

Hymns and Psalms Word Search

One way Presbyterians praise God is by singing hymns or psalms. Both are sacred songs but psalms come from the Bible while hymns do not. In the United States, the church let congregations decide what type of music to sing. So congregations used many different hymnals and psalters in their worship. Then in 1831, the General Assembly decided on an official hymnal. Psalms and Hymns Adapted to the Public Worship became the first official American Presbyterian hymnal. Through the years, Presbyterians created new hymnals and collections of sacred songs. This gave Presbyterians a rich heritage of ways to "sing to the Lord a new song." (Psalms 96:1).

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

U P N R S H I N G T S O T H E
L N R O E A Y O R D A A N E W
S O I E I V M M N G C T V K A
R V W T S T I E N K R E P D D
M W F J E B A S R O E J N G U
F U S L G D Y N I I D M L M J
S H S E H X S T I O C P L R R
S Y V I S H L T E M N A Y Z S
U L N Q C I E C A R O S N M R
H Y M N A L A R K T I N L M E
W O R S H I P R I Q E A E S T
G N I G N I S O P T S S N D L
S O N G S B B K D P A G R J A
Z Y O F F I C I A L Z G O Q S
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| congregation | hymn | praises | revisions | United States |
| denomination | hymnal | Presbyterian | sacred | worship |
| God | music | psalms | singing | |

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