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Thank you for joining us!

Choosing a Church is a big deal.

Consider taking five visits before making your decision about Connections. You might want to check out a Connection Group, or join us for a special event. If you need any help or have any questions, please find someone wearing a Connections lanyard.

Next Steps...

• **Connect with God**— If you would like a Bible or other resources to strengthen your connection to God please stop by our Welcome Table.

Connect with People— We have a number of ministries and classes, so check out our Groups Catalog at the Welcome Table or online.

• **Connect with the World**— We have serving opportunities at church and in our community. Please let us know how you'd like to be involved.

If you would like prayer - write
prayer@myconnections.church

If you or someone you know needs help - write
care@myconnections.church

Contact the church office - write
info@myconnections.church or 303-791-2143

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connections church

February 2, 2020

2121 Dad Clark Drive,
Highlands Ranch CO 80126

Prayer: 9:00am
Worship: 9:30am
www.myconnections.church

Welcome to Connections Church

"Christ-centered, Community-focused, Culturally-engaged."

Welcome back or welcome to Connections Church. If you are visiting us today we are so grateful and would love to offer you a gift. **Please stop by the Welcome Table before you leave.**

TODAY we celebrate Holy Communion and we remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.

Connections is joining the Douglas County Winter Shelter Network. We will have an informational meeting after worship TODAY. Training will happen after worship on February 16 (Lunch provided). We'll host here at Connections on February 25, March 10 and March 24.

Winter Shelter Network is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator and volunteers. Full position descriptions are available.

Connection Groups Winter Semester. For a list of Groups, and how to register, go to myconnections.church/groups or info@myconnections.church

Night of Worship, March 1, at 6pm. Join us in song, prayer and communion as we kick off the Easter Season (traditionally called Lent). Childcare provided.

Night of Worship Burrito Bar- join us for dinner before worship at 5pm. Sign up available online and at the Welcome Table.

Connections is hosting the CRCNA Classis Meeting, March 3-4. We'll need volunteers to help with meals.

Financial Peace University meets today in room 231.

Connection Kids

Bible App for Kids (online or on your phone): https://bibleappforkids.com/

YouVersion plan for Elementary age kids: https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/8833-kids-can-fight-fear

Your Offering can be given during the worship service or in our Giving Box at the Welcome Table. You can also give online at **myconnections.church/give**, through our **Church Center** app, or through online banking with **Zelle**.

Reveal. Respond. Rejoice.

Series: "Jonah: Bad Prophet. Great God."

Message: Jonah's Rebellion

Jonah 1:1-17, 2 Kings 14:23-25

Songs: Freedom, Christ Be Magnified, Here Again, Worthy

Notes:

Sin always brings storms.
The good news is that God uses storms.
The best news is that Jesus has entered our storm to save us!

Connection Group Questions

- **Read Jonah 1:1-17**. Pay attention to v. 1-6. *What did God ask Jonah to do? How did Jonah respond? Why was Jonah so against going to Nineveh?*
- Sometimes our saying "no" to God more subtle than Jonah. *What does your disobedience (or half- obedience) look like, and what does it reveal regarding your beliefs about God?*
- If you want to run from God, you will always find a ship (see v. 3). What are some of the "ships" we run to when we want to run from God?
- Sin brings storms, both on us and onto other people. How have you seen this to be true in your life?
- The good news for Christians is that God uses storms and enters into our storms. How have you seen God work in the midst of your sin or difficult circumstances?