

2019–2020 Sunday Worship Survey

Dear Friend,

Your voice is valuable as we plan for our church’s future and evaluate our current Sunday worship services. This survey will help the Worship and Music Committees and Staff discern how we can best come alongside one another and worship God. **Thank you so much** for taking the time to reflect on your worship experience here!

– Your Worship Committee, Music Committee, and Staff

PART I: PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What is your name, first and last? (optional) _____

2. When did you first start attending our church? _____

3. What style of worship do you appreciate the most? Why?

Traditional, because _____

Contemporary, because _____

Other: _____

4. What hour of worship do you prefer regardless of worship style?

8:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 Other: _____

5. Have you transitioned to a different kind of worship service since you first began attending our church?

Yes
 No

6. If you answered yes above, what year did this transition occur and why did you transition from the Traditional to Contemporary service (or vice versa)?

PART II: PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

1. What excites you about your Sunday worship experience? Please check all that apply.

- Worship and fellowship
- Preaching and sermon series
- Choirs and music
- Adult Education and Children's Sunday School
- Other: _____

2. How often do you or your family attend Adult Education or Children's Sunday School from 9:45–10:45 a.m.?

- 3 – 4 times per month
- 1 – 2 times per month
- Several times per year
- Never
- Other: _____

3. If you or your children have attended Sunday School in the last 3 – 4 years, please take a minute to reflect on your family's experiences. Why does Sunday School matter to your family? How does your family use the Sunday School hour?

4. If you have attended Adult Education in the last 3 – 4 years, what experience has been especially meaningful or formative for you?

5. Are you open to Adult Education taking place on a weeknight or in a small group setting? Why or why not?

- Yes, because _____
- No, because _____

6. Are you currently involved in a small group or study group that meets regularly?

- Yes
- No

7. The Worship and Music Committees and Staff are considering alternate start times for Sunday worship services for 2019–2020. Please reflect on your past and present worship experiences and consider the diversity of people who attend our church. Of the three options below, which start times would serve our church and greater community the most?

Please rank from most favorable (1) to least (3).

_____ **Option 1 (our current schedule):**

- 8:30–9:30 a.m. Traditional
- 9:45–10:45 a.m. Adult Education and Children’s Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon Contemporary

_____ **Option 2:**

- 8:30–9:30 a.m. Contemporary
- 9:45–10:45 a.m. Adult Education and Children’s Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon Traditional

_____ **Option 3:**

- 8:30–9:30 a.m. Traditional
- 9:45–10:45 a.m. Adult Education and Children’s Sunday School
- 10:00–10:45 a.m. Morning prayer (Traditional style: 2 hymns, special music, full sermon)
- 11:00–Noon Contemporary

Please note: Our combined Fifth Sunday worship services will continue from 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and Coffee Hour will be available at each option listed above.

8. **What factors influenced your answers above? Please check all that apply.**

- Driving distance or time required to get to church
- Family commitments (i.e. children’s sports schedules)
- Attracting new members of all ages
- The desire to grow spiritually as a church
- Other: _____

PART III: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. **Is there anything else that would helpful for us to know about your worship experience here?**

