

## Suggested Resources:

- *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (NRSV)
- *New Interpreter's Study Bible* (NRSV)
- *The Oxford Bible Commentary*
- *Harper Collins Bible Dictionary*
- *Quick Verse* (Bible Software)
- Community of Christ Compatible Worship Resources
  - Publishers
    - Abingdon
    - Upper Room Books
    - John Knox/ New Westminster
    - Chalice/ Fortress Press
    - Oxford
    - Harper Collins
- [www.cofchrist.org/worship](http://www.cofchrist.org/worship) - printable worship resource book for lectionary years A, B, and C; offertory stories; sample services; lists of commentaries and books on worship topics; copyright law resources and much more
- [www.cofchrist.org/musicmatters](http://www.cofchrist.org/musicmatters) - monthly column on topics related to worship music
- [www.cofchrist.org/worship/PC/PianoClub.asp](http://www.cofchrist.org/worship/PC/PianoClub.asp) - World Church Piano Club
- [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) – online searchable Bible, 50+ versions in 35+ languages
- *Keeping Holy Time*, set of three edited by Douglas E. Wingeier, Abingdon Press. Scripture study guide for *The Revised Common Lectionary*.
- *Preaching through the Christian Year: A Comprehensive Commentary on the Lectionary*, set of three, by Fred B. Craddock and others, Continuum International Publishing Group. Set of weekly commentaries on all the lectionary passages.
- *Texts for Preaching: A Lectionary Commentary Based on the NRSV*, set of three, by Walter Brueggemann and others, Westminster John Knox Press.
- *Discover Your Spiritual Type*, by Corinne Ware, The Alban Institute

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## Mission 2008: Worship as a Gathering Ministry

Jane Gardner, Temple Ministries Team Leader

Pittsburg, Kansas-August 23, 2008

9:00-9:25	Registration and Coffee
9:25-9:30	Welcome and Introductions-Karen Tillery Song and Opening Prayer-Vivian Davidson
9:30-10:30	Class I: “Discover Your Spiritual Type” <i>Each person will figure out and learn about his/her spirituality type. Based on the work by Corrine Ware (head, heart, mystic, kingdom). Discuss ramifications to congregational worship.</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-Noon	Class II: “Scripture-based Worship – Part 1” <i>As we strive to become scripturally literate, how can our time together in worship address this goal? Using a schedule of scriptures throughout the Christian year has been the basis of Community of Christ worship since 1995. Learn about the many models of scripture-based worship and review the newest resources available in this area.</i>
Noon-1:00	Lunch*
1:00-1:15	Prayer for Peace
1:15-3:00	Class III: “Scripture-based Worship – Part 2”
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	Class IV: “Planning Vibrant Worship” <i>What makes worship vibrant? Focused on the principles of integration and includes worship planning ideas and sound praxis. Discussion of current trends and issues in congregational worship life.</i>
4:45-5:00	Evaluations/Closing-Karen Tillery

\*Special thanks to the Pittsburg congregation for their generous hospitality, especially for providing the food. Donations will assist in paying for their expenses.



## **Jane M. Gardner**

Jane was set apart as the president of the Quorum of High Priests at the 2007 World Conference and serves as a member of the World Church Leadership Council. She also has primary responsibility for Temple Ministries and serves as a worship specialist for the denomination. Most recently, Jane has assumed leadership of the hymnal project.

Jane was a president's list graduate with a master of science in education from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. She holds a bachelor of arts in music education from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, where she graduated summa cum laude and received the silver seal award in music. Jane is also a certified computing professional. She worked in Iowa for over 20 years in business management positions, eventually serving as president of a reinsurance software subsidiary.

As president of the High Priest Quorum, Jane coordinates the visioning, leadership development, ministerial formation, and field ministry within the quorum. She provides leadership, along with Presiding Evangelist David Brock, to the Temple Ministries team as they discern, develop and pilot the unfolding ministries of the Temple, not only in the Independence Temple, but throughout the church. Jane is frequently involved in worship planning for world church events and worship resource production.

Jane is married to Robert G. Gardner. Bob teaches physics at Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park, Kansas. Bob is also a high priest, presently serving on the Central Mission Center Council. Jane and Bob have two children, Sara and Mark. The Gardners attend the Lee's Summit congregation.

*Pass it on!*

***Tell everyone how great this event was and invite them to our next Mission 2008 Worship Event:***

**November 8, 2008    Worship as a Gathering Ministry  
Kids Bible Club in Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Peter Judd, Ministry Specialist**

***Our 2009 "Signal Community"  
Invitational Ministry training events  
will focus on  
Faith Formation/Christian Education***

**We are pleased to announce that  
**Sue McLaughlin,**  
Associate Dean of Community of Christ Seminary  
will be one of our guest ministers.**