

## THE PATTERN OF A WORSHIP SERVICE (SAMPLE)

*Consult the completed copy of this grid [see page 134]. Note the possible elements cited. Use this as a worksheet for worship planning by determining the elements in the third column and ordering them.*

## The Pattern of Worship

Movement	Purpose	Possible Elements
The Gathering	The corporate conversation between God and his children is begun. God's children are entering his presence and the dialogue begins.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
The Renewal	As worshipers come into the presence of a holy God, they acknowledge their sinfulness and seek forgiveness and renewal in God's grace.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
The Word	God's Word is proclaimed, so that his voice is heard and his people are instructed and strengthened.	1. 2. 3. 4.
The Response to God's Word	God's Word always calls for a response on the part of those who hear. This section provides opportunities for responses of faith, thanksgiving, and obedience.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
The Lord's Supper	A major response of God's people to his Word is our participation in the body and blood of our Lord.	1. 2. 3. 4.
The Dismissal	The corporate conversation between God and his people comes to an end, and elements are provided by which we take leave of each other. The dialogue ends.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.