

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
MOTION FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS
 FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY
 APPROVED BY SESSION ON JULY 27, 2021

BACKGROUND:

For the past 16 months of the pandemic, FPCHHI has provided recorded, livestreamed and in-person worship to the glory of God. For Sunday worship, we've provided one service that blends aspects of our traditional and non-traditional worship styles. The staff worship planning team and the Worship and Music Ministry have had conversations about offering more than one service, beginning this fall.

PROPOSED MOTION:

The Worship and Music Ministry makes the following motion as proposed by the staff worship planning team (Rusty Floyd, Charlie Frost, Will Robinson, Lisa Schrott, Lavon Stevens and Jackie Wilhelm):

That FPCHHI offer the following worship services on Sundays, beginning September 12:

- a non-traditional (CrossRoads) service at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall and a traditional service at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary;
- a time for Christian fellowship and education at 10:00 AM;
- a livestream of the traditional service and recording of that livestream
- a livestream of the non-traditional service and recording of that livestream as soon as feasible.
- a blended service (of the traditional and non-traditional services) once a quarter (per a pre-pandemic Session motion)

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ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides both traditional and non-traditional worship styles. • Based on average attendance, we can accommodate the two previous traditional services in one traditional service. • Fellowship Hall is a more intimate and informal space for the non-traditional service. • Fellowship Hall is a better space regarding sound for the non-traditional service. • If the non-traditional service is in Fellowship Hall, it obviates the need for electrical improvements and avoids conflicts with set-up/breakdown/storage in the sanctuary (e.g., when the HHSO uses the sanctuary) • Time between services for Christian fellowship and education is crucial for members and visitors to connect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some members may/will miss the 8:30 AM service. • The seating in Fellowship Hall is more limited, with less space to grow. • Two set-ups for livestreaming and sound will necessitate additional equipment and volunteers. Setting up one space for live streaming and sound is more efficient. • Fellowship Hall is not available for other ministry uses.