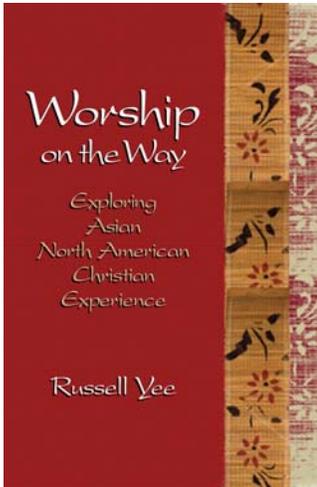


New Book Encourages Uniquely Asian North American Worship



Valley Forge, PA – Pastor and author Russell Yee is familiar with the many expressions of Asian North American (ANA) culture and identity, ranging from food, celebration, and community to art, literature, and film. With the “Linsanity” over Jeremy Lin of the New York Knicks, there is even a first-time ANA presence in professional sports. One place where you are not likely to see “a full and deep expression of ANA identity and culture,” however, is an ANA Christian church. Seeing the need for a place where the ANA community can enter into Christian fellowship without leaving its culture at the church door, Yee has authored the new Judson Press resource *Worship on the Way: Exploring Asian North American Christian Experience*.

Worship on the Way is divided into two sections. Part one, “Explorations of Worship on the Way,” discusses matters of culture and worship generally and their applications to ANA culture specifically. In part two, “Expressions of Worship on the Way,” Yee supplies a small collection of sample prayers, litanies, poems, and spoken word pieces crafted specifically for ANA worship and intended to inspire the creativity and imagination of worship leaders.

In his foreword for *Worship on the Way*, John D. Witvliet of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship writes, “Russell Yee’s vision is for something deeper than communal learning... The vision is not merely that we would study, talk, and learn together. It is that we would worship more deeply, more truly, more redemptively. Yee challenges us to rise up as adopted brothers and sisters in God’s growing family, expressing our identity in and through acts of common worship.”

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