

September 16, 2018
Self-Assessment Sessions

Question #8 Church of the Future – How are We Preparing

10:00 – 11:00 am Session

- Screens in sanctuary and nave
- Two different types of services
- Flexible to changes
- Facebook presence (online presence)
- Outward inclusivity
- Keeping service “relevant”
- Outreach to American University – engaging students, dialog
- “Choral Scholars” – bring in youth
- Collaboration with Redeemer, St. David’s, St. Patrick’s; preparing for possible futures
- Marketing efforts, signage, inside and out

Noon – 1:00 pm Session

- Screens in sanctuary (for better or worse)
 - Accessibility
- Electronic communication
 - Social media
 - Trailblazer
- Initiated a family centered service
- Desire a stronger formation program
 - More children involved
 - And teens (youth)
- Sharing a physical space with other organizations
 - Wonders
- Joint activities with Redeemer, St. David’s
 - Collaboration, exploring
- Bring a Rector focused on growth
- Examine staffing choices
- Establishing financial viability
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Desire to Rector to live in Rectory
 - Rector more a part of community
 - “After Hours” church access
- Take advantage of community events to grow
 - Oktoberfest; and how to convert event attendees to church attendees

- Marketing
- Hook of confirmation at National Cathedral to attract children and youth (so it's appealing to parents)
- SSL hour opportunity