

The purpose of this grid is to help you develop visual ideas that fit your general liturgy style.

The major sections of worship each have a purpose, and that purpose provides parameters for visuals in worship. By articulating the main theme or task of each section, accomplishing that task becomes the target for our visuals. Visuals then are not mere window dressing or illustration, but part of the way we do what we do in worship. Creative ideas are then generated and evaluated using the themes as the key criteria.

The following chart lists some of the basic sections of worship that tend to recur each week. Some basic themes and key ideas are listed for each section, along with potential types of visuals that address those themes and ideas. Using this grid as a model, your church should develop your own grid of the sections you use regularly, the themes and ideas that are central to each section, and visuals that fit the theme well.

	<b>Basic Theme</b>	<b>Key idea</b>	<b>Fitting visuals</b>	<b>Less-fitting visuals</b>
<b>Gathering:</b>	<p>God calls us to gather as His people and to worship him</p> <p><b>Who is God?</b> <b>Who are we as a called people?</b></p>	<p>Preparation, traveling, approaching Gathering, anticipation Needing Encounter with God (as Trinity) Responding in praise Beginning of dialogue</p>	<p>-Thematic scripture -Psalm of ascent -Questions -Countdown -Components to be assembled -Logo? -Welcome screen?</p>	<p>Announcements Instructions</p>
<b>Confession &amp; Assurance</b>	<p>We acknowledge our brokenness in the fall, receive Christ's redemptive work, and are summoned to a new life</p> <p><b>What is our brokenness?</b> <b>How are we renewed?</b></p>	<p>Sin and Grace Contrast, -God's grace, our brokenness, -sin and forgiveness, Intensive dialogue Baptism in Assurance Creeds of universal church</p>	<p>-Contrasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• light and dark</li> <li>• high and low</li> <li>• chaos and order</li> <li>• hand down, hands up</li> <li>• fonts &amp; colors</li> </ul> <p>-Baptism: Washing, water, birthing, drowning, Dying and Rising</p>	<p>(don't miss confession; can't know God without it)</p>
<b>Service of the Word: Sermon</b>	<p>As the redeemed people of God we hear God's Word</p> <p><b>What is God's message for his renewed people?</b> <b>What is our past and future?</b></p>	<p>God's revelation Christ's work God' plan for all history Strong, personal eye contact</p>	<p>-Visual Aid (e.g. a map) -Diagram (e.g. structure or context of text) -Illustration (a metaphor) -Demonstration (movie clip) -Navigation (Where are we?) -Package, message, gift</p>	<p>Written outlines are easily abused</p>
<b>Service of the Word: Lord's Supper</b>	<p>We are nourished as the bride of Christ</p> <p><b>How are we nourished?</b></p>	<p>Sign &amp; Seal Memory and Hope Eschatology Physical participation God's gifts</p>	<p>-Food, feast, party, -Body &amp; blood -Gifts</p>	
<b>Service of Response &amp; Dismissal</b>	<p>We actively respond in gratitude by offering our lives in service; We prepare to enter the world and enact the kingdom.</p> <p><b>How are we changed?</b> <b>How are we sent?</b></p>	<p>Offering ourselves Ethics Prayers of universal church Make general concrete Sending, commissioning</p>	<p>Announcements Service opportunities Specific ministries Missionaries Scripture on producing fruit Scripture on the Kingdom</p>	<p>Money Cash register</p>



















