



## Poetry and the Church

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### Resources for Further Learning on Poetry and the Church

#### Scripture

"Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name." Genesis 2:19 (ESV)

"Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." Ezekiel 37:4 (ESV)

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15 (ESV)

#### Books and Poetry Collections

100 Best Loved Poems edited by Phillip Smith

African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle & Song edited by Kevin Young

Collected Poems by Jane Kenyon

Home: 100 Poems edited by Christian Wiman

Joy: 100 Poems edited by Christian Wiman

Poems of Gratitude Everyman's Library Pocket Poets Series

Winning the Dust Bowl by Carter Revard

Without by Donald Hall

#### Further Exploration

Poetry for All podcast hosted by Joanne Diaz and Abram Van Engen



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