

Recorded Online Worship

1. No registration/sign in is required. Worshipper does not need to fill in their name or contact information in order to be counted as worshipping online, either recorded or live streaming.
2. To be counted in the online worship numbers, a worshipper must participate in at least 50% of the full livestreamed or recorded worship service or 80% of a partially livestreamed or recorded worship service (e.g., if the sermon only is offered online).
3. In order to count multiple at the same IP address, an actual count of how many are participating in the online livestream or recorded worship service must be indicated when signing in to the worship service. Otherwise, every IP address is counted as one person participating in the online worship service. There is no multiplier factor allowed.
4. The only numbers included in the EVC online worship or the Statistical Tables is the number of persons in an actual online livestreamed or recorded worship service (not podcasts or other forms of online presence such as Bible studies). Online worship should be recorded separately (Statistical Table 1, line 7a) from the Average Worship Attendance for Sunday in-person worship (Statistical Table 1, line 7).
5. The cutoff day for counting the prior weekend online livestreamed or recorded worship services is Tuesday of the same week as the Sunday service. If persons have not viewed the service by Tuesday night, their participation cannot be reported in the weekly number.
6. All numbers for online livestreamed or recorded worship service must meet all the above criteria.