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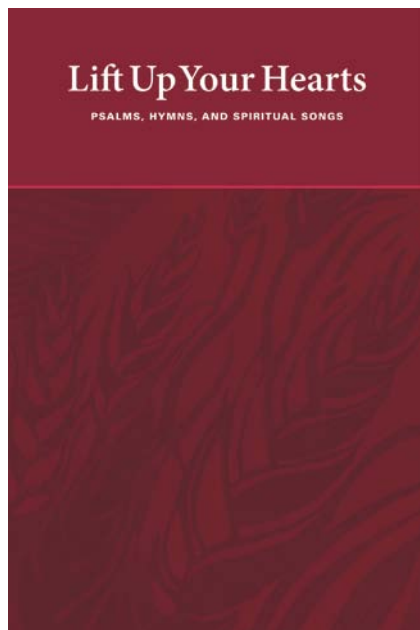
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***Lift Up Your Hearts* Striking a Good Note with Worship Leaders**

New hymnal is Editor's Pick and Best New Music Pick in Worship Leader magazine

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 1, 2013—*Lift Up Your Hearts: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, the much anticipated hymnal from Faith Alive Christian Resources, the publishing ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and resource provider for the Reformed Church in America (RCA), has gained positive response from worship leaders across the country since its release this summer.



To honor this new hymnal, *Worship Leader*, a magazine dedicated to providing pastors, ministers of music, and worship leaders with information, tools, and resources to enhance and facilitate worship in their church, has named it as the Editor's Pick in the October 2013 issue, which released this week.

Lift Up Your Hearts was also named the "Best New Music" pick in the September issue of *Worship Leader* magazine, with a review: "This fresh-out-of-the-box hymnal is for all generations, and is drawn from across the Church's vast history, making it a valuable resource for any and all worship leaders. It's the type of hymnal that will make you look brilliant in front of your pastor."

"We are honored that *Worship Leader* has chosen to spotlight *Lift Up Your Hearts*," said Rev. Joyce Border, Worship and Music Editor at Faith Alive. "It has been 26 years since Faith Alive has released a comprehensive hymnal. The beauty of *Lift Up Your Hearts* is that it maintains the timeless classic hymns we know and love but

includes new songs to reflect current matters in the church."

Lift Up Your Hearts, provides a breadth of music and variety of genres from classic hymns to contemporary world music. It is divided into two main sections. The first section reflects the story of redemption from creation to the new creation and includes Christ's life and the Christian Year. The second section follows the traditional order of worship featuring songs for the opening of worship through the concluding blessing.

For more information, go to: www.liftupyourheartshymnal.org