (6-8 pages)
4. Order of worship and paper on a theme (10 pages)

Texts:
4. Other readings as assigned

Grading Procedures:
Class attendance and participation: 15%
Ritual analysis: 15%
Newsletter article: 10%
Sacramental theology paper: 30%
Order of worship project: 30%