

# **Worship and Preaching: Year “B”**

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## **Syllabus**

### Goals:

In this course, students will gain understanding as to the nature of worship, as well as develop the knowledge and skills needed to effectively plan and lead worship. Students will also develop more fully their unique preaching style; gaining useful skills in sermon planning and delivery.

This year, we will gain practical, hands-on experience in planning and leading Special or what are sometimes called “Occasional” Services.

Required text: Book of Worship (United Church of Christ)

We will cover the following topics:

#### A Special Services

- 1 Funerals
- 2 Weddings
3. Blessings
- 4 Confirmation
- 5 Miscellaneous Services
- 6 Preaching these services

#### B “Community” Services

- 1 Good Friday
- 2 Thanksgiving
- 3 Easter Sunrise Service

4 Miscellaneous Services

5 Preaching these services

C Inclusive Worship and preaching

Students may be given assignments from time to time. These assignments are due by the next session **WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS**. If you are planning to enter parish ministry, you will have a deadline each week that must be met. Congregations do not extend the deadline on the sermon.

This is a pass/fail course, based on class attendance, class participation, and completed assignments.

It is my hope that this course will be helpful to you both now and in your future ministry. You will be encouraged to discuss current worship and preaching experiences, as well as any concerns you may have. Please consider me as a resource in planning worship in your current worship/preaching responsibilities. Contact me at anytime about anything.