



## IMPORTANT

### Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "[Christian Science Reading Rooms - Sanctuary](#)" by Joseph Carl Markstein (*Christian Science Sentinel*, [January 9, 1932](#)):

The inspired Word of God speaks the healing message of the Christ from the pages of the literature which Mrs. Eddy provided should alone be used in the Reading Rooms, and no barrier which error might try to raise against God's infinite blessings of good can stand against it. In lifting thought above materiality and contemplating the healing power of Love, those who visit Christian Science Reading Rooms find in them true sanctuaries of refuge and protection.

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@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com).

### Did you know?

If your Reading Room would like to have letterhead, bookmarks, business cards, and stickers with the cross and crown trademark on them, you are welcome to purchase a Reading Room kit to be able to have these matching pieces as a digital download for your use. All pieces are customizable so you can enter your church and/or Reading Room information. Information about this program can be found here:

<https://www.christianscience.com/legal/cross-and-crown-trademark-licensing-program>.

- Click on the Fee Schedule information. Here, you will see the Reading Room kit information.
- If you'd like to request a Reading Room kit, send an email with your request to: [opendoors@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com). We will be glad to send you samples of the different designs.

1. Urban color
2. Urban black and white
3. Rural color
4. Rural black and white
5. Plain

## 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@cspcs.com](mailto:directory@cspcs.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

This fall, we have a packed line up of webinars for you! There are new product introductions, new website walk-throughs, and our favorite coming-together time where we talk about holiday things.

Our next Reading Room webinar will be November 1. We will have our annual holiday Reading Room webinar. Join us for a festive discussion with different departments and learn about new products schedules for release this fall. [Register here](#).

November 8's webinar will be the first of a two-part discussion with *Journal*, *Sentinel*, and *Herald* Product Manager, Marla Sammuli, as she walks us through the user experience upgrades to JSH-Online. Please join us and [register here](#).

On November 15, join Publisher's Agent, Jen McLaughlin, and other members of her team as they walk us through some exciting final stages of the new Concord. [Register here](#).

Finally, on November 29, Marla will have part 2 of her discussion. We'll take a deeper dive into the new JSH-Online and answer questions you have as the site will have been live for several weeks at this point. [Register here](#).

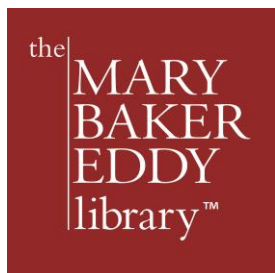
In the meantime, if you haven't already, take a listen to the replay of the [Reading Room and Sunday School workshop](#) that was held during Annual Meeting weekend.

In case you missed it:

A conversation with *Monitor* Editor, Mark Sappenfield, with news and updates about the *Monitor*. [Replay is available here.](#)

New Concord welcome and demo Reading Room webinar (part 2) [replay is available here.](#)

### **From the Mary Baker Eddy Library**

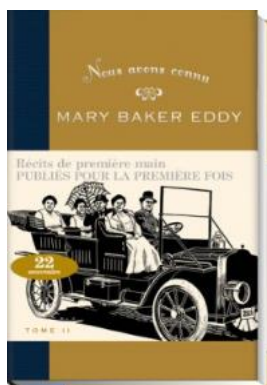


In our [latest episode](#), explore the importance and value of oral history with guest Dr. Stephen Sloan, director of Baylor University's Institute for Oral History. Library employees Judy Huenneke and Steve Graham engage with Sloan on the art and practice of oral history, including its unique public and historical purpose. Huenneke and Graham are in the process of building a catalog of oral histories that document the living history of the Christian Science movement and the legacy of Mary Baker Eddy.

[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.

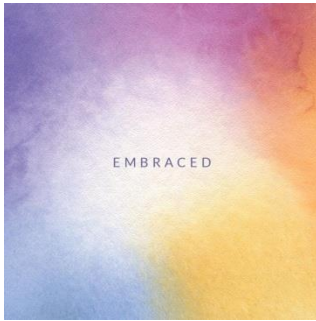
Included are the following reminiscences:

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
<a href="#">We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Expanded Edition, Volume II (French)</a>	G750B50524FR	\$26.00 (USD)	\$34.99 (USD)

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

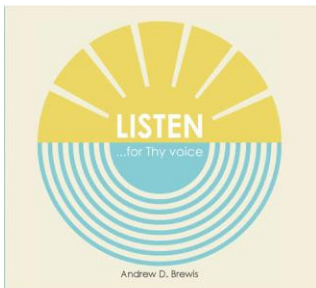


Available for preorders right now, and shipping in November (in time for the holidays)

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)

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



Available for preorders right now, and shipping in November (in time for the holidays)

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)

## CURRENT PRODUCTS

### **From JSH (*Journal, Sentinel, and Herald*) (date of first announcement 10/17/2018)**

We would like to let you know that there will be some changes coming to JSH-Online in November. Over the past year, we have been working on updating and redesigning the main homepage of JSH-Online, the Sentinel homepage, and the Journal homepage. Beyond updating the look of these pages, our goal is to bring a sense of hope and healing to the site, ground JSH-Online in the missions of the periodicals, and increase the value and usability for our visitors. We have also added new features to the Journal and Sentinel which we hope will provide deeper inspiration and encourage our users to engage with us, their fellow readers, and, of course, the periodicals.

A good website is always adapting and evolving to meet the needs of its users. To make sure that our site is meeting your needs, we want to hear from you. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the new designs, please be in touch. We will be continually updating and improving JSH-Online and feedback from you will be helpful in guiding our refinement process.

We are very excited to share the new site with you and we hope you will find it to be a refreshing and uplifting change to JSH-Online.

We invite you to join us for our two webinars in November where we will explore the new site and its experiences together. Look under the Events section for registration information.

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

On November 15, join Publisher's Agent, Jennifer McLaughlin, and other members of her team as they walk us through the new Concord and how Concord Guest Access supports Reading Room activity. [Register here.](#)

The new Concord has been in public beta since January 29, 2017. After 10 months of testing and improvements suggested by customers, the new version of Concord will launch the last week of October. Prior to launch, anyone interested in trying this new version may sign up for a free Concord account by visiting <https://concord.christianscience.com>. After launch, all accounts created will receive a 30-day free trial during which they may use the new program prior to subscribing.

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 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 webinar 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 [here](#) on the Communications and Events page on [christianscience.com/readingrooms](http://christianscience.com/readingrooms).

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



The *Monitor* is looking to partner with Reading Rooms to offer subscriptions to the Monitor Daily at a discounted rate

By focusing on the ideas and values behind the news, *The Christian Science Monitor* delivers constructive journalism that's an antidote to cynicism and negativity. The *Monitor* is a home for compassionate global thinkers who want to explore the world's most pressing challenges and be part of the solutions.

Reading Rooms can share *Monitor* journalism by offering a special discount of \$90 a year or \$9 a month at [www.csmonitor.com/rr30](http://www.csmonitor.com/rr30). The first month of the subscription costs only \$1. For more information please be in touch by emailing: [service@csmonitor.com](mailto:service@csmonitor.com)

**DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

**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.



**What is a Christian Science Reading Room? Video (date of first announcement 7/15/2018)**

The Mother Church Reading Room recently made a video on the topic, What is a Christian Science Reading Room? If you find that it's helpful in supporting your Reading Room work, it's being made available to view and download on the "[Reading Room resources](#)" page under "[Librarian resources](#)." The video is available in both [landscape](#) and [portrait](#) formats.

**Display Resources (updated 3/15/2018)**

*Cover art image request*

If your church finds it needs the cover art for a CSPS 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](http://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 CSPS-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@csp.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csp.com)

## QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">Product List</a> (last update: October 17, 2018)	<a href="#">Promotional Products List</a> (last update: October 17, 2018)
<a href="#">Discontinued List</a> (last update: March 9, 2018)	<a href="#">All Things Reading Room Forum</a>
<a href="#">Image request form</a>	

### Customer Service

Customer service will be closed November 12, 2018 in observance of Veteran’s Day

- **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:** [cstrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:cstrcustserv@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@csp.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csp.com) or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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