

# SONGS OF TRANSFORMATION, REFORMATION, AND LIBERATION:

the power of music to shape congregational life



**When:** January 26, 2019, 9:30am-3:00pm

**Where:** Valley Presbyterian Church  
945 Portola Road, Portola Valley

**Who:** church musicians, leaders and anyone interested in music leadership

**Cost:** \$25 includes workshop & lunch

**Register and Information online:**  
[valleypreschurch.org/musicworkshop](http://valleypreschurch.org/musicworkshop)

## Singing can transform community

As we look to songs of the past and music of today, what do they have to teach us about the power of music to shape congregational life, especially our worship? Join us for a lively time of singing and reflection, as we:

- explore how embodied song leadership helps strengthen and liberate voices;
- reflect on community singing as a practice that forms and transforms identity through listening and collaboration;
- offer practical teaching strategies useful for teaching music in worship, choir rehearsals, and other community contexts;
- share music from a tapestry of cultures and musical traditions with expansive, inclusive language for God and God's people.

**Our facilitator:** Paul Vasile is a freelance church musician, consultant, and composer based in New York City. A multitalented musician and dynamic worship leader, he is committed to building, renewing, and re-shaping faith communities through music and liturgy. Paul brings over twenty years of experience to his work. He serves as the Executive Director of Music That Makes Community and Director of Music at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

