



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.

"Thank You" to the many volunteers and those who donated to the Winter Shelter Network! We host again March 10 and March 24. Sign-up today.

What’s Happening

Lenten Devotionals are available at the Welcome Table. Next Sunday we kick-off our Easter series, **"Bear Fruit."**

Order a "Bear Fruit" t-shirt today! \$15 each. Email robinsaylor@myconnections.church your size and number.

Tonight: Dinner and Night of Worship. Join us for dinner tonight at 5pm and worship at 6pm. Childcare will be provided. If you'd like to bring something for the Burrito Bar signup at the Welcome Table.

"Soul Fitness" Yoga, Mondays at 9:30am starting March 2. A \$12 donation is asked of participants. Childcare is available. More at soulfitnesscolorado.com

Connections is hosting the **CRCNA Classis Meeting,** March 3-4. We need volunteers to bring cookies/bars/quick breads for the delegates. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or see Kim Crane after worship.

Chili Cook Off for Mission New Mexico, April 1, 5-7pm. Join us for dinner or join the competition! Email robin@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: Prodigal Prophet. Prodigal God.

Jonah 3:1-10 - 4:11

Songs: See A Victory, All Creatures of Our God and King, Build My Life, Nothing Else

Notes:

"I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

~ Jonah 4:2

Connection Group Questions

- **Read 4:1-11.** What stands out to you? How funny is this text?!
- The ups and downs of Jonah’s story gives us a picture of what sanctification—the process where we become more like Jesus—looks like. How does knowing that sanctification is a continual process help us fend off discouragement when it seems like we’re not growing spiritually?
- Jonah quotes **Exodus 34:6-7.** His complaint in verse 2 seems outrageous, but deep down we’re not so different. Where in your life are you quick to give yourself grace but desire "law" for others?
- 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?
- Jesus is the greater Jonah. What parallels exist between Jonah and Jesus? How does seeing Christ in the Old Testament—even in flawed characters like Jonah—give us hope for our lives?
- Jonah cared more about a plant than 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?
- **Re-read Jonah 4:11.** What can you do this week to become more like Jesus by becoming compassionate toward our world?