

# Reformed Worship and Sacraments Course

## Leader

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Howard Boswell serves as the pastor of Kenmore Presbyterian Church. His dissertation/project under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Howard L. Rice detailed a year-long process that he led with his session concerning the shape of worship.



## Personal Growth and Lay Ministries Academy

Presbytery of  
Western New York,  
United Church of Christ,  
Western Area

**Wednesdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3,10,17, 6:30-9:00 pm**

Worship stands at the center of the Christian life. Through corporate celebration and individual devotion, we learn who and whose we are. This practical course will look at the theology and practice of Reformed worship. It will also explore creating a Service for the Lord's Day, celebrating the sacraments of the church, developing special services, such as funerals and weddings. and study of the church year. This will offer training to elders in churches with no regular pastor or supply pastor to celebrate communion and preside at the table in their home church or the church assigned by Presbytery. Special attention will be given to the current context for congregational worship, particularly debates over traditional versus contemporary styles, music, art. Participation in this class will deepen one's participation in worship and ability to lead others in worship.

Textbook: *Reformed Worship* by Howard L. Rice and James C. Huffstutler (©2001, Geneva Press). Weekly projects will assist students in developing worship that integrates theology and practice.

### ***This course will be beneficial to people***

- *desiring to learn how to create a worship service and develop a deeper understanding of each part*
- *interested in leading worship or serving on a worship committee*
- *considering baptism of a child*
- *who serve communion to the home-bound or lead worship in a small group*
- *who wish to grow in their own faith, or wish to study with a dedicated group of learners*

### **Location**

**Cost: \$70**

**Kenmore Presbyterian Church  
2771 Delaware Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217**

### **Registration** (Deadline is October 10)

Send name, email, address, phone number and church name to  
Mary Mohlke, mmohlke@gmail.com or

Resource Center, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

Phone 631-0979 9-noon, Tues-Thurs in August, Mon-Thurs., Sept-June

Include a check for \$70 payable to: Education Committee of WNY.