



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)

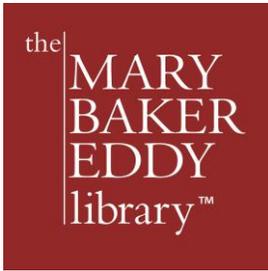
Reading Room Webinars

In case you missed it:

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

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

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library



Two new episodes of [Seekers and Scholars](#) are available.

[23: Inspiring contemporary hymns—migration and refuge](#)

Today we are experiencing an explosion of new hymn writing. In this episode we explore one example, in a discussion with Josette Flamand about her poem “Migration,” which was inspired by and set to the music of Gabriel Fauré as a selection in a new hymnal for the Christian Science church. Titled “Above all earthly gain” (“Plutot que tous les gains”), it reflects important trends in contemporary hymn writing—including its cross-cultural currents and its bridging of the traditional and the new. Joining the discussion is Dr. Ryan Vigil—a hymn specialist and composer who played a central role in assembling the *Christian Science Hymnal, Hymns 430–603*. An intimate discussion explores the moving personal story behind the creation of this hymn.

[24: Women’s voices in Mormon and Christian Science history—commonalities/differences](#)

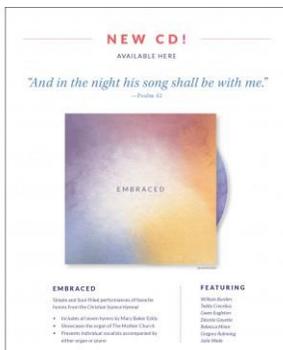
Listen in as we talk with Dr. Jenny Reeder about the role of women in Mormon and Christian Science history. She explores similarities and differences that women and female leaders have experienced in these two faith traditions. Hear about the legacy of Mormon leader Emma Smith as an expounder of scripture, in relation to Mary Baker Eddy as a biblical interpreter and religious leader. We’ll also look into the role of women as healers in both churches.

Join us in February when our guest will be Dr. Jeanne Kilde. She explores the architectural styles of the two Mother Church edifices and explains how feelings surrounding gender roles can influence our impressions of these structures.

[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](#).

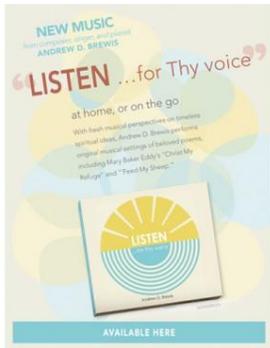
NEW PRODUCTS

Promotional Materials for *Embraced* now available (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



We have created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to help you promote *Embraced* with your Reading Room visitors and fellow church members. They’re available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop now.

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.

Music Downloads on the Download Store (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Because fewer and fewer cars and computers are being manufactured with CD players many people are accessing music in other ways. We are responding to customer needs by placing our most recent music offerings on the [download store](#). Please feel free to support those of your visitors who no longer use CDs by directing them to the music options available for download. Recent additions include *Embraced*, *Listen ... for Thy voice*, and *Celebration*.

Promotional Materials for new Music Products (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



We've created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to promote our recent musical offerings. All of these are available on CD, and some are available in other formats as well. Available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, these are a wonderful way to promote these healing and inspiring musical offerings.

CURRENT PRODUCTS

From JSH (*Journal, Sentinel, and Herald*) (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Looking to get the most of out of JSH-Online?

Each week our free Tip of the Week newsletter shows you new features as well as handy tips and tricks for navigating the site so you can get the most out of your subscription. Some recent topics include:

- how to share JSH-Online content in other languages,
- where to find the latest audio content and *Science and Health* audio,
- announcements of special collections and podcasts
- the new Concord experience,
- and much more.

This week’s Tip: Where to find the latest audio content and *Science and Health* audio.

In the Concord search block at the bottom of the homepage—or below every article—you’ll see a link: “Listen to *Science and Health* continuous audio.” When you click this link, an audio player will open in a separate tab and begin playing the live broadcast of *Science and Health*. This broadcast is a continuous reading of *Science and Health*, available for you to listen in to at any time.

Be sure to sign up for this weekly newsletter [here](#).

From Concord (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Share information about the new Concord with customers!

The newest version of Concord was designed to employ and enhance favorite features from all previous versions of Concord while also being easier to use on a variety of devices (smartphones and tablets, as well as computers).

You can use Concord to study and listen to all of the hymns (including those in the new 2017 Christian Science Hymnal), look up search terms in all of the books, create citation lists for easy reference, and more.

To sign up for a free 30-day trial, go to concord.christianscience.com, click the blue Login/Guest Access button, and then click the Need an Account? link under the blue Sign In button

A Reading Room Resource: Concord Guest Access

Concord Guest Access is an easy way for Reading Rooms to make this new version of Concord available to visitors for free. Replacing Concord Express, Concord Guest Access enables individuals to use Concord freely with two noteworthy limitations:

1. Hymn texts and tunes are not available, due to copyright permissions. Guests may search for terms within hymns and see which hymns include their search terms, but guests will not be able to view the text of hymns or listen to hymn tunes.
2. After an hour of inactivity, the Guest Access session and any data stored (such as a list of citations) will be deleted.

Concord Guest Access can be reached at concord.christianscience.com by clicking “[Login/Guest Access](#)” in the top bar on the screen. On the right-hand side of the login page, select “Continue as Guest” in the green area. In accord with [Concord’s Privacy Policy](#), we ask that Reading Rooms making Concord Guest Access available post the notice below near any desktops, laptops, or tablets used by guests.

***Important Notice:**

Any information you place in Concord is accessible to the next user (i.e., your information is not private) unless you either:
Click “Exit Guest Session”, or
Click “Log out”

Feel free to contact concord@csp.com with any questions.

Concord brochure/bookmark



The new Concord is 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.)

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Now available: A collaboration with GoVerse (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)

Part of the Reading Room display package was released earlier this month in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop. Your Reading Room is welcome to download everything, or just some. Here's what's available now:

- [Poster pack](#) – vertical orientation (cold weather images)
- [Business cards](#) (horizontal orientation only)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (cold weather images)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (warm weather images)

Here's what's still coming:

- Poster pack (warm weather images)
- Posters in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and German.

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.

What is GoVerse?

You see that this offering is a collaboration with GoVerse. For those inquiring -- GoVerse is an app for a smartphone that allows users to pair inspirational quotes with beautiful photography. It's a free download which is available in the [Apple App Store](#).

GoVerse makes it easy and fine to browse and share inspirational quotes and photos on the go. Search and share a growing collection of spiritual texts on dozens of everyday topics including stress, decisions, relationships, self-worth, and more. GoVerse makes it easy to save your favorite quotes and share inspiration via email, iMessage, Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. Stunning photos from around the world lend beautiful backdrops to timeless inspirational texts from the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy.

One additional note – the GoVerse collaboration of slideshows, posters, and business cards are a specialty Reading Room product and are not available in the GoVerse app.

New artwork from The Mother Church Reading Room (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



From their current window theme of [Healing Deep Hurt](#).

New Monitor printed handcards (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)



These [Monitor subscription cards](#) (pack of 25) are available in the Wholesale Shop. They are free of charge, but if a RR orders just this product and doesn't combine it with another order, then they will pay for shipping and handling. These cards replace other subscription cards we had for just the Monitor Daily product. Those have been removed from the Wholesale Shop. If your Reading Room still has any of the older cards, please discard them as the information on them is obsolete.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
Monitor subscription cards/ pack of 25	M400C52259EN	\$0.00 (USD) (but shipping and handling fees apply.)

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 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

QUICK LINKS

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

Customer Service

General question customer service will be closed January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. 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:** 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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