liturgical check-up

Digital Narthex (Website)

property - entry - landscaping - signage

welcome, greeters, signage, artwork, posters, photographs, color/design

pre-service instructions - vibe - visuals - background music - hosts

prelude - ethnicity? opening song processional spirit - vibe - first words - to whom? - why?

purpose, orientation

protocols?

prayers - how do you want to speak of God? what do you want to say to God? what do people need to say?

readings

lectionary - why? why not? other texts - poetry? quotations? video clip? drama? commentary? testimony?

pause ...

what is your total available time? how are you using it so far?

sermon

performance art? teaching? socratic? exposition? inspiration? application?

what role does the speaker want to fulfill? how does she/he want to "render" the audience?

what are the 3 desired outcomes, in order? information? emotion? decision? commitment to action? question?

what length is best for the desired outcome?

response to sermon

creed?
altar call?
3 minute meeting?

what we know about adult learners ...

pause ...

who has spoken, been visible so far?
who has not?
what does that say

music

when & where? why?

ethnicity/culture?

unintended messages? editing needed?

quality/excellence? why?

better none than bad? or better something than nothing? why?

eucharist

what meaning?

what feel?

what language?

logistics?

what next?

prayers

why? what kind? when?

silence? unison? accompanied? spontaneous? written? common?

pause

bodies ... movement?

more? less? meaningful?

announcements?

when? why? better ways?

benediction

why? how? who?

post-service?

fellowship space/time? quick exit? shared activity? multiple options?

social media engagement? question? action?

pause

kids

where? why? doing what? what curriculum? what outcome?

creeds, statements, litanies, commitments

which? why? who leads?

music? rhythm? rhyme (rap)?

paper? screen?