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visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or authorities or things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in everything he might be first. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your mind by your wickedness. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s death, putting to death your enemies by his death, he has reconciled you in his body through his death, putting to death your enemies by his death, he has reconciled you in his body through death, to present you holy and blameless to himself. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out all things according to the purpose of his will, so that we who were the first to hope might be to the praise of his glory. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and sins, he has made alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

He is the one we proclaim, administering and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy of Christ so powerfully works in me.
The Meeting House Church is all about options. Based out of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the church not only features different types of sermons to satisfy a diverse group of congregants, but services multiple locations as well.

It all started when the church moved into its current flagship Carlisle location in 1985. Ever since, the church has been growing—and outgrowing its venue. To accommodate everyone, the church started streaming live sermons from the sanctuary to a multi-purpose auditorium on the lower level in the early 2000s. This allowed the church to include more congregants every Sunday.

"Initially people weren’t too open to the idea. They thought, ‘There’s no way that I’m going to be able to go to church and sit and watch a video and get anything out of it,’" said Scott Hallman, executive pastor at The Meeting House. "It didn’t take too long for some people to actually get to the point where they were saying, ‘You know what? I like the video better. I can see better, and I actually prefer it.’"

In fact, people loved it so much, the church continued to grow even more. In 2007, both rooms were bursting at the seams, so they added a 650-seat auditorium. Then in 2015, a second campus was opened in Dillsburg, about 10 miles away.

Spire AVL set up cameras to capture the action in the Carlisle location, as well as a brand-new projector. Digital Projection’s HIGHlite Laser Projector was brought in to be paired with the biggest of three screens in the Carlisle auditorium. "The previous projector was a 14,000-lumen projector and we replaced it with an 11,000-lumen projector," said Tyler Holtman, owner and design principal at Spire AVL. "Because there is no light projected to represent black, the contrast is very high, therefore allowing the human eye to focus on whatever is being projected and not on kind of that black light that surrounds people in a video frame. So it allowed us to go down to 11,000-lumens, yet perceptibly gain intensity. So it looks far brighter than the 14k ever did."

Despite different projectors and different locations, the two campuses are both part of The Meeting House Church. They are connected in name—as well as via technology.

To make that connection, Spire AVL installed cameras that can capture the Thursday night sermon, which is then broadcast to congregants in Dillsburg on Sunday mornings. The church calls that Thursday program a “Dialogue,” since it doesn’t have any music and includes a Q&A. Dillsburg congregants enjoy the recorded presentation on Sunday, which is broadcast to a large screen via a Digital Projection E-Vision 7500 projector. Two side screens show additional content using a pair of E-Vision 6500s.