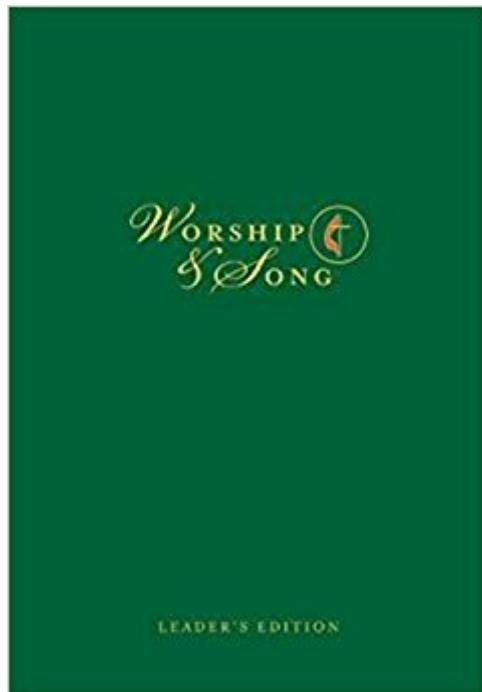


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# Worship & Song Leader's Edition



## Synopsis

The edition combines the contents of the Pew Edition and Worship Resources Edition. The resource is spiral bound and larger size, with articles and indexes, all designed to help music leaders lead their choirs and congregations better. Cover includes the United Methodist Cross & Flame emblem. Worship & Song is a distinctive collection of 190 songs comprising a broad variety of genres collected from all over the globe, including new hymns in traditional style, plus older traditional hymns no longer found in modern hymnals, contemporary songs, global songs (World Music, including Taizé and Iona), and USA ethnic (Spirituals, Black Gospel, Asian, and more).

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## Customer Reviews

Lester Ruth is the Research Professor of Christian Worship at Duke Divinity School. He was a student of James F. White - the former University of Notre Dame Professor of Theology (Liturgical Studies).

This hymnal is a good companion volume to the UMC Hymnal and The Faith We Sing. It contains most of the rest of the hymns from the old Cokesbury Hymnal, the old EUB Hymnal, and some from the Lutheran Church Book of Praise. It also contains some recent popular praise tunes, many of which I do not recognize. If you are a singer who wants to expand your musical references in the UMC then this is a good book to have. Like in The Faith We Sing, I wish more of the tunes had the harmonies included, but if you listen to the accompanist, you can pick them out to fill in the sound of Praise. Enjoy making a Joyful Noise.

I am so excited to use this in worship! The leaders edition has larger print so that you can see what's printed well leading. The songs and new prayers are wonderful and are from so many varied sources. I am not very musically gifted but the songs look easy to sing, and reflect the songs that want to be sung today. But what makes this version top notch in my book are the wonderful indexes in the back that describe each song and have suggested themes (advent, celebration, confirmation, lent, etc.) to help you plan. I think that this will become just as loved as the UMC hymnal.

I find that this is an excellent sequel to the Faith We Sing with new praise songs and some older songs included. The harmonies for choir are OK and some of the newer pieces do not have the harmony. As with a lot of poetic license, some of the rhythms are not as accurate to the original pieces with the newest praise songs, but they are a place to start with tweaking completed by listening to the recordings of the original performers. This is just in time to fill in the gaps with newer music composed after FWS.

As an accompanist, having this sturdy, bound version of Worship & Song makes playing for others less work. The spiral bound pages are easy to turn and the size of the pages are easily readable.

Great Resource for Christian worship. This book has many of the new and popular praise hymns that have already become traditions in many of our churches.

Disappointing in the number of new worship songs. More old gospel and camp meeting tunes. Also would like a better piano edition.

Use at church so much now. Fresh music for today's times

Very Nice, it's just what I needed.

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