

Offertory Guidelines



Thank you for your willingness to share with the congregation about how you worship outside of Sunday morning. Below are some guidelines that we hope will be of help to you as you are preparing your offertory.

If you will be highlighting a particular ministry or event, the focus of your time should be how it functions as an expression of your worship, rather than the event itself. Ask yourself: Does my talk communicate what the Lord has done for me?

Please time your practice recitation to ensure it stays within the 3- to 5-minute time allotted to Offertory during the service.

Conclude your Offertory with "This is what the Lord has done for me." The congregation will respond, "Thanks be to God!"

In order to help your offertory be as effective as possible, we ask for a number of items to be submitted to the church office by the Wednesday prior to your scheduled date:

- A written-out or recorded version of your offertory, not exceeding 5 minutes.
- Text and images for any slides you would like to accompany your oration.
- If anything you are discussing would benefit from inclusion in the Worship Guide's events listing, please send those details as well.

On Sunday, please join the preservice meeting in the staff office at 10:10 am where we will review the logistics of the service—where to sit, how to turn on the mic, etc.

Again, thank you for your willingness to share an element of your worship with Iron Works Church. If there's anything we can do to support you in this, please let us know. We look forward to hearing about what the Lord has done for you!