### Intergenerational Worship: The Work of ALL People Rev. Breen Marie Sipes

God creates each of us to be unique, and uniquely gifted, and desires to build a relationship with us. One way to tend this relationship is through our worship.

liturgy: Greek: laos (people), ergos (work), worship is the work of ALL people

# **Intergenerational Worship**

- --welcomes a variety of learning styles and abilities
- --invites diverse leadership and meaningful connections
- --honors and shares the faith experiences of multiple generations

**Framework:** several on-ramps leading to the same highway. As you listen, what will be your ONE next step?

#### **Offering Grace-Filled Hospitality**

How can we clarify the language we use in worship, lower barriers to participation, and include multiple learning styles?

- -- Clarity of Language
- --Barriers to Participation
- --Learning Styles

## **Expanding Leadership**

How can we include more voices/participation AND more connections?

- --Worship Leader Pairs
- --Worship Leaders and Helpers
- -- Teams, Coordinator, Widen the Circle

#### **Reimagining the Worship Experience**

How does the worship of the people itself change? Sarah Bentley Allred: something for everyone, not everything for everyone We ALL have something to teach and learn and share.

#### Creative Prayer Practices

- Engage the Senses
- Prayer Toolbox

### Diversity of Musical Expression

- Traditional/Contemporary Hymns
- Camp Songs/Songs on the Radio
- Music that Makes Community: Paperless Songs

## Scripture Presentation

- ❖ Psalm refrain
- Experience the Word
- Intergenerational Conversations

#### **ONE Next Step**

Where is the Spirit leading you into new expressions of hospitality, leadership, and worship? What is your **ONE** next step in this journey?

God bless your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen. (Psalm 121:8)

