



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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Prayer: 9:00am
Worship: 9:30am

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Welcome to Connections Church

“Connect to God’s plan for your life.”

Welcome to Connections Church. If you are visiting us today we would love to offer you a gift. Please stop by the Welcome Table before you leave.

What’s Happening

Lent Begins this Wednesday. Free Lenten Devotionals are available at the Welcome Table.

Connections is joining the Douglas County Winter Shelter Network. We'll host here at Connections on Tuesday, February 25. Set up will begin at 3pm. All are welcome to come, meet our guests, and experience how the shelter runs. We'll need help in the evening, and overnight. We host again March 10 and March 24. Sign-up today!

Night of Worship, March 1, 6pm. Join us in song, prayer and communion as we kick off the Easter/Lenten Season. Child care will be provided. Join us for a "Burrito Bar" dinner before worship at 5pm. A sign-up is available on our website and at the Welcome Table.

"Soul Fitness" Yoga, Mondays at 9:30am starting March 2. A \$10 donation is asked of participants. Childcare available. More info soulfitnesscolorado.com

Connections is hosting the **CRCNA Classis Meeting,** March 3-4. We'll need volunteers to help with meals. Please contact kim@myconnections.church.

Connection Groups Winter Semester

For a list of Groups, more information, and how to register, go to myconnections.church/groups or email info@myconnections.church

Save the Dates

Men's Moab Trip, May 1-3

Mission New Mexico, May 31- June 4

Sports Camp, June 29-July 3

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: Worst. Sermon. Ever.

Jonah 3:1-10

Songs: Jesus Paid It All, Great Are You Lord, Reckless Love, Christ Be Magnified

Notes:

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

... The Ninevites believed God.

~ Jonah 3:1-2, 5

Connection Group Questions

- **Read Jonah 3:1-10.** What stands out to you?
- The Ninevites demonstrate true repentance in three ways: they have a change of heart, a change of posture, and they change their actions. Why are all three steps necessary for genuine repentance?
- God's Word changes lives. God's Word changes cities. Has your life been changed by God's Word? Is it being changed? How might God's Word change our city?
- **Read 4:1-11.** What stands out to you? How funny is this text!?
- Jonah quotes **Exodus 34:6-7.** He wants grace for himself, law for the Ninevites. Have you acted in the same way- excusing your behavior, or even asking for grace, while wanting others punished?
- Racism/intolerance can happen in three ways mentioned: hurt becomes hate. Preference becomes prejudice. Idolized becomes demonized. Have you experienced any of these? Do you too need to confess and repent like Jonah?
- Jonah cares more about a plant that 120,000 people. God cares more about people than a plant. What do you care about most?
- In the end Jonah is so angry he wants to die. But in the end Jonah tells his story. What do you think became of Jonah, and why?