congregation /ˌkɒŋgrɪˈgeɪʆn/ noun

a group of people who are gathered together in a church to worship God, not including the priest and choir

***ACL influence questioned:***

**BEN MCLEAN, REPORTER: This is Adelaide's Church of the Trinity where about 20 per cent of the congregation is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and they've got strong views on same-sex marriage.**