

Worship and Sacraments Quiz (True or False)

Officer Training

- 1. “There can be no worship without mission and outreach.”
- 2. “Being in a particular structure, familiar or not, does not guarantee that people will be treated with Christian love or respect.”
- 3. “As church officers we are especially responsible to the church in our prayer life.”
- 4. Presbyterians celebrate four sacraments: the Lord’s Supper, Baptism, Weddings, and Funerals.
- 5. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ.
- 6. All children are eligible for baptism.
- 7. A child being baptized in a Presbyterian church must have parents who are members of a Presbyterian church.
- 8. No one can be excluded from the Lord’s Table
- 9. Children are not allowed to partake of the Lord’s Supper until they are confirmed.
- 10. Artistic expressions (architecture, furnishings, music, drama, etc.) should evoke edify, and enhance the worshiper’s need for comfort and reassurance of grace.
- 11. Those responsible for worship are to be guided by the Reformed tradition, the tradition of the local congregation, and openness to diversity and inclusive language.
- 12. In a particular church, the clergy are to provide for worship and shall encourage the people to participate fully and regularly in it.
- 13. The session has authority to choose Scriptures and lessons to be read, to oversee the prayers offered on behalf of the people, and to choose the music to be sung.
- 14. The sequence or proportion of the elements of worship are the responsibility of the session with the concurrence of the pastor.
- 15. The sermon is the heart of worship.
- 16. In worship, music is not to be for entertainment or artistic display.
- 17. The minister of the Word and Sacrament has responsibility for the selection of the version of text from which the Scripture lessons are read in public worship.
- 18. The congregation may read Scripture responsively, antiphonally, or in unison as a part of the service.
- 19. Only a minister can invite another minister to preach in his or her pulpit.
- 20. It is possible to be rebaptized if someone has a conversion experience.
- 21. Baptism is authorized by the clergy and can be celebrated in private or public worship.
- 22. The session assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized person in the Christian life.
- 23. It is appropriate to celebrate the Lord’s Supper as often as each Lord’s Day.