

Worship Team Report, 201718

—*Elena Westbrook*

Worship associates this year included Jeannette Baillie, Tom Reid, Sandy Farlow, Cheri Naquin, Sam Mount and Elena Westbrook. The worship associates help to plan worship, coordinate with guest speakers, create the slides shown during services, and lead some elements during worship itself. Big thanks to all the Worship Associates for the work and time they put in throughout the year to make our services meaningful.

It takes a big team to make worship run smoothly: Sound and visuals were run by David West and Rob Hight. For most of the year, Mike Robinson served as usher coordinator. I also want to thank the many people who serve as ushers throughout the year.

Finally, big thanks to Christopher Wolff, our music director, and the volunteer pianists: Nelah McComsey (leaving the rotation to move to Florida), Amy Dessert, and Duane Mortensen. The choir, which sings approximately two weeks a month during the school year, adds vibrancy and richness; thank you to all the choir members who lend their voices to our worship together.

The worship team is preparing for the summer, when our theme will be “Covenant,” and is excited to work with a new interim minister and Religious Education director when they arrive.

We are looking for more ushers and sound techs, and particularly for a new usher coordinator. Most ushers serve just one week per month. Please contact Elena Westbrook or any worship associate if you would like to help out.