

Liturgical Components for Worship Including Older Adults

Stories or thoughtful commentary in worship:

The Measure of My Days, Florida Scott-Maxwell, Penguin Books 1968.

(Amazon \$15) This classic is still frequently quoted.

On The Brink of Everything, Grace, Gravity & Getting Old. Parker, J Palmer, Berrett-Koehler Publ. 2018. (Amazon \$17). Parker reflects on his own aging and what he had learned.

Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life. Richard Rohr, Jossey-Bass, 2011.

(Amazon \$15). The author contemplates how our failings can be the foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth.

Worship and discussion suggestions, essays:

Baby Boomers and Beyond. Amy Hanson, leadership Network publ. 2010. (Amazon \$20)

Scripture selections by topic with litanies and prayers:

Voices of Aging. Missy Buchanan, Upper Room Books, 2015. (Amazon \$11)

Talking with God in Old Age. Missy Buchanan Upper Room Books, 2010. (Amazon \$10) Through meditations and the use of Psalms, the author sensitively addresses the worries, fears, and frustrations of older adults.

Study and scripture selections for families of Alzheimer's:

Sanctuary in the Midst of Alzheimer's. Elizabeth Shulman, D.Min., STNA,
<http://www.sanctuaryinthemidst.com>, 2019

Seasons of Caring: Meditations for Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers. edited by Dr. Daniel C. Potts, Lynda Everman, Rabbi Steven M. Glazer, Dr. Richard L. Morgan, and Max Wallack (ClergyAgainstAlzheimer's Network, 2014). (Amazon \$22).