

TASKS ON A SERVICE

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Prepare for the service

- Follow the [setting up the system](#) guide.
- Turn on the “Sockets, Screens, Projector” switch.
- Turn on the PC
- You don’t need to go through the rehearsal guide again. Definitely don’t reset the stage mixers.
- Turn off the stage.

Align the pulpit microphone

Make sure the pulpit microphone is aligned properly: it should point to the mouth of the speaker.



Align the pulpit

There is a mark on the floor, align the pulpit to be at the correct position.



Turn on the coffee-shop TV

- The remote is dangling around somewhere on the shelf.

Prepare the headset

- Above the mixing console, on the shelf you'll find the battery charger.
- Based on the labels on the charger, select the appropriate set of batteries.
- The headset should be there too.
- Press the button on the headset (see image, point #1)
- While pressing the button, slide down the back side (see image, point #2)
- Put batteries in
- Close it back
- Turn it on by long pressing the button on top (see image, point #3)
 - It should light up green, displaying 8 on the display.
- Mute/unmute it as needed by a short(er) press. (It turns red if muted.)
 - Sometimes they ask that you unmute it and they don't need to pay attention.
 - Sometimes they know how to mute it, and they do it.
 - And sometimes they forget to unmute it, then you need to signal them.



If the service starts hours later, you can keep it turned off, and only turn it on before it is given to the preacher.

Rehearsal

Usually there is a small rehearsal before the service, since you are set up from the previous rehearsal, just check that everything is ok.

Before the service

Playing background music

You can play background music from two sources, the easiest is the first option.

Playing from the AV/PC PC

1. Open the browser
2. There is a bookmark called, “BG MUSIC”
3. Start playing (click on shuffle)

Enabling the background music

- Unmute **{Mute Groups/“AUX / PC”}**
- Set the level with **{Groups/“AUX / PC”}** (on the right side)

During service

During worship

- Constantly monitor:
 - Did you turn off the preaching mics?
 - Is the volume in a normal range?
 - Do you hear every vocalist & instrument?
 - Do you hear the drum? (From the speakers? Listen for the hi-hats!)
 - Is there any distortion?
 - Is there anything that bothers your ear?
- **PUT YOUR HEAD OUT** to hear what is really going on.

When someone speaks or prays

- Mute the effects! Having effects on praying or preaching is very cheesy.
- If it's too much to pay attention to, that's all right, then mute the effects once and forget it:)

During preaching

- Constantly monitor:
 - Is the stage turned off?
 - Only the right microphone is on? (pulpit **OR** headset, never both)
 - The volume is correct?
 - Is there any distortion?

Rule of thumb

- Always make sure to mute/unmute the right combination of STAGE / PULPIT / HEADSET.
- Only **ONE of those three** should be unmuted at a time.

When	Pulpit	Headset	Stage
Announcements	ON	Muted*	OFF
Worship	Muted	Muted	ON
Preaching**	Muted	ON	OFF

- *: If the person doing announcements has the headset, then switch to it.
- **: If the headset doesn't work or stops working, then switch to pulpit.

Closing

- Restore all custom changes on the stage, if you made any.
- SPL METER: Put it back onto the shelf above the console.
- Headset:
 - Take out the batteries and put them back into the charger in the same spot they were in.
 - Put the headset back to the shelf above the console too.
- Wait for the recordings to upload: 15 minutes after the recording stopped.
- Follow the “[Turning off the audio system](#)” guide posted on the mixer door.