

Why are we moving to one worship service? : We are moving to one worship service to strengthen our community and enhance our worship experience. This change allows us to focus our resources, fostering a richer, more vibrant worship service that aligns with our mission of making more and better followers of Jesus Christ.

What will the new service look like and when will it be held? The new worship time will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. It will blend elements of both traditional and modern styles to create an attractive and comprehensive worship experience that is easy to understand and engaging for all ages.

How will Sunday school and children's programs fit into the new schedule? Sunday school will be available either before or after the new service time, providing flexibility and educational opportunities for all members from 6th grade and up, who will also be joining the worship service. For children from nursery age up to 5th grade, Children's Church will be available during the service.

What are the benefits of this new service format? It promotes a unified, multigenerational environment where everyone can worship and learn together. This new format allows us to create a Sunday morning experience that is attractive and not confusing for visitors. This setup also improves the use of our resources and facilities, ensuring that every aspect of our church life is impactful and engaging.

How can I get involved or serve in the new worship service? There are many opportunities to serve, and we need your talents and gifts more than ever! Please get in touch with Paton Cadwallader to find out how you can help.

What if I prefer the style of worship of one of the old services? We appreciate that change can be challenging. We're committed to honoring the best parts of both services while moving forward. We encourage you to give the new worship service a try and share your feedback with us.

How was this decision made? This decision was prayerfully made by church leaders, guided by the Holy Spirit. It aligns with our mission and vision to grow God's kingdom and build a strong, united church family.

How can we ensure that all age groups feel engaged in the worship service? We are planning diverse worship elements that appeal to different age groups and incorporating feedback from our community to ensure the service feels inclusive and engaging for everyone.

What are the plans for outreach and mission work with the new service format? The new worship service will enable us to streamline and strengthen our outreach efforts. With everyone gathered at the same time, we can launch unified missions and service projects, making a bigger impact in our community and beyond.