

2 Assess the significance of the role of music for Christian worship.

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Music can have a significant ~~not~~ role in Christian worship as it can be used in a more modern approach of ~~the~~ expressing faith and commitment to the Church.

One argument could be that music brings a better connect to communities and dancing leads to interactions between worshipping as singing together promotes a positive community members of the church rather than listening to an individual reading a prayer. By music helping to interconnect communities it promotes a better feeling of unity through shared faith. From this I would put forward that music does have a significant role in Christian worship as it allows for Christians to interact and share the importance of religion with other Christians, therefore improving unity.

Another point is that music can encourage younger people to express their faith as many teenagers and even younger children may dislike listening to passages because it is boring. Therefore music is a good alternative as it caters towards their interests and is overall more enjoyable, it can also help them to find other people their age that share their faith by going to religious discos. Again music does have a significant role for Christian worship as it is more appealing to younger generations and allows them to worship their faith in a more age-appropriate and enjoyable way.



There are many ways in which you can worship faith, music being one example. Music does have a significant role in Christian worship because Christians create their own songs to show their praise to God and their faith.

This has a greater significance than singing hymns or reading parables because it is created by a follower rather than being read from the Bible. I would argue that it could be more important because it holds individual meaning through personal expression of belief.

In conclusion I believe that music does have a significant role in Christian worship because it is a modern approach and highlights the expression of personal belief which can then be shared in a community.



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