**Planning Services**

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| **Worship Menu** | **What are we doing?** | **How do we do it? (Possible ingredients)** |
| ***Gathering*** | Approaching God |  |
| Adoring God |  |
| Confessing our sins (can also be part of our response – see below) |  |
| Offering assurance of God’s forgiveness (can also be part of our response – see below) |  |
| Giving thanks (can also be part of our response – see below) |  |
| ***Hearing God’s Word***  (Ministry of the Word) | Looking to the Scriptures |  |
| Listening for God by sharing testimonies, exploring the passages through drama, bible study etc. |  |
| ***Responding*** | Confession and assurance of forgiveness / Giving thanks (if not already included– see above) |  |
| Praying for ourselves, others and God’s world |  |
| Dedicating our lives to God’s service |  |
| ***Sending*** | Going to live out our discipleship |  |