

# A GUIDE TO OUR TRANSITION

*to Two Sunday Morning Services  
in the Upper Room*



**FOURTH**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**On Sunday, April 24, we will transition to two morning services and move from the Sanctuary to the Upper Room for worship. This is a significant change in the rhythm of our church life together, and we want to prepare ourselves to enjoy a smooth transition so that our joy in worship will not be disrupted.**

There's nothing more wonderful than a sanctuary filled with men, women, boys, and girls of all ages and backgrounds, worshiping God with one heart and one voice. Having two services and a single Sunday School hour for all ages at 9:30 a.m. will allow us to see and sit beside one another more, providing greater opportunity to enjoy fellowship and grow together as a church family.

We also have the opportunity to see a love for worshiping God formed in our children as they participate in services with their parents and learn as older saints sing, pray, and receive the preaching of the Word and administration of the sacraments.

This is an exciting time for our church. Because it is a time of change, it may also be a time of discomfort. Some of us will need to shift our Sunday morning routines. Others may sacrifice their place in a beloved class. So we pray that God will give us grace to demonstrate humble flexibility in these days, to lovingly serve one another, and to joyfully build up the body of Christ together.

## What initiated the plan to renew the Sanctuary?

The conversation began with the 1956 HVAC system in the attic of the Sanctuary, which requires complete replacement to avoid emergency repairs and provide greater reliability, more even climate control, and far better energy efficiency. As that project was contemplated, additional signs of age, wear, and tear came into focus — wall cracks, dingy paint, scratched and water-stained pews, worn flooring and carpet — and the need for lighting and electrical improvements based on the age of the building.

Our goal as a church family is to have a fully functioning Sanctuary that is comfortable in different seasons and inviting to new families and guests from varied backgrounds. As a church, we want to draw people to the grace and beauty of Jesus Christ, and part of that is making God's House a place that will be welcoming to coming generations.

## What will change and when will work wrap up?

The scope of work in the Sanctuary includes substantial modifications to the chancel, refinishing the pews, new flooring, replacement of windows, remodeling of the Narthex including two new windows on the front of the church, new moldings and trim, new lighting, and more.

The restrooms in Halverson are being remodeled and an Information Center is being carved out of the Media Center space. We expect work in the Sanctuary to conclude in early December 2022. We will continue to hold Sunday worship services in the Upper Room until the Sanctuary is completed.

**See the maps on the following pages for where to park, where to enter the building, and the best paths to the Upper Room and Sunday School classes...**

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*Fourth Presbyterian*

SPRINGFIELD DRIVE



UPPER  
PARKING LOT

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Accessible  
Entrances



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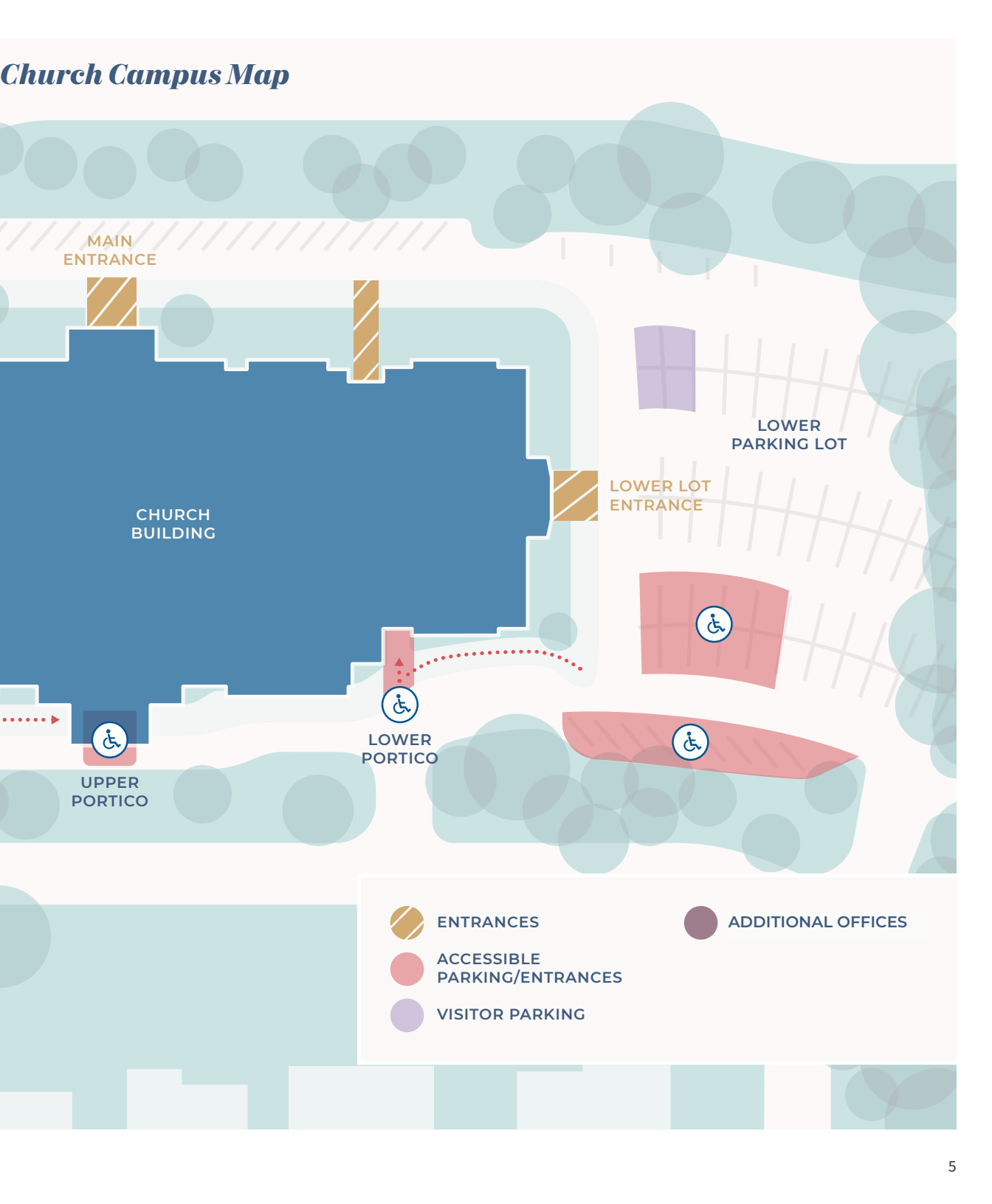
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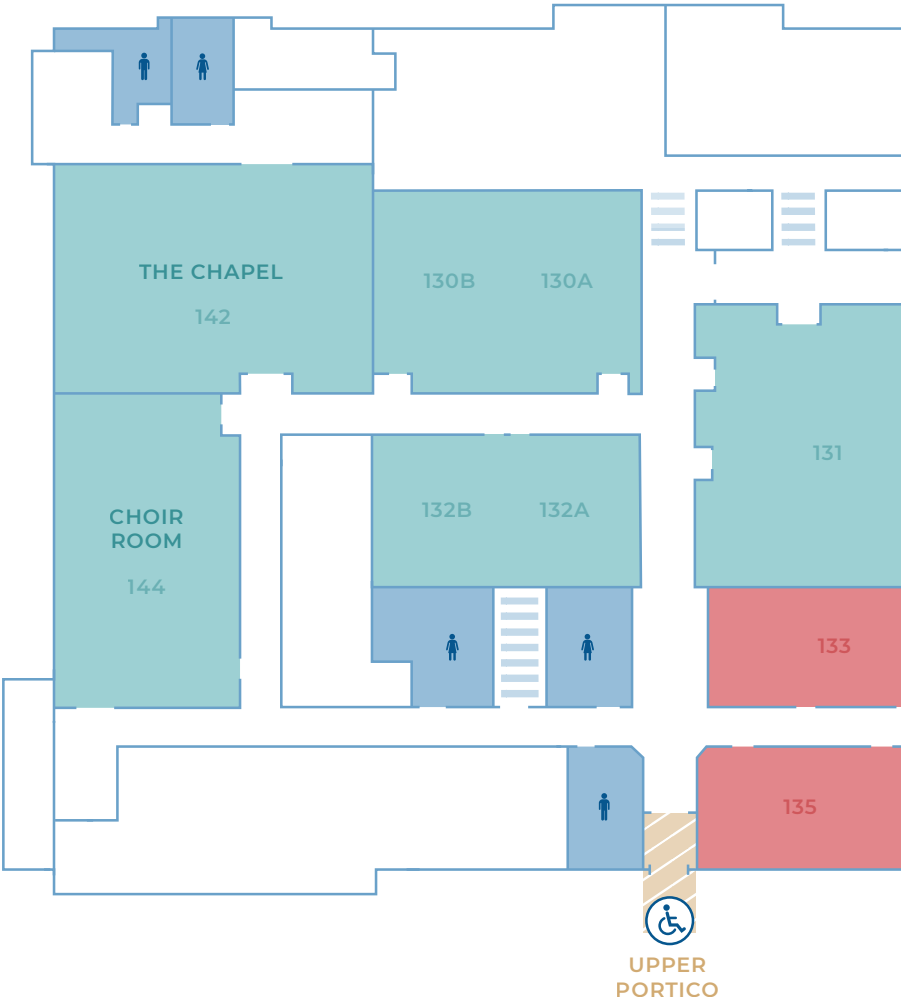
**Church Campus Map**

The map illustrates the layout of the church campus. The central feature is the **CHURCH BUILDING**, a large blue structure. To its left is the **UPPER PORTICO**, a small blue area with an accessible entrance icon. Below the church building is the **LOWER PORTICO**, a red area with an accessible entrance icon. To the right of the church building is the **LOWER LOT ENTRANCE**, a small orange area. Further right is the **LOWER PARKING LOT**, a large area with a grid pattern. Within this lot, there are two red areas with accessible parking icons and one purple area with a visitor parking icon. The **MAIN ENTRANCE** is located at the top left of the church building. The legend at the bottom right defines the symbols: orange diagonal lines for **ENTRANCES**, red for **ACCESSIBLE PARKING/ENTRANCES**, purple for **VISITOR PARKING**, and a dark purple circle for **ADDITIONAL OFFICES**.



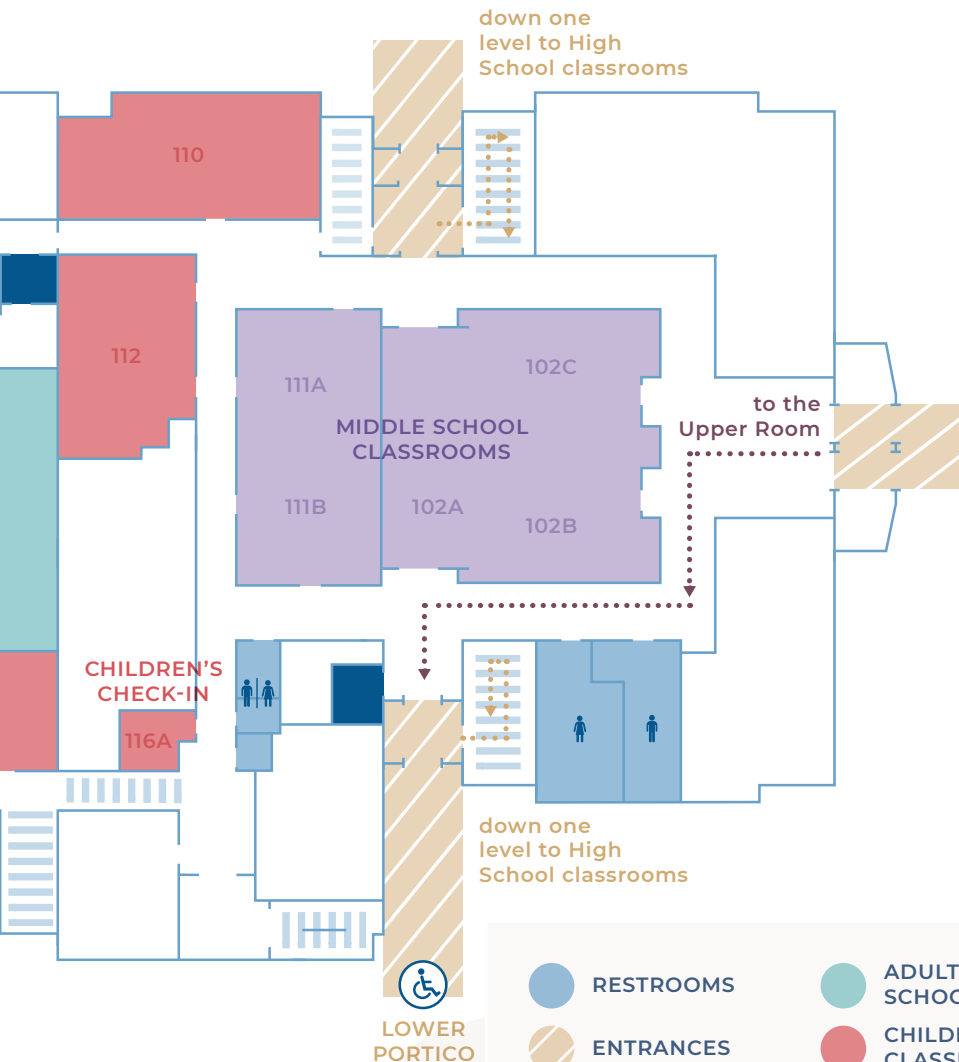
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Adult Sunday School, Children's M



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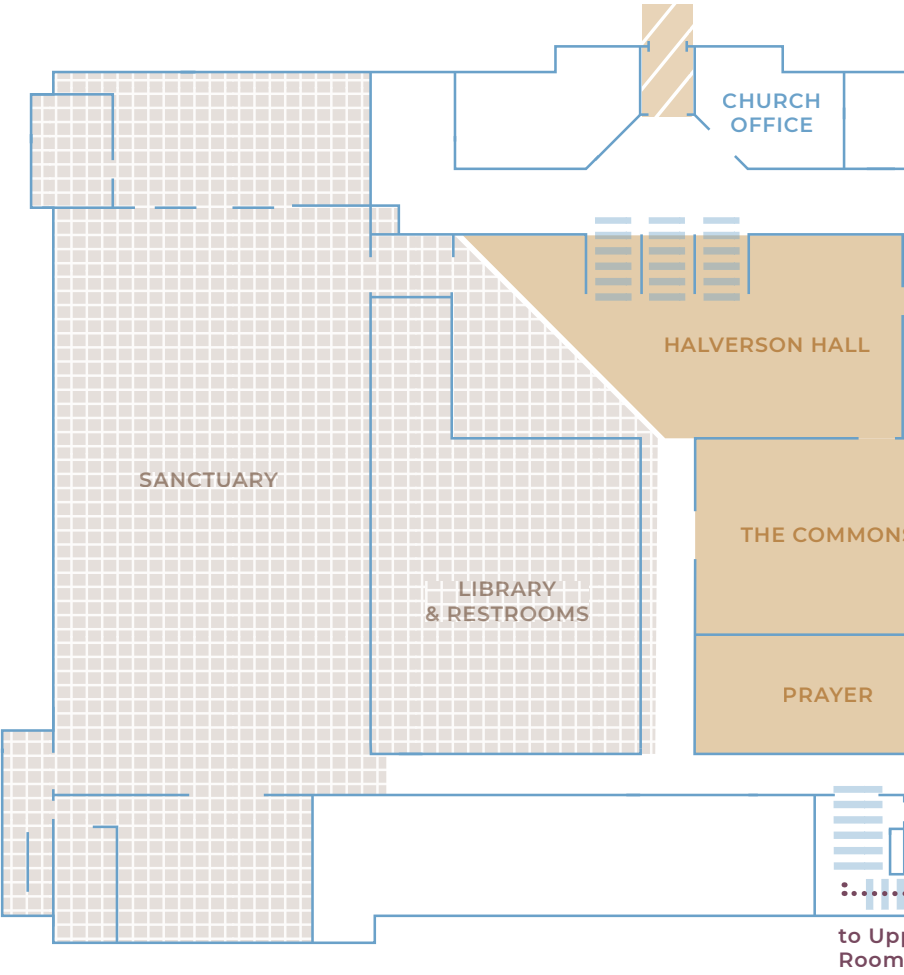


- RESTROOMS
- ENTRANCES
- ELEVATORS

- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLASSROOMS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS
- TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

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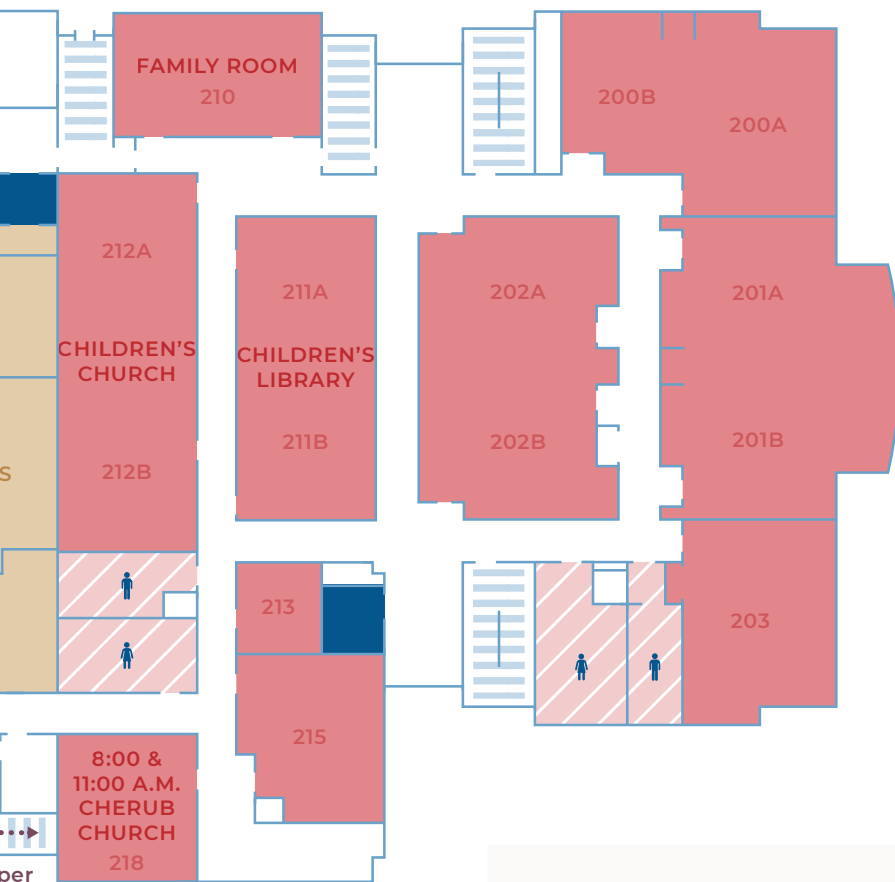
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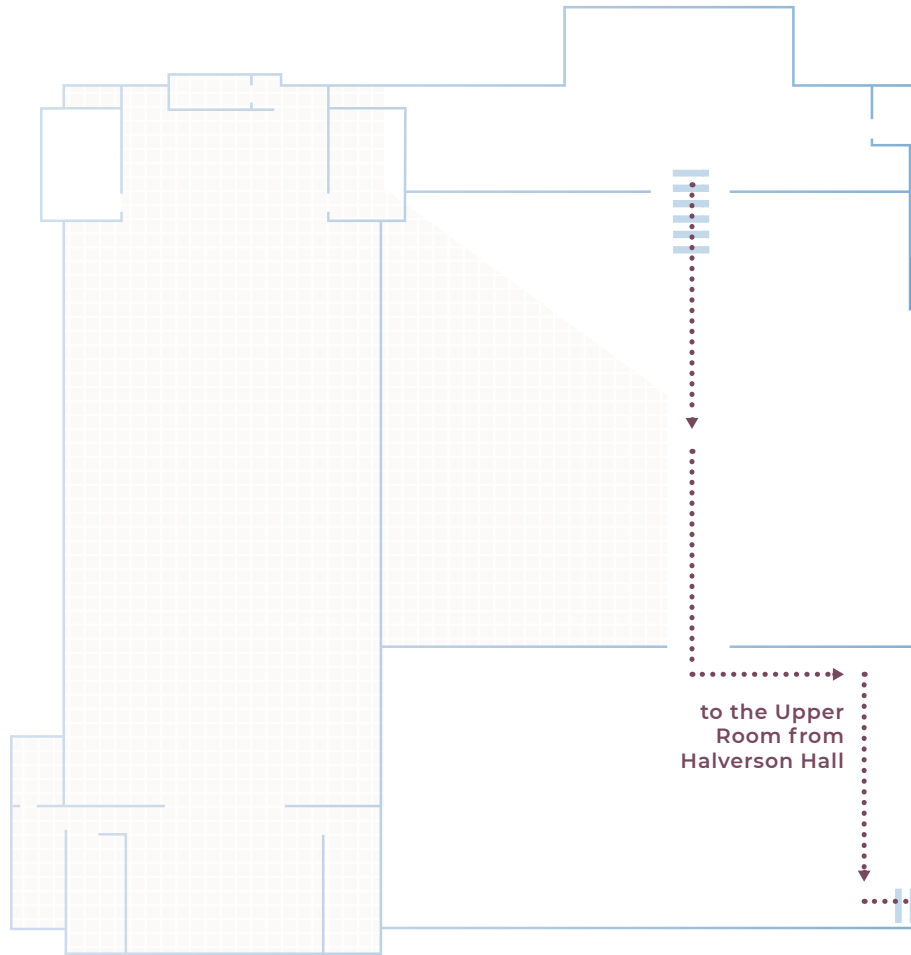
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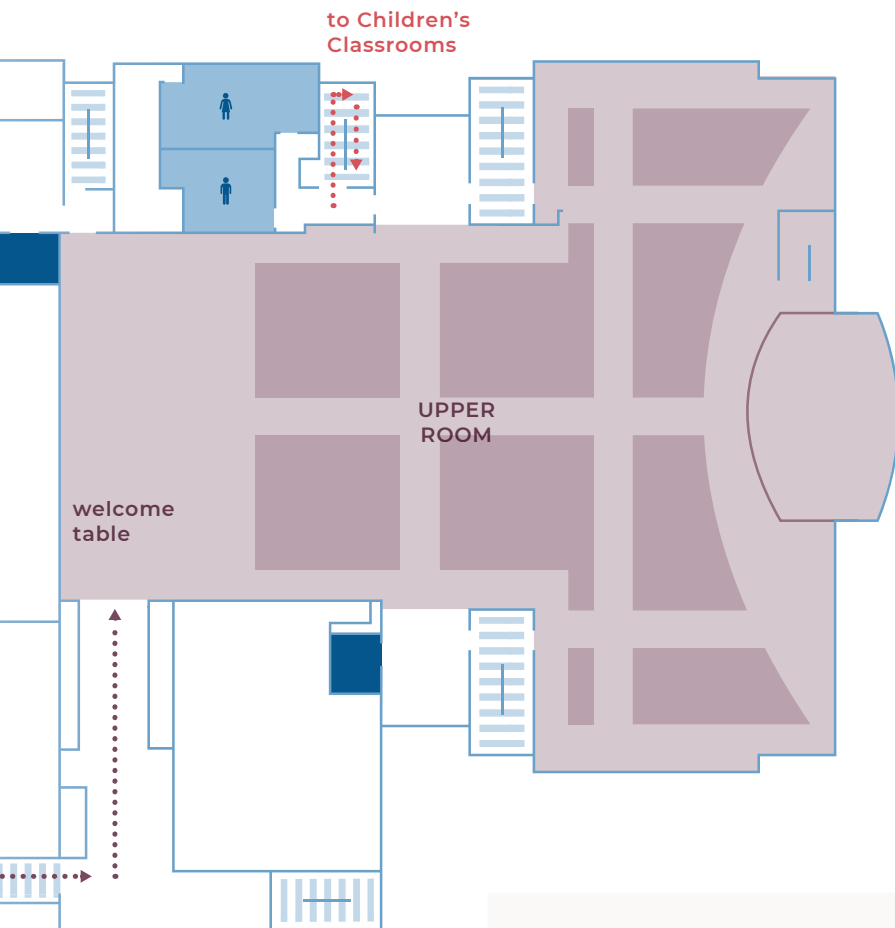
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# Floor

er Room



-  RESTROOMS
-  ENTRANCES
-  ELEVATORS

 SUNDAY WORSHIP  
SERVICES 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## New Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 A.M.** First Service | [Upper Room, third floor](#)  
With Nursery, Cherub, and Children's Church
- 9:30 A.M.** Sunday School classes for all ages  
[For locations, see maps, pages 6–7](#)
- 11:00 A.M.** Second Service | [Upper Room](#)  
With Nursery, Cherub, and Children's Church
- 6:00 P.M.** Evening Service | [Upper Room](#)

## Accessibility

While work is underway on the Sanctuary, the accessible entrances will be the Upper and Lower Porticos, both with ramps and automatic doors. Accessible and visitor spaces will be designated in the lower lot ([see map on pages 4–5](#)).

## Parking

Additional accessible spaces are being added in the lower parking lot and six accessible spaces will remain in the upper lot. [See the map on pages 4–5](#) for entrances and best paths to each.

Visitor parking spaces will move to the lower lot for easy access to the Upper Room. We do not anticipate that contractor vehicles or materials staging will affect the number of parking spaces available on Sundays.

## Adult Sunday School

Four new classes begin April 24, with additional offerings starting in May. [See the map on page 6–7](#) for class locations and the full schedule on page 15. The latest information will always be available online at [4thpres.org/adultdiscipleship](http://4thpres.org/adultdiscipleship).

Note that when services return to the Sanctuary, we will be able to resume holding one large Sunday School class in the Upper Room.

## Children and Youth During Worship Services

Children and youth are a vital part of the covenant community of our church. As they grow and mature, we want them to learn how to participate in the most important part of the life of our church — worshipping God. We recognize that this will be an adjustment for some families, and we will provide

recommendations on how to help your children as they learn to participate in the worship service. The corporate worship service is designed for all ages and the pastors will continue to keep children in mind in planning services.

## Music

First Service at **8:00 A.M.** will include special music by soloists and ensembles, vocal and/or instrumental.

Second Service at **11:00 A.M.** will continue to include the Sanctuary Choir. At special services such as Easter or when a brass ensemble is present, the Choir will sing at both services. Both organ and piano will be utilized for worship services in the Upper Room.

Hymnals and Bibles will be available in the Upper Room on a self-service basis. Please pick up your hymnal from the racks at the sides of the room on your way in and return it on your way out. Bring your own Bible if possible, or pick one up from the racks to share as needed.

## The Family Room *(Room 210)*

We welcome and encourage parents and children to attend services and worship together. If you should need to take your children out, you may take them to the Family Room to care for them and continue to follow the service via the TV in the room. To get to [Room 210](#), exit the Upper Room via either stairwell near the restrooms and follow the signs. Ushers will be happy to direct you.

## Livestream

The **11:00 A.M.** service will be livestreamed. Visit [4thpres.org/livestream](https://4thpres.org/livestream).

## Hearing Assistance

Hearing assistance devices will be available in the Upper Room.

## Media Center

The Media Center is closed and will remain so while the Halverson Hall restrooms and parts of the Media Center are remodeled.

## Coffee

Coffee will continue to be served in Halverson Hall after both services and during the Sunday School hour.

# CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

## Children & Youth

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**8:00 A.M.** Nursery care, Cherub Church (age 3 to pre-kindergarten),  
& **11:00 A.M.** and Children's Church (kindergarten to 3rd grade)

**9:30 A.M.** Nursery care and Sunday School (age 2 and up)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6–8) & HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9–12)

**9:30 A.M.** Middle School students meet from 9:30 to 10:45 in *Room 102* and High School students in *Room 007* for worship, announcements, and small group classes.

## Young Adults

**9:30 A.M.** Young adults are invited to attend the **Cultural Apologetics** class in the *Chapel, Room 142*.

## Adults

### NEW CLASSES BEGINNING APRIL 24 | 9:30–10:30 A.M.

#### Parenting with a Plan

Taught by Ralph Miller & Newlin Morgan

*Room 130* | Eight Sundays, ends June 26

Study the biblical structures for facing the challenges of raising a new generation of believers.

#### Cultural Apologetics

Taught by Rev. David Frerichs & Dr. Todd Smedley

*Chapel, Room 142* | 15 Sundays, ends July 31

Examine the challenges of current issues in our society in the context of Scripture.

#### Meet Your Officers

Fourth Elders & Deacons

*Choir Room* | 15 Sundays, ends July 31

Get to know the officers of Fourth Church better as they share their faith and Christian experiences in an intimate setting.

#### How We Got Our Bible

Dr. Robert Norris

*Room 131* | Four Sundays, ends June 15

Study how we got the books of the Bible and why it is authoritative.

**NEW CLASSES MAY-JULY | 9:30-10:30 A.M.**

**Between God and Satan: The Temptations of Christ**

Taught by Dr. Robert Norris & Todd Lowe

[Room 131](#) | Six Sundays, May 22– June 26

Study the gospel account of the temptations of Jesus and learn from his example how to overcome temptation in the Christian life.

**The Attributes of God**

Taught by Mike Domenica & Jeremy Williams

[Room 132](#) | 11 Sundays | May 22 – July 31

Study how biblical writers describe God and apply truths about God to comfort, exhort, warn, and encourage his people.

**Continuing to Build Your Marriage: A Review for Every Age and Stage**

Taught by Zack Koutsandreas

[Room 131](#) | Seven Sundays | June 19 – July 31

Examine the joys, opportunities, obstacles, and challenges of married life.

**Man Overboard: The Book of Jonah**

Taught by Rev. Ron Meyer & Newlin Morgan

[Room 131](#) | Five Sundays | July 3 – July 31

An expositional study of the Book of Jonah, applying its timeless teaching in the present day.

WK	Date	Room 130	Choir Room (144)	Room 132	Chapel (142)	Room 131	Copy Room (123)		
1	4/24	<b>Parenting with a Plan</b>  Ralph Miller & Newlin Morgan	<b>Meet Your Officers</b>  Elders & Deacons	<b>Confessing Christ</b>  Dirk Rankin & others	<b>Cultural Apologetics</b>  Rev. David Frerichs & Dr. Todd Smedley	<b>How We Got Our Bible</b>  Dr. Robert Norris	<b>Genesis to Revelation (Gen2Rev)</b>  Robin King & Kent Talbert		
2	5/1								
3	5/8								
4	5/15								
5	5/22								
6	5/29								
7	6/5	<b>Continuing to Build Your Marriage: A Review for Every Age and Stage</b>  Zack Koutsandreas		<b>The Attributes of God</b>  Mike Domenica & Jeremy Williams		<b>Between God and Satan: The Temptations of Christ</b>  Dr. Robert Norris & Todd Lowe			
8	6/12								
9	6/19								
10	6/26								
11	7/3								
12	7/10								
13	7/17								
14	7/24								
15	7/31								

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

*Psalm 95:1-2; 6-7a*

Have questions? Feel free to call or email the church office and ask for  
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