### Technology & Worship

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# Why use Technology

- To better communicate with today's worshipers, who can then connect to other believers and help change lives.
- Yes, worship can be done without technology. However, we continue to live in times of technological revolution and innovation. We need to be culturally relevant.

# **Technology Uses**

- Announcements
- Scripture
- Words to Hymns and Praise songs
- Video Clips
- Satellite Broadcasts
- Video and Audio Recording for shut-ins and visitors

# 2008 Survey PCUSA

- Uses internet or email to communicate with worshipers
  - Catholic: 30%
  - Mainline Protestant: 63%Conservative Protestant: 36%Historically Black: 33%
  - Other: 13%Overall: 45%

### Video

- Planning
- Hardware
  - Screen(s)
  - Projectors
  - Computer
  - Lighting
- Software Easy Worship, SundayPlus, CCLI copyright license, Backgrounds, PowerPoint, DVD's, Lyrics

#### Resources

- · Easy Worship Software
- Power Point
- Windows Media Player
- · Integrity Praise and Worship Seminar
- · AudioSeminar.com

### Resources (Con't)

- Church Production Magazine
- Technologies for Worship Magazine
- HOW TO START A NEW SERVICE Charles Arn
- GUIDING YOUR CHRUCH THROUGH A WORSHIP TRANSITION Tom Kraeuter

### Audio

- Spoken word is priority
- · Hearing Impaired: Williams Sound
- Sound boards, speakers, amps
- Recording Tape, CD, stream on the web, Church Website, Sermon Audio.com
- Sermons posted on website
- Microphones Handhelds, Lav's, pulpit, wireless, Countryman E6
- ipod

### **Audio Resources**

- Absolute Music Fairborn
- Shepherd Ministries Dallas
- CCI Solutions
- Full Compass
- Yamaha sound boards
- Sennheiser Mics
- Shure Mics

# Internet/High Tech

- Web Page
- Podcasting
- Streaming
- Email
- · iphone apps
- Tweeting
- LED Signs, etc.