

WORSHIP LEADER RESOURCES

Things to think about when communicating with the congregation:

- **Welcome**
 - Welcome them to church
 - Invite them to stand, but use words that don't make it uncomfortable if a person chooses not to
 - Ex: "I'd like to invite you to stand..." or "If you would like to, please stand..."
 - Convey that we are worshiping **together**
 - The worship team is not putting on a show
 - Ex: "Let's praise God together.", "Join us in worshiping our God"

- **Songs**
 - At times it may be necessary to:
 - Explain lyrics that may be confusing to a new believer
 - Ex: "Fire fall down", "We lift up holy hands", "We lay our crowns"
 - Explain scriptures a song is based off of
 - Introduce songs that are new to Alpine
 - Speak or read a scripture during long transitions (between songs) or long instrumentals
 - Read a scripture that ties into the song
 - Offer some words of praise to God or offer something for the congregation to ponder
 - Say a short prayer

- **Prayer**
 - Some great things to pray about
 - Praise
 - God, Jesus
 - Thanks
 - Day, weather, country, the gift of salvation, God's word, etc.
 - Pray over the service and pastor
 - Ex: "God, we pray that your spirit will be with us today", "I pray that you are able to speak through Pastor _____", "I pray that each person here is able to draw closer to you God", etc.

- **Sermon intro**
 - "Please have a seat", "You may be seated"
 - If there is an intro video, say something like:
 - "We have a short video introducing today's message."

- **Close**
 - Thank them for coming
 - Remind about resources, homegroups, etc.
 - Let them know there will be leaders at the front if they have questions or need prayer
 - "We hope to see you next week."