

Video Production For Sunday Services and Sermons

Hello! My name is Jaime Peak and I am the AV coordinator at First Presbyterian Church in First Collins. I am also the one responsible for our in-house video production. In light of the current situation, many people are looking to video as a way to continue providing their congregations with ways to worship and connect. These videos take time to produce and with the current demand, the earlier we start working on it, the better! When thinking through how you would like to plan and produce a video worship service, here is what we have to offer.

Online Hosting

We can set your church up with its own channel. This would keep your content separate from ours and allow your congregation to easily find the latest video as well as access previous videos. Stats are tracked and provided for each video so that you can see how many people are watching and engaging with each service. I can post your content before or after our 9am live stream.

Copyright

We have to abide by copyright laws and make sure that we have licensing to not only perform, but broadcast any musical content. First Pres is covered by Worshipcast, Christian Copyright Solutions so anything under their purview is fair game. The Glory to God hymnal is included and is probably the safest and easiest option.

Filming: On Location at First Pres

In this scenario, you and/or your team would come to First Pres and we would record your service in the sanctuary using our audio and video set up. This would accommodate live music and all the elements of a typical worship service. You can even include lyric or responsive reading slides so that your congregation can participate in those elements more readily; however, those requests need to be sent and prepared in advance of filming. Overall, on Location at First Pres is the most streamlined option from start to finish.

Filming: I Come to You

This option allows us to film anywhere and provide a familiar setting and background for your congregation. Being mobile has its limitations however, so this would be a single camera and boom mic. We would not be able to mix and record live music. This option is much more conducive to sermons and messages rather than a full-fledged worship service.

General Information about Video Production

- Most videos take 5-15 hours to complete. That includes preparation, filming, and post-production.
- The fancier and more complicated the idea, the more time required to create it. Keeping things simple cuts down on production time and often produces a product that is equally excellent.
- While we have all the equipment to support the production of a full worship service available at First Pres, each shoot still requires set up and planning. You will need to schedule all shoots with me in advance.

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