

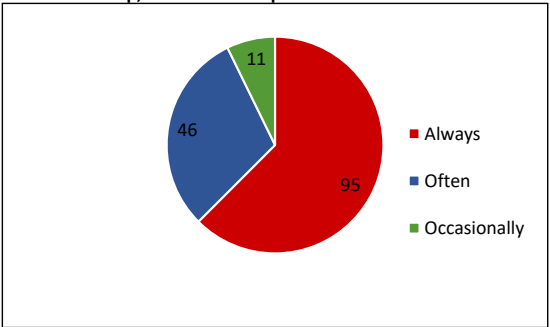


152 results from Fall of 2022

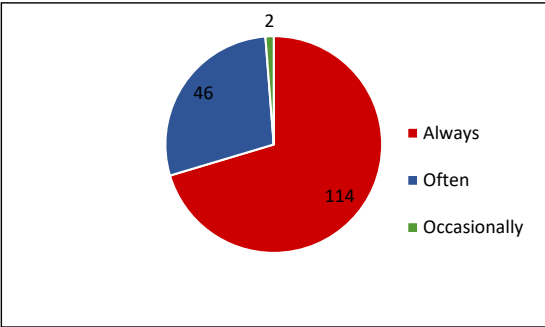
162 results from Spring of 2023

**Sacred Space**

**1 When I worship, I consider the space and time to be sacred:**

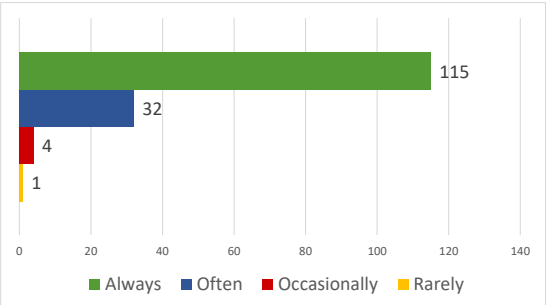


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Often	46	30%
Occasionally	11	7%

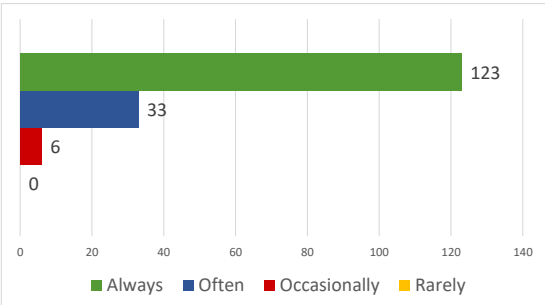


Always	114	70%
Often	46	28%
Occasionally	2	1%

**2 When I worship, I consider myself to be in the presence of God:**

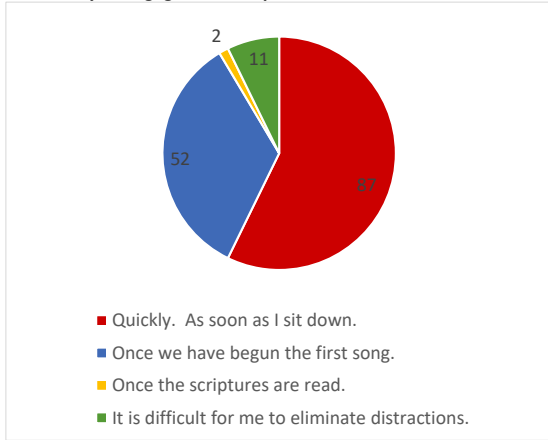


Always	115	76%
Often	32	21%
Occasionally	4	3%
Rarely	1	1%

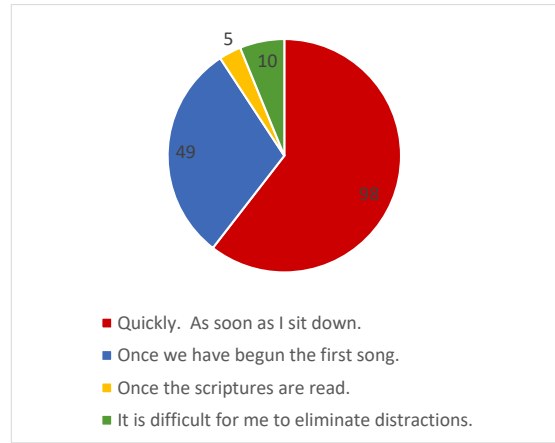


Always	123	76%
Often	33	20%
Occasionally	6	4%
Rarely	0	0%

**3 I am ready to engage in worship:**



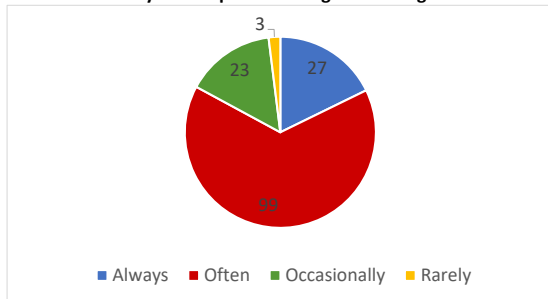
Quickly. As soon as I sit down.	87	57%
Once we have begun the first song.	52	34%
Once the scriptures are read.	2	1%
It is difficult for me to eliminate distractions.	11	8%



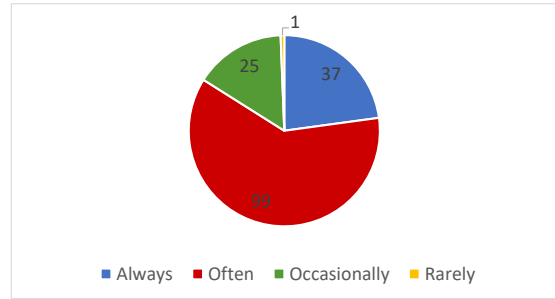
Quickly. As soon as I sit down.	98	60%
Once we have begun the first song.	49	30%
Once the scriptures are read.	5	3%
It is difficult for me to eliminate distractions.	10	6%

**Word of God**

**4 I am convicted by the scripture readings or message:**

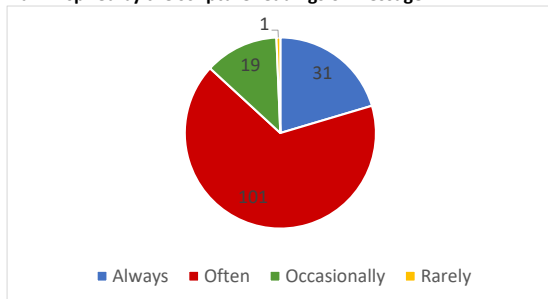


Always	27	18%
Often	99	65%
Occasionally	23	15%
Rarely	3	2%

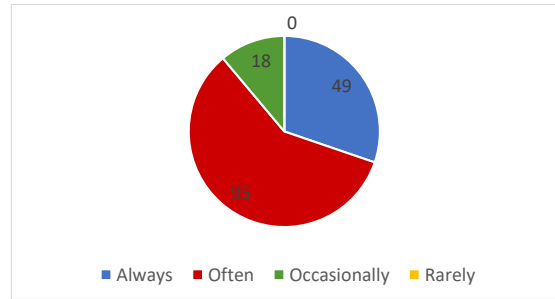


Always	37	23%
Often	99	61%
Occasionally	25	15%
Rarely	1	1%

**5 I am inspired by the scripture readings or message:**

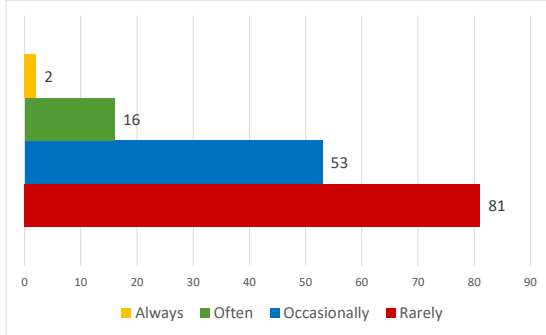


Always	31	20%
Often	101	66%
Occasionally	19	13%
Rarely	1	1%

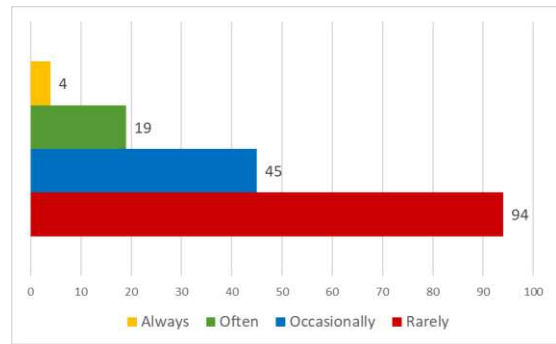


Always	49	30%
Often	95	59%
Occasionally	18	11%
Rarely	0	0%

6 After worship I reread one of the scripture verses at some point during the week:



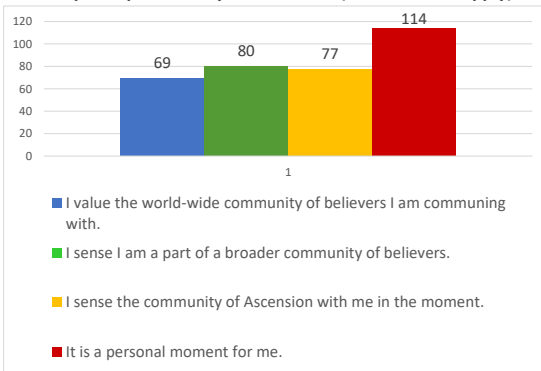
Always	2	1%
Often	16	11%
Occasionally	53	35%
Rarely	81	53%



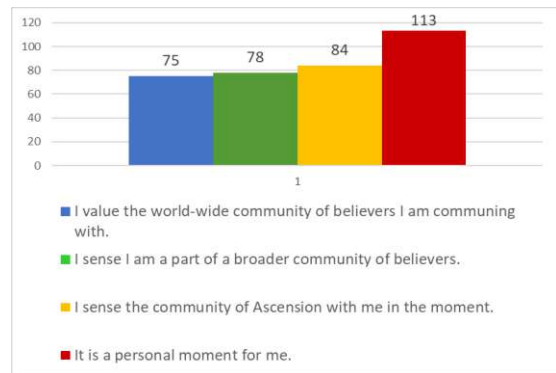
Always	4	2%
Often	19	12%
Occasionally	45	28%
Rarely	94	58%

Holy Communion

7 When I participate in Holy Communion: (Check all that apply)

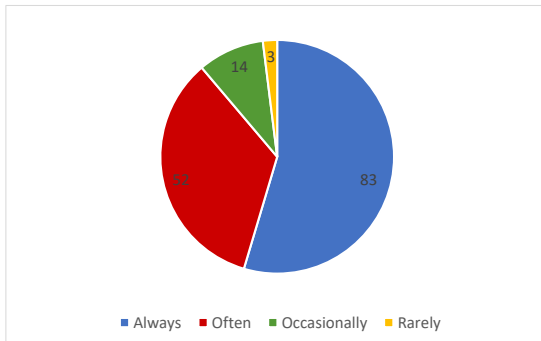


I value the world-wide community of believers I am communing with.	69	45%
I sense I am a part of a broader community of believers.	80	53%
I sense the community of Ascension with me in the moment.	77	51%
It is a personal moment for me.	114	75%

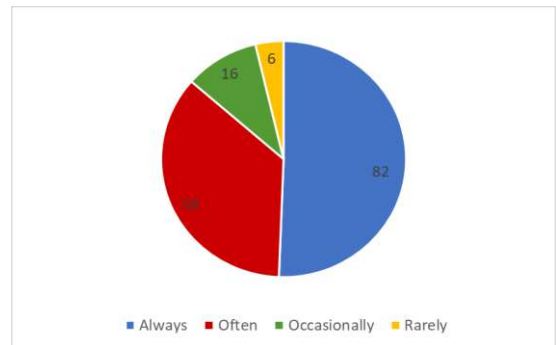


I value the world-wide community of believers I am communing with.	75	46%
I sense I am a part of a broader community of believers.	78	48%
I sense the community of Ascension with me in the moment.	84	52%
It is a personal moment for me.	113	70%

8 When taking Holy Communion, I think about Jesus' sacrifice for me:



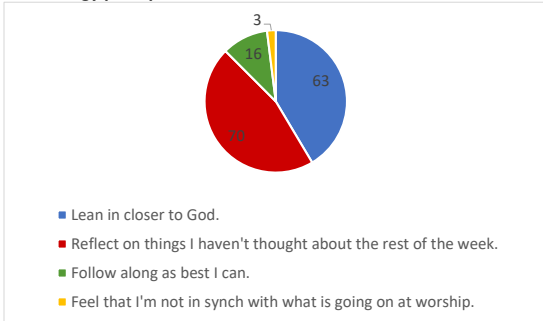
Always	83	55%
Often	52	34%
Occasionally	14	9%
Rarely	3	2%



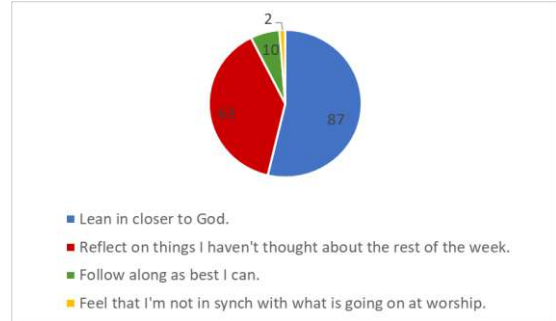
Always	82	51%
Often	58	36%
Occasionally	16	10%
Rarely	6	4%

**Liturgy (How a worship service is conducted)**

**9 The Liturgy prompts me to:**

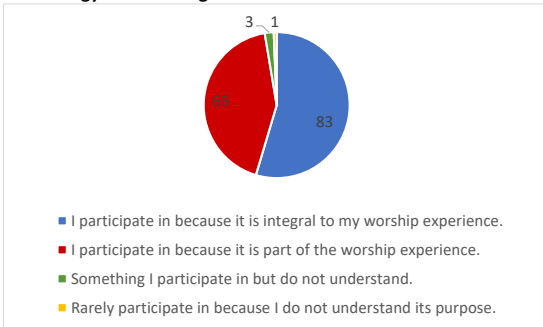


Lean in closer to God.	63	41%
Reflect on things I haven't thought about the rest of the week.	70	46%
Follow along as best I can.	16	11%
Feel that I'm not in synch with what is going on at worship.	3	2%



Lean in closer to God.	87	54%
Reflect on things I haven't thought about the rest of the week.	63	39%
Follow along as best I can.	10	6%
Feel that I'm not in synch with what is going on at worship.	2	1%

**10 The Liturgy is something:**



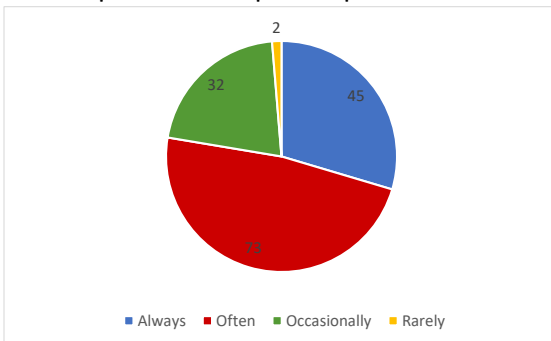
I participate in because it is integral to my worship experience.	83	55%
I participate in because it is part of the worship experience.	65	43%
Something I participate in but do not understand.	3	2%
Rarely participate in because I do not understand its purpose.	1	1%



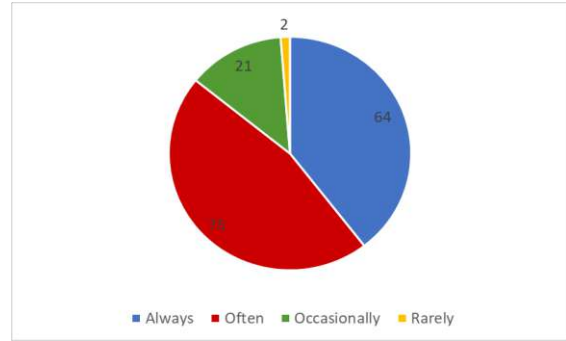
I participate in because it is integral to my worship experience.	85	52%
I participate in because it is part of the worship experience.	75	46%
Something I participate in but do not understand.	1	1%
Rarely participate in because I do not understand its purpose.	1	1%

**Music**

**11 The worship music invokes a spiritual response from me:**

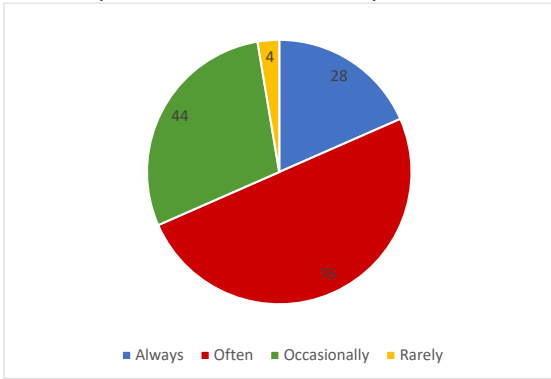


Always	45	30%
Often	73	48%
Occasionally	32	21%
Rarely	2	1%

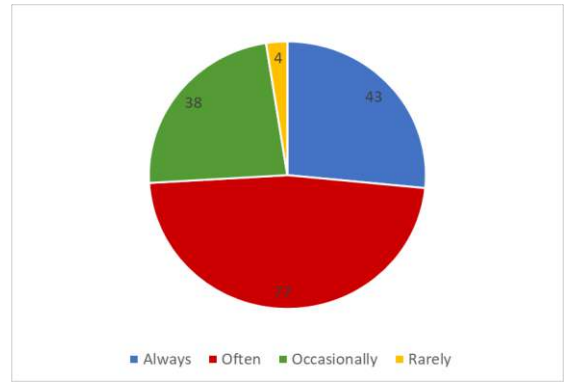


Always	64	40%
Often	75	46%
Occasionally	21	13%
Rarely	2	1%

12 The worship music invokes an emotional response from me:



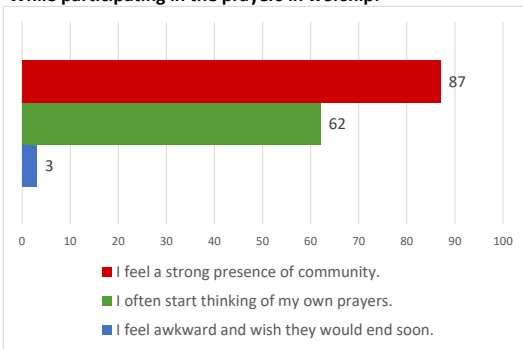
Always	28	18%
Often	76	50%
Occasionally	44	29%
Rarely	4	3%



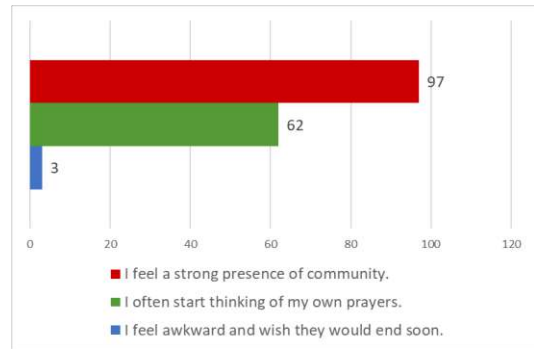
Always	43	27%
Often	77	48%
Occasionally	38	23%
Rarely	4	2%

Prayers

13 While participating in the prayers in worship:

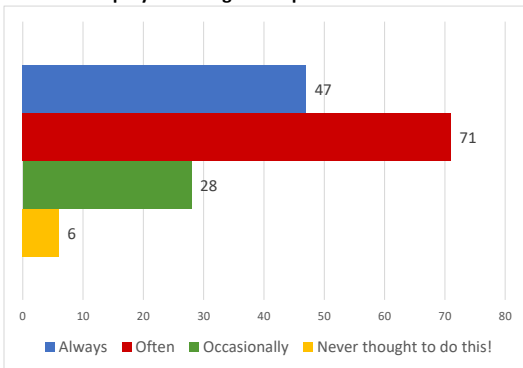


I feel a strong presence of community.	87	57%
I often start thinking of my own prayers.	62	41%
I feel awkward and wish they would end soon.	3	2%

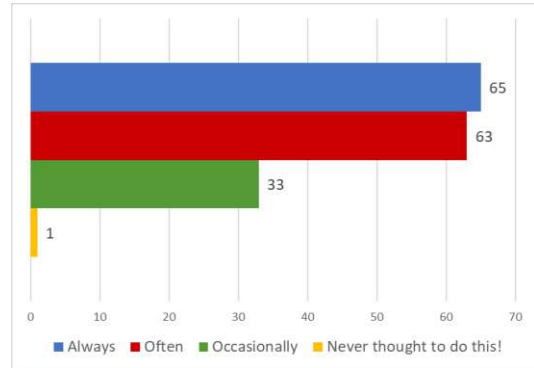


I feel a strong presence of community.	97	60%
I often start thinking of my own prayers.	62	38%
I feel awkward and wish they would end soon.	3	2%

14 I offer silent prayers during worship:

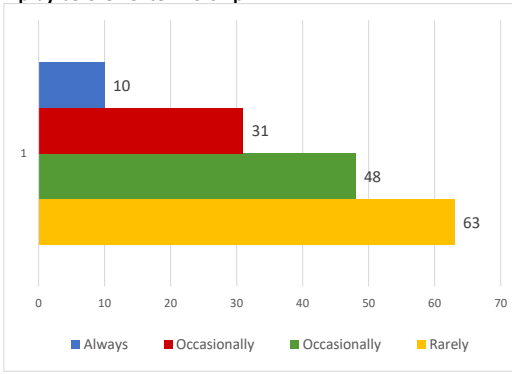


Always	47	31%
Often	71	47%
Occasionally	28	18%
Never thought to do this!	6	4%

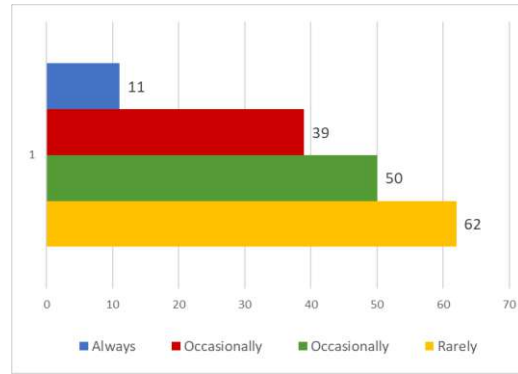


Always	65	40%
Often	63	39%
Occasionally	33	20%
Never thought to do this!	1	1%

15 I pray before I enter worship:



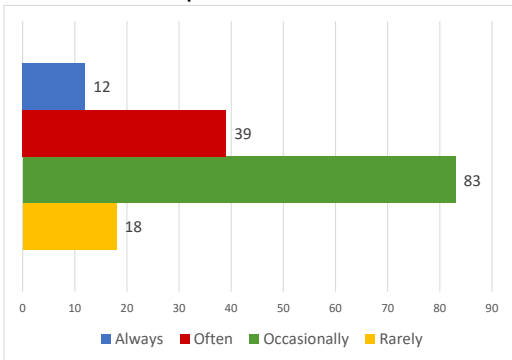
Always	10	7%
Often	31	20%
Occasionally	48	32%
Rarely	63	41%



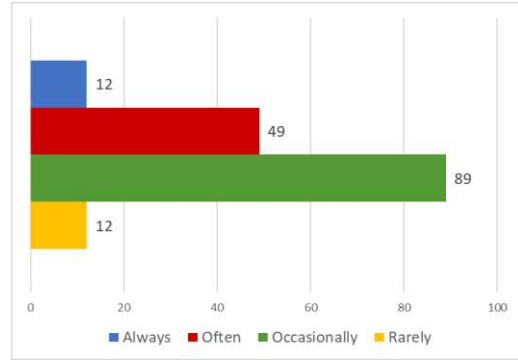
Always	11	7%
Often	39	24%
Occasionally	50	31%
Rarely	62	38%

Hospitality

16 When I attend worship services and sit near someone I do not know I will introduce myself:

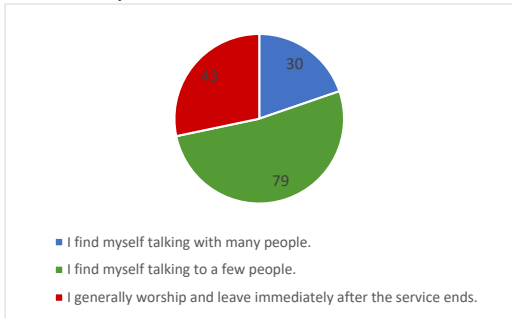


Always	12	12%
Often	39	26%
Occasionally	83	55%
Rarely	18	12%

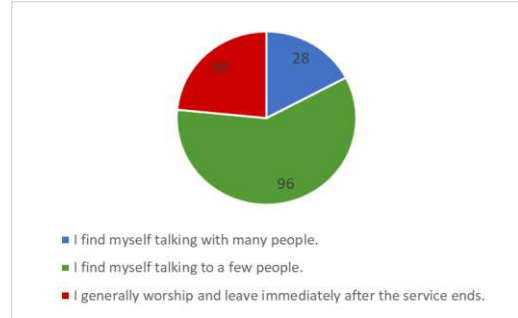


Always	12	7%
Often	49	30%
Occasionally	89	55%
Rarely	12	7%

17 When worship is over:



I find myself talking with many people.	30	20%
I find myself talking to a few people.	79	52%
I generally worship and leave immediately after the service ends.	43	28%



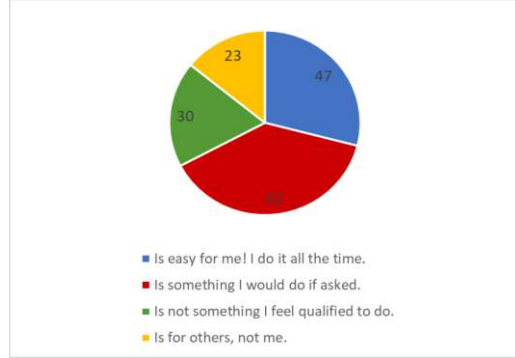
I find myself talking with many people.	28	17%
I find myself talking to a few people.	96	59%
I generally worship and leave immediately after the service ends.	38	23%

**Leading Worship**

**18 Helping with the worship experience:**



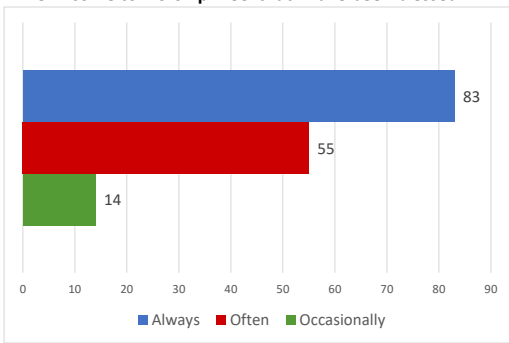
Is easy for me! I do it all the time.	31	20%
Is something I would do if asked.	73	48%
Is not something I feel qualified to do.	27	18%
Is for others, not me.	21	14%



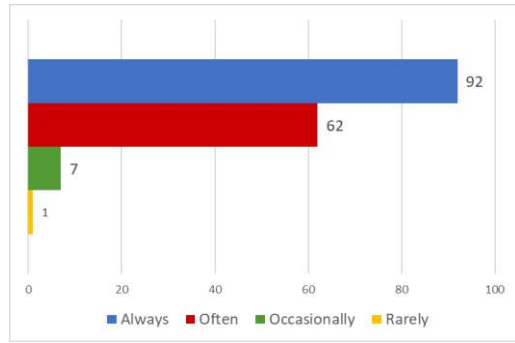
Is easy for me! I do it all the time.	47	29%
Is something I would do if asked.	62	38%
Is not something I feel qualified to do.	30	19%
Is for others, not me.	23	14%

**Blessing**

**19 When I come to worship I feel that I have been blessed:**

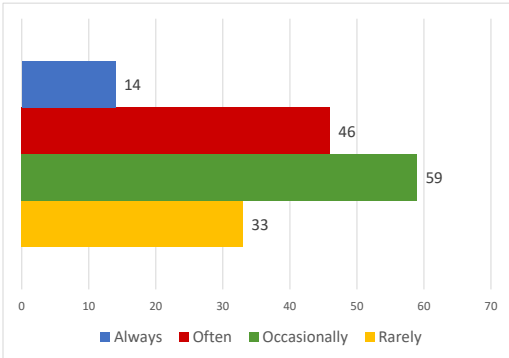


Always	83	55%
Often	55	36%
Occasionally	14	9%
Rarely	0	0%

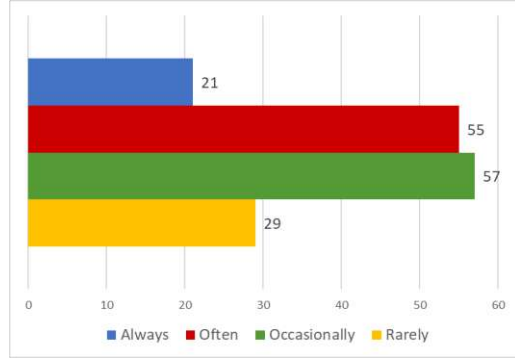


Always	92	57%
Often	62	38%
Occasionally	7	4%
Rarely	1	1%

**20 When I come to worship I know that my presence may be a blessing to someone else:**



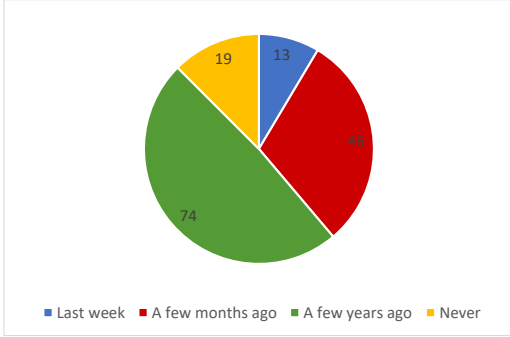
Always	14	9%
Often	46	30%
Occasionally	59	39%
Rarely	33	22%



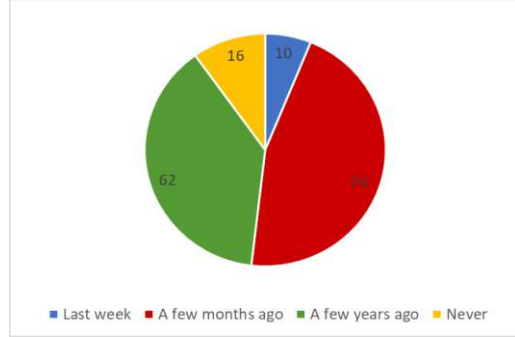
Always	21	13%
Often	55	34%
Occasionally	57	35%
Rarely	29	18%

General Demographics

21 The last time I invited someone to worship at Ascension was:

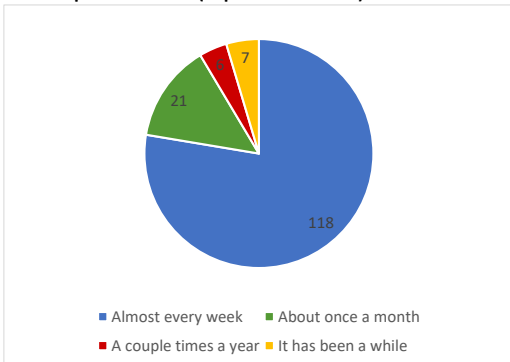


Last week	13	9%
A few months ago	46	30%
A few years ago	74	49%
Never	19	13%

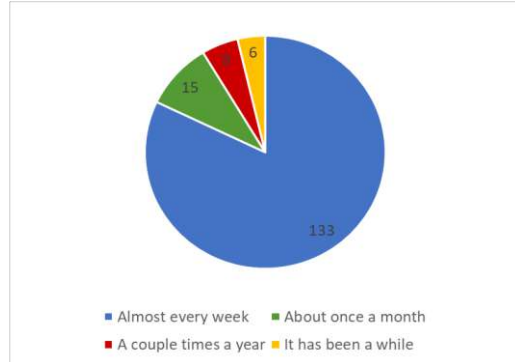


Last week	10	6%
A few months ago	74	46%
A few years ago	62	38%
Never	16	10%

22 I worship at Ascension (in person or online):

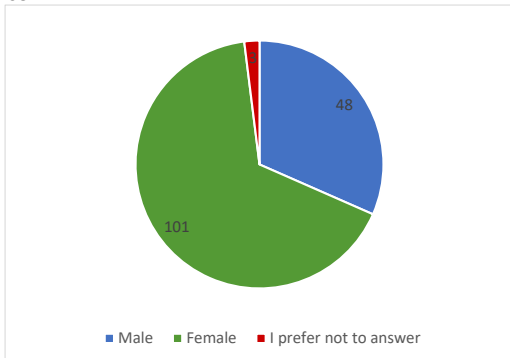


Almost every week	118	78%
About once a month	21	14%
A couple times a year	6	4%
It has been a while	7	5%

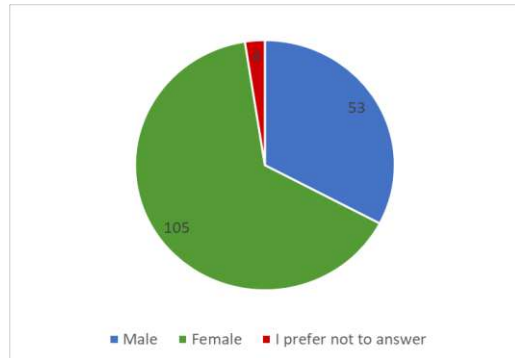


Almost every week	133	82%
About once a month	15	9%
A couple times a year	8	5%
It has been a while	6	4%

23 Sex:



Male	48	32%
Female	101	66%
I prefer not to answer	3	2%

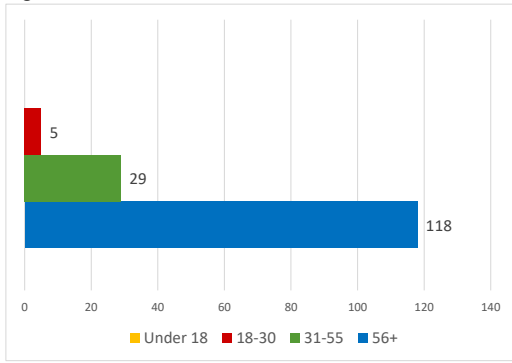


Male	53	33%
Female	105	65%
I prefer not to answer	4	2%

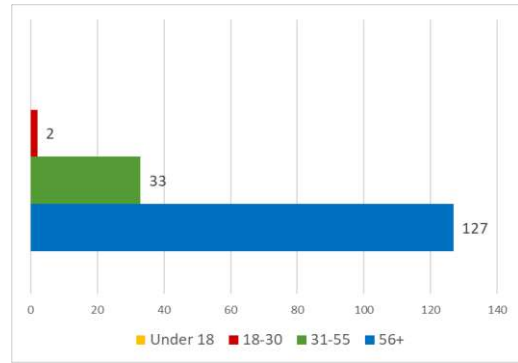


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24 Age:

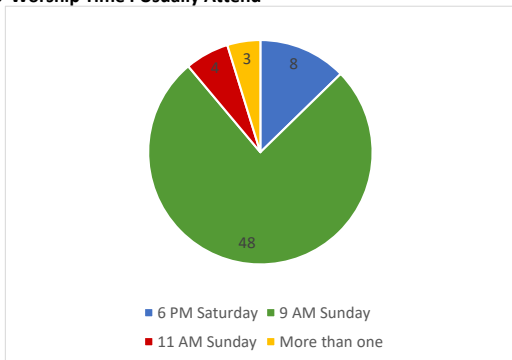


Under 18	0	0%
18-30	5	3%
31-55	29	19%
56+	118	78%

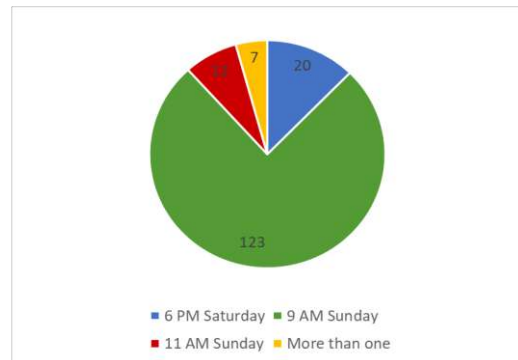


Under 18	0	0%
18-30	2	1%
31-55	33	20%
56+	127	78%

25 Worship Time I Usually Attend



6 PM Saturday	8	13%
9 AM Sunday	48	48%
11 AM Sunday	4	4%
More than one	3	3%



6 PM Saturday	20	12%
9 AM Sunday	123	76%
11 AM Sunday	12	7%
More than one	7	4%