

Proposal 1

8:45 - 9:45 Traditional Worship Service*

9:15 - 10:10 Connect Contemporary Worship Service*

10:15 - 11:05 Unified Sunday School

11:15 - 12:15 Traditional Worship Service

*Pastor John preaches earlier in the 8:45 Traditional service, leaving by 9:35 to preach at Connect.

Reasons for Proposal 1:

- Creates an opportunity for a unified Sunday School time so that all church members, including children and youth, can participate in Sunday School.
- Shifting the start time of the early service to 8:45 rather than 8:30 will reduce the amount of time that early service attendees will have to wait prior to the beginning of the unified Sunday School time.
- Having the Connect Contemporary Worship Service prior to the unified Sunday School time, means that the Praise Team can practice prior to the service and hospitality volunteers will be able to set up the worship space and be present to greet guests without having to leave Sunday School early.
- Allows Sunday School attendees to attend either a traditional or contemporary worship service rather than having to choose between attending a Sunday School class or Contemporary Worship.
- Families will be able to attend worship together.

What does this mean for me as a...

	Service Time	Unified Sunday School Time
Current 8:30 Traditional Worship Attendee	New service time would begin 15 minutes later at 8:45.	Sunday School would now begin at 10:15 and would be 50 minutes. <i>(Opens an opportunity for a fellowship time between 9:45 and 10:15 in the Commons area?)</i>
Traditional Worship Choir Member	If an early service singer, rehearsal would begin at 8:15. If a late service singer, rehearsal would begin at 10:45.	Choir members singing at the later traditional worship service would be able to attend Sunday School from 10:15 - 10:45
Connect Musicians and Hospitality Volunteers	Rehearsal/space preparation would begin at 8:30.	Connect musicians and hospitality volunteers would be able to participate in a Sunday School class of their choice for the full unified Sunday School time.
Current Connect Worship Attendee	New service time would begin 30 minutes earlier at 9:15. Both elementary age children and youth would attend the full service and childcare would be available for infants - preschool. Families will have the option to worship together.	Connect attendees would be able to participate in a Sunday School class of their choice after the Connect service for the full unified Sunday School time. Elementary aged children would be able to attend their Sunday School class for the full unified Sunday School time.
Current 11:00 Traditional Worship Attendee	New service time would begin 15 minutes later at 11:15. Both elementary age children and youth would attend the full service and childcare would be available for infants - preschool. Families will have the option to worship together.	Sunday School would now begin at 10:15. <i>(Opens an opportunity for a fellowship time between 9:45 and 10:15 in the Commons area and for a welcoming fellowship for visitors who may show up at 11:00?)</i>

Proposal 2

- 8:30 - 9:30** Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 - 10:45** Unified Sunday School Time
- 10:50 - 11:45** Connect Contemporary Worship Service*
- 11:00 - 12:00** Traditional Worship Service*

*Pastor John preaches earlier in the Connect service, leaving by 11:30 to preach at the 11:00 Traditional worship service.

Reasons for Proposal 2:

- No change to the two traditional worship service times or Sunday School time.
- Allows Sunday School attendees to attend either a traditional or contemporary worship service rather than having to choose between attending a Sunday School class or Contemporary Worship.

What does this mean for me as a...

	Service Time	Unified Sunday School Time
Current 8:30 Traditional Worship Attendee	No change	No change
Traditional Worship Choir Member	No change	No change - choir members participating in the 11:00 service would still need to leave early to warm up and rehearse with the choir prior to the service.
Connect Musicians and Hospitality Volunteers	Rehearsal/set up would begin at 10:05.	Musicians and volunteers would only be able to participate in the first 20 minutes of a Sunday School class.
Current Connect Worship Attendee	New service time would begin one hour and five minutes later at 10:50. Both elementary age children and youth would attend the full service and childcare would be available for infants - preschool.	Connect attendees would be able to participate in a Sunday School class of their choice prior to the Connect service for the full unified Sunday School time. In order to be on time to the Connect service, attendees with elementary age children would need to leave their Sunday School class early in order to pick up their children.
Current 11:00 Traditional Worship Attendee	No change	No change