



IMPORTANT

Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "[Guarded Channels of Truth](#)" by Harry I. Hunt (*Christian Science Sentinel*, [November 30, 1929](#)):

To the wayfaring man or woman, what an oasis in a world of wearied sense is the Christian Science Reading Room! Into its circle of light come the weary, the perplexed, the disconsolate, the sick, the sorrowing, the sinful, the stranger, all alike seeking for rest and help, for courage to go on, for healing, and for peace. Here one may contemplate the meaning of Christ Jesus' words, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Here none is turned away empty; none may seek without finding. Turning aside from the activities of human existence, one may enter a Christian Science Reading Room with the assurance that, in the words of the hymn.

"Here health and peace are found, Life, Truth, and Love;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
Earth has no sorrow that Love cannot cure."

To read this article in its entirety, or if you would like to read other articles about Reading Rooms, visit the "[Inspiration](#)" section of the "[Reading Room resources](#)" page and click on "Related articles on JSH-Online."

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: opendoors@csps.com.

Did you know?

Did you know that if your Reading Room has a valid email address on file for your ordering account that when a payment is processed, regardless of how you make your payment, a payment confirmation notice will be automatically generated and sent to that email address?

We're hopeful this feature will allow you to better track payments. But please note that these notices are generated automatically, and as such, may get caught in a spam or junk filter in your email

program. If you know you've sent a payment in, and you haven't seen the confirmation email, look in your spam folder.

If you would like to confirm an email address on your reading room ordering account, please send an email to opendoors@csp.com

Did you know?

If your church and/or Reading Room need(s) to make changes to your advertising in the *Journal*, the easiest way to do this is email directory@csp.com or call +1 617-450-2877. Changes made to *Journal* advertising incur a one-time, flat-rate change fee of \$30.00. Please note – if your church has been asked by the Church Activities Department of The Mother Church or the Christian Science Publishing Society to make a change to your advertising, the change fee is automatically waived.

Update (6/15/2018): Reading Room newsletter distribution channel

Thank you to all who have signed up to receive this newsletter via the new distribution channel. We are glad to let you know that this project is back underway and we hope to complete our migration to the new channel later this year. At this point, we are working to prepare the distribution list to import to the new system. **This is very important. If you want to continue to receive Open Doors, please use the sign up link below so that your email address gets imported.** You must enter your email address into the form to sign up. (As always, we will never sell this information. This is only to allow us to talk with you.)

We've [included the link](#) to the form to sign up for the new platform. If you haven't signed up, please feel welcome to do so. If you have, no need to sign up again.

EVENTS (including training and webinars)

Reading Room Webinars

Our next Reading Room webinar will be on November 29. Marla Sammulu, JSH Product Manager, will have part 2 of her walk-through of the new JSH-Online. We'll take an even deeper dive into the new JSH-Online than we did on November 8, and answer questions you have as the site will have been live for several weeks at this point. [Register here](#). Please send any of your questions ahead of time to: opendoors@csp.com with the subject: Nov 29 Webinar Question

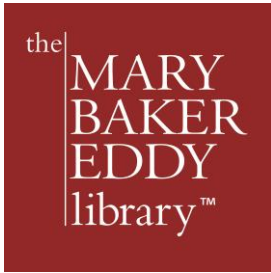
In case you missed it:

[2018 Holiday webinar replay](#)

[JSH-Online walk through \(pt. 1\) replay](#)

[The new Concord deep dive conversation \(pt. 3\) replay](#)

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library



New podcast : [A Great Religious Experiment – Military Chaplaincy](#)

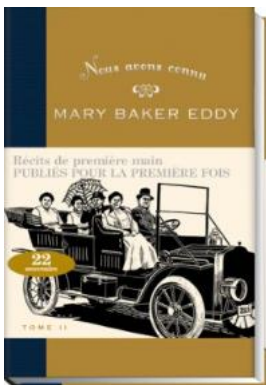
This three-part series explores the quest for religious pluralism in the United States military chaplaincy over the last century. Our guest is Dr. Ronit Stahl, author of *Enlisting Faith: How the Military Chaplaincy Shaped Religion and State in Modern America*.

Part One focuses on mobilization of the military chaplaincy during World War I. Part Two explores the massive expansion of the Chaplain Corps during World War II as well as the response to moral tensions surrounding the Vietnam War. Part Three looks at the state of the chaplaincy today.

[Seekers and Scholars](#) Follow Seekers and Scholars, the Library's monthly podcast series. It features interviews with people who are exploring the many and diverse ways Mary Baker Eddy's ideas and lifework have influenced our world. Episodes are available on our website, or you can subscribe through Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, or wherever you normally get your podcasts. Subscribe at Apple Podcasts [here](#) or Google Play [here](#).

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW PRODUCT: Nous avons connu Mary Baker Eddy, édition augmentée, tome II // We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Expanded Edition, Volume II (French) (date of first announcement 10/15/2018)



It's available for backorders now! Shipping sometime in November (in time for the holidays)

This compilation of 22 reminiscences about Mary Baker Eddy brings to life a dynamic period of nearly 25 years of significant accomplishment by the Discoverer of Christian Science. It was during this period that she established a spiritual foundation for the governance of the church with the publication of the *Church Manual*, and founded a newspaper, *The Christian Science Monitor*. Readers will find compelling accounts of interactions with Mary Baker Eddy that shed a new light on her, and her life. These early workers share an

intriguing perspective on their own lives, and their accounts illustrate the enduring commitment and unswerving loyalty they expressed.

Hardcover. 656 pages long, includes introduction, author biographies, 75 photographs and illustrations, endnotes and index.

Ces 22 récits de personnes ayant connu Mary Baker Eddy font revivre une période particulièrement dynamique de près de 25 ans, durant laquelle la découvreuse de la Science Chrétienne a réalisé une

œuvre considérable. C'est durant ces années qu'elle a établi les fondements spirituels du gouvernement de l'Eglise avec la publication du Manuel de l'Eglise, et qu'elle a fondé le quotidien international The Christian Science Monitor. Le lecteur découvrira dans ces pages les récits captivants de différentes personnes ayant été en relation avec elle. Leurs souvenirs jettent une lumière nouvelle sur la vie de Mary Baker Eddy. Le point de vue de ces pionniers de la Science Chrétienne reflète la richesse de leur expérience, et leurs récits traduisent un engagement permanent et une loyauté indéfectible.

Edition reliée. Ce livre de 656 pages comprend une introduction, les notices biographiques des auteurs, 75 photos et illustrations, des notes en fin d'ouvrage et un index.

Included are the following reminiscences:

Liste des auteurs de ces récits :

Anna B. White Baker	Septimus Hanna	Victoria Sargent
Adam Dickey	George Kinter	Jennie Sawyer
Joseph Eastaman	Joseph Mann	Minnie Scott
Mary Eastaman	Edward Everett Norwood	Clara Shannon
Mary Eaton	Laura C. Nourse	Adelaide Still
Emma Estes	Julia E. Prescott	Janette Weller
Lida Fitzpatrick	William Rathvon	
Lydia Hall	Charles D. Reynolds	

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Expanded Edition, Volume II (French)	G750B50524FR	\$26.00 (USD)	\$34.99 (USD)

NEW PRODUCT: Embraced (music CD) (date of first announcement 10/15/2018)



Available for orders with shipping in early December. Digital downloads and audio samples of the tracks on *Embraced* can be found on the CSPS Online store. They will be going live in the next week or so.

This music CD consists of 21 tracks of beloved favorites from the *Christian Science Hymnal*. Included here are settings of all seven of Mary Baker Eddy's hymns, alongside heart songs such as "From Sense to Soul," "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and "O Dreamer, Leave Thy Dreams for Joyful Waking." Seven talented singers are featured in performances by a single voice with either piano or organ accompaniment (featuring the organ of The Mother Church). This CD is ready to minister to the hungry

heart, providing comfort in the midnight hour, and spiritual inspiration to meet all needs. The musical arrangements are tasteful, and the vocal performances are Soul-filled, providing for a musical product where the healing messages of these hymns really shine through!

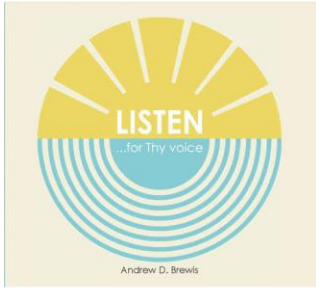
Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Embraced (music CD)	G425A50525EN	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)



We're delighted to share with you a video that has been put together spotlighting the new *Embraced* CD. We're providing the link here, and the video can also be accessed from the product description in the online shops. We think you'll enjoy this behind-the-scenes peek at the making of the album, and we encourage you to share this link with friends and patrons that you think will be interested in *Embraced*.

[Find the video here.](#)

NEW PRODUCT: Listen... for Thy voice (music CD) (date of first announcement 10/15/2018)

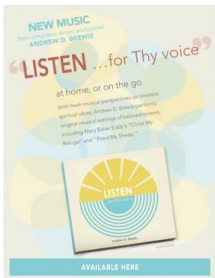


Available for orders now with immediate shipping. Digital downloads and audio samples of the tracks on *Listen... for Thy voice* can be found on the CSPS Online store. They will be going live in the next week or so.

Well known from his work with the Newsong Group, pianist, composer, and singer Andrew Brewis gives us this music CD featuring original musical settings of treasured poems, including many familiar from the *Christian Science Hymnal*. Brewis is featured as singer and pianist, and many of the tracks also include upright bass. This CD has a fresh, contemporary quality that brings out the immediacy of the spiritual ideas of the lyrics: these poems speak to us right here, right now. Included are settings of two poems by Mary Baker Eddy (“Christ My Refuge,” and “Feed My Sheep”), as well as Brewis’s setting of “Three L’s for Life,” which appears in the *Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603*.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Listen...for Thy voice(music CD)	G425A50801EN	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)

Promotional Flyer for Listen...for Thy Voice now available (date of first announcement 11/16/2018)



[This flyer has been created](#) for you to help promote *Listen...for Thy voice* with your Reading Room visitors and fellow church members. It’s available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop now.

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Price change (effective November 30, 2018)

- G600G82499EN Chalk Eraser
 - New Reading Room price: US\$2.50
 - Suggested Retail Price: \$3.75

Discontinued items

- G750B50800EN Step by Step

From JSH (*Journal, Sentinel, and Herald*) (date of first announcement 11/16/2018)

We hope you've been enjoying the changes to JSH-Online! The homepage, as well as the *Journal* and *Sentinel* homepages, have a fresh look and new features. The crisp design, which includes a new menu feature, accessible from the top right corner of every page on the site, is easier to navigate, especially on your mobile device. You can easily:

- Get quick access to the *Journal* and *Sentinel* areas of the site
- Explore archive content
- Listen to the most recent podcast
- Get tips for contributing your own testimony of healing

New *Journal* homepage

The Christian Science Journal is a resource for deepening your understanding of Christian Science. The new *Journal* homepage includes a monthly big-picture overview from our editors about the healing ideas in the latest issue. As always, you are able to read and listen to the latest *Journal* issue, now, right from the homepage.

New *Sentinel* homepage

The *Christian Science Sentinel* helps readers stand watch over, and uplift, the mental landscape of the world around us. Each week, exclusively on the *Sentinel* homepage, you'll find articles with spiritual insights on a specific weekly topic. You'll be able to share your own healing ideas on the topic and see submissions from fellow readers.

New Concord Updates (date of first announcement 10/17/2018)

The new version of Concord is live!

After a year of beta testing, making fixes and improvements suggested by customers, the new version of Concord launched officially the last week of October. All new accounts will receive a 30-day free trial during which they may use the new program prior to subscribing. Concord Guest Access, which provides most of Concord's functionality, is available for free and is a wonderful resource for Reading Rooms. To learn more, please visit concord.christianscience.com.

Also, Reading Rooms should take note that Concord Desktop is no longer available for sale from CSPS. Support for the Concord Desktop program will come to an end on October 31, 2019, approximately one year after the launch of new Concord. However, if you still have inventory, you are welcome to continue selling it to your customers.

Here are two frequently asked questions about the new Concord as it relates to Reading Rooms:

What do I do with old Concord Desktop stock in my Reading Room (all previous Concord editions)?

You may continue to sell them if you wish. However, please make it clear to your customers that technical support for the Concord 2.1 Desktop product will be discontinued on October 31, 2019, one year after the release of new Concord. (Versions of Concord prior to Concord Desktop are not currently supported.)

May I receive a credit for old Reading Room Concord Desktop stock?

No, we are unable to provide credit for old Reading Room Concord Desktop stock; you are welcome to price the stock at a discount or post it on the “All things Reading Room” google group for others who may be interested in buying it.

Check out the rest of the FAQs about the new Concord here:

<https://concord.christianscience.com/new-concord-frequently-asked-questions/>

If you weren't able to join us for our recent webinars about the new version of Concord (how it works and a demo of the features and new hymns), you are welcome to watch the replay on the Communications and Events page on christianscience.com/readingrooms.

Concord brochure/bookmark



The new Concord program is designed to be easier to use while including and enhancing favorite features from previous Concord versions. This new Concord is also optimized for use on smartphones, tablets, laptops, and desktops, and has been steadily improved over the last year based on feedback from a growing number of users.

This brochure highlights some of the features of the new program and includes a bookmark to use or to share.

Free to Christian Science Reading Rooms.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
Concord brochure/bookmark, pack of 5	P200C34570EN	\$0.00 (USD) (but shipping and handling fees apply.)

From the Monitor—an opportunity for Reading Rooms (date of first announcement 10/16/2018)



Starting now, readers and Reading Rooms can utilize a unified subscription that includes the digital Monitor Daily and Monitor Weekly magazine.

You can see this new "bundled" subscription

at www.csmonitor.com/subscribe.

If you're a current customer and would like to adjust your subscriptions, please call or email our customer service team at 617-450-2300 or daily@csmonitor.com and we will help you adjust your account. Weekly readers without an email on file can also call or email in order to add their email, allowing them to access their digital benefits.

You will soon have printable "handcards" with these new subscription options in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop for promotion in your Reading Rooms.

You can also give digital or bundled subscriptions this holiday season via www.csmonitor.com/gift.

The Daily aims to fulfill Mrs. Eddy's vision of bringing the lens of Science to daily events, while the magazine enables you to put away digital distractions and have space for focused learning and growth.

We hope you will join us in embracing these two spheres, which contribute to the Monitor's singular mission of blessing the world.

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

[For sharing: the 2018 Christmas Brochure](#)



We're pleased to make available our annual tri-fold Christmas brochure featuring Reading Room products. You may download copies of this from the Reading Room Wholesale Shop. There is an "easy print" version with a white border and a full bleed version for professional printing. We have heard from many of you that you also like to email the brochure. If this is the case, we recommend the full bleed version.

[Coming soon! A collaboration with GoVerse](#)

In early December, a Reading Room display package will be released in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop. Your Reading Room is welcome to download all the parts, or just some. The parts include:

- Digital slideshow (vertical orientation) cold weather images
- Digital slideshow (vertical orientation) warm weather images
- Digital slideshow (horizontal orientation) cold weather images
- Digital slideshow (horizontal orientation) warm weather images
- Vertical orientation poster pack (approximately 20 posters) compiled from the slide show images
- Horizontal orientation poster pack (approximately 20 posters compiled from the slide show images)
- Business cards (horizontal orientation only)
- 2 French language posters

- 2 Spanish language posters
- 2 Portuguese language posters
- 2 German language posters

Each of these parts will be available as a free download. None of the posters or business cards will be pre-printed, but you are welcome to use the printing services of an Approved Provider if you would like assistance.

All of the pieces feature a beautiful photograph and inspiring quotation from the Bible or one of Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

Thanksgiving Promotional Materials

We're pleased to let you know that new Thanksgiving-themed posters and invitation cards, as well as the Bible Lens cover, and Bible Lesson covers are available this year.

There are 9 flyer and poster choices, and 4 postcard invitation choices. We've included sample artwork below. Please go to the Wholesale Shop and look for [the Thanksgiving tab](#) to find all of these new pieces.



Display Resources (updated 3/15/2018)

Cover art image request

If your church finds it needs the cover art for a CSPA product which isn't already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, you are welcome to use the new image request form on the Reading Room Resources page of christianscience.com to request an image.

- Go to: <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>
- Click on: Resources for librarians
- Click on: Displays and promotional materials and scroll to the section Free promotional materials and select the "Image Request" link. *Approved Providers Program*

We want to remind you of this source of Reading Room display materials. It's called the Approved Providers Program, and it will offer materials that are in addition to those already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop.

The Approved Providers Program is being created to allow The Mother Church to more nimbly and efficiently approve individuals and companies in the Field (who will be known as Approved Providers) to create original display materials (mostly topical) as well as to print CSPA-produced promotional materials for Reading Rooms.

More information about this program and a list of current Providers can be viewed by going to Resources for librarians and looking under the "Displays and promotional materials" drop-down.

Here are the websites of our first Approved Providers.

- Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs by Lyn can be found at: <http://inspireddesignsbylyn.com/>.
- Convenient Posters can be found at: <http://convenientposter.com>

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email approvedprovider@cspa.com

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Promotional Products List
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	

Customer Service

Customer service for product orders and questions; and account and billing questions will be closed November 22, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving.

General question customer service will be closed November 21-23, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving

- **Visit** the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- **Ordering information:** <http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/reading-room-resources/ordering-and-product-information>.
- **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:** csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: OpenDoors@csps.com or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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