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■ Introduction

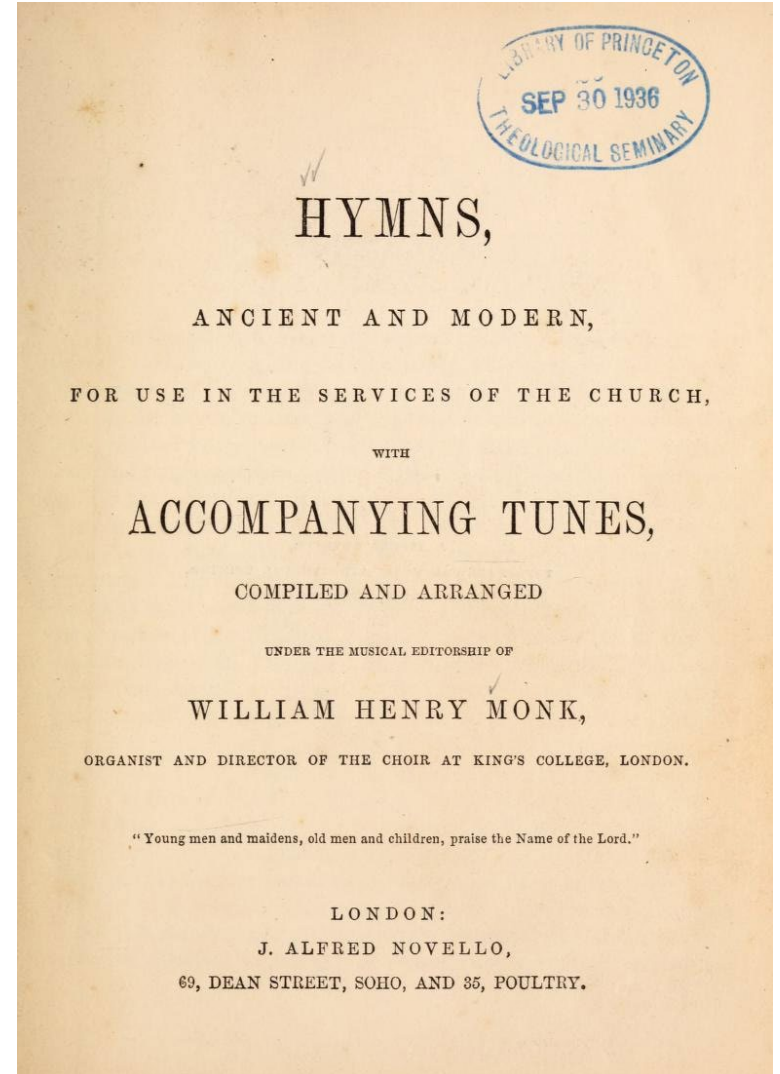
- *16-17th Century: shaping of worship*
- *18-19th Century: influence of surrounding culture*
- *20-21st Century: responding to change*

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20th Century

- *Standard services*
 - Manuals for worship
 - New hymn books
 - Tunes
- Curating content



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■ 20th Century

- *Pentecostal / Charismatic Movement*
 - 1st wave – Early Pentecostalism (1900s)
 - 2nd wave – Charismatic movement (1960s)
 - 3rd wave – Power evangelism, Toronto blessing (1980-90s)

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■ 20th Century

- *Pentecostal / Charismatic Movement*
 - Theological content
 - Baptism in the Spirit post-conversion
 - Tongue speaking
 - Gifts of the Spirit

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■ 20th Century

- *Pentecostal / Charismatic Movement*
 - Theological / Stylistic Issues
 - Contemporary music / instrumentation
 - Emotion and expression in worship
 - Contribution of congregation in worship

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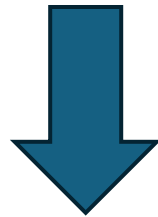
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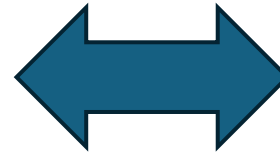
- *Worship debates*
 - Style: traditional VS contemporary
 - Purpose / focus of worship:



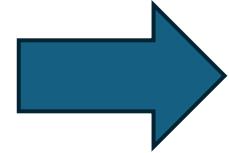
Worshipping
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Hearing
from God



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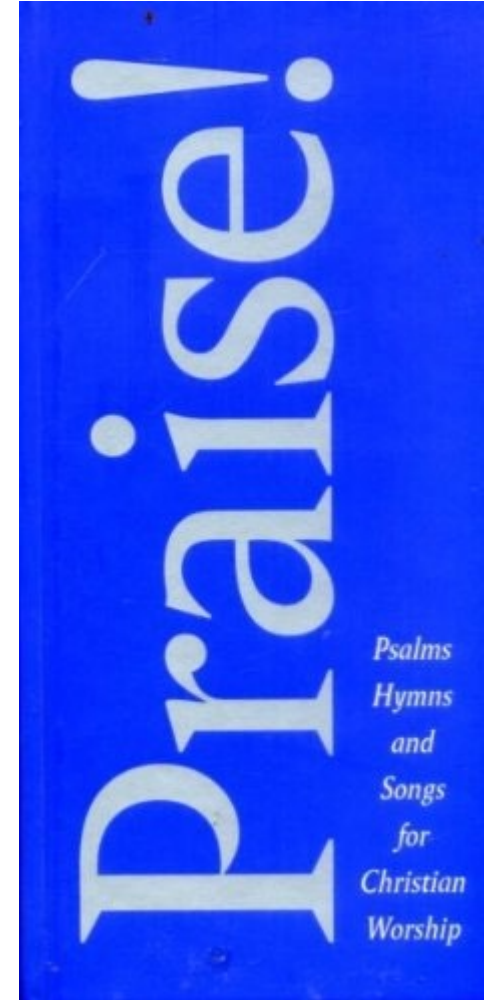
Evangelism

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■ 21st Century

- *Recent issues*
 - Updating words
 - E.g. Praise Hymnbook



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*Here I raise my **Ebenezer**
Here by **Thy** great help I've come
And I hope by **Thy** good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the **fold** of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

*I remember God's great mercy:
by his help I've safely come;
and I know he will not fail me,
but will surely bring me home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering far away from God,
and, to rescue me from danger,
shed for me his precious blood.*

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■ 21st Century

- *Recent issues*
 - Updating words
 - Using new tunes
 - New technology

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■ 21st Century

- *Recent issues*
 - “Worship consumerism”
 - Individualism
 - Effect of ‘popular music’ listening
 - Seeking of experience

Despite the protestations, one wonders if we are beginning to worship *worship* rather than worship *God* ... it’s a bit like those who begin by admiring the sunset and soon begin to admire themselves admiring the sunset.
Don Carson

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■ 20th-21st Century

- *Key lessons*
 - Theology of worship / Spirit
 - Place of emotion / expression
 - Involvement of congregation
 - Curating content
 - Battling 'consumerism'