

Sanctuary Technology Updates & FAQ



Mock Image of video wall placement

The groundwork has been laid for our video wall installation and Livestream update this fall. Electrical work will begin in early October and the wall installation will happen the week of the 11th. As we anticipate the work to begin, I wanted to answer some common questions about the project.

Why do you want to incorporate projection? Is this just to keep up with the trends in other churches?

We believe that the tasteful and helpful use of presentational technology has proven to be very beneficial in the classroom, the workplace, and the church. We want projection to focus, amplify, and clarify the content of our worship, not to be a distraction.

How will we use projection?

Pre-service media and announcements, song lyrics and possibly music notation, scripture, prayers, and other liturgical content, video greetings from supported missionaries/ministries, small talk/sermon references. Special services and events: memorial slideshows, missions conferences, concerts, seminars and other community uses of the sanctuary. Ultimately, our technology must function in support of our worship and liturgy, not drive it. Technology serves the worship service.

Will there be swirling galaxies, crashing waves, and sunsets behind the text?

No. There may be occasions to make use of images, but our goal is to reinforce the flow of and participation in the worship service.

Will we stop printing bulletins?

No, but we do hope to print fewer bulletins over time.

Will we remove the hymnals?

Not at all! Pew Bibles and hymnals will remain.

THE GOAL...

*for presentation technology
to focus, amplify, and clarify
the content of our worship.*

Why update the Livestream with many folks returning?

We certainly hope that many people who have worshiped remotely during COVID will continue to return to in-person worship. The pandemic caused Livestream technology to be an assumed option in many places. We definitely encourage all of our members (who are able) to attend in person, but the Livestream will be the main way for a potential visitor to "sample" our service. With that in mind, we want to update and improve a few basic capabilities. If we think of the website as the front porch of our church, the Livestream is actually peeking in the window to see what's happening inside!

How can I be involved?

We are building three tech teams to help with leading worship on Sunday mornings: **AUDIO:** running the sound for worship; **PROJECTION:** running the content that will display on the video walls and on-screen at home; **LIVESTREAM:** camera control and display for Sunday. If you are interested in serving in any capacity or if you have questions, [please email me](mailto:anthonyardenpres@gmail.com) (anthonyardenpres@gmail.com)!