



OVERVIEW

Product: ListenLoop

Location: Lexington, VA

The R.E. Lee Memorial Church is named for historical figure and former university President/namesake Robert E. Lee. Though the church's worship services are as traditionally grounded as its name, the church chose to keep up with technology and address members' needs by upgrading its existing assisted listening system from Listen Technologies. The older RF system was upgraded to an inductive ListenLoop system using Listen's CLS2 Loop Driver for the main sanctuary floor. The new ListenLoop system, part of a broader audio system upgrade, was completed by Stage Sound of Roanoke, Virginia.

As a result, church members using T-coil-enabled hearing aids or cochlear implants can now connect to the services' audio automatically and seamlessly, without needed external devices such as ear buds, ear cups or headphones. The ListenLoop solution delivers intelligible sound directly to the individual's T-Coil hearing aid without background noise, competing sounds, reverberation and other acoustic distortions. Listen Technologies LP-IL-1 Hearing Loop Receivers with Lanyard Packages were also installed to accommodate those with hearing challenges but who do not have hearing aids or implants.

“It's made a huge and positive difference for everyone with hearing challenges. The previous RF system was great, and this is even better, because it makes getting connected to the church's audio so much easier and simpler for those with T-coil-enabled hearing aids or cochlear implants. You walk in and you're connected, just like that.”

—JAY ENSOR

*System Designer and Project Manager,
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System Components:

- CLS2 Loop Driver (4.9 Amps)
- LP - IL - 1 Hearing Loop Receivers and Lanyard Package
- PWT Adhesive Installation/Warning Tape 164 ft (50 m)
- CMR3 Hearing Loop Calibration Measuring Receiver
- “T - coil” Logo Installed Adhesive Sign

ABOUT

Established in the mid-nineteenth century as Grace Church, and renamed after his death to honor Robert E. Lee who served as Senior Warden, the historic R.E. Lee Memorial Church has almost 500 communicants. Located adjacent to the campus of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, the 5 PM Sunday service, during the academic year, is primarily for students at Washington and Lee University and cadets from Virginia Military Institute. For many decades, the parish has been a catalyst for efforts to address social problems in the Rockbridge community, founding, for example, the Rockbridge Area Relief Association, Meals for Shut-ins, and Yellow Brick Road Early Learning Center. For more information, visit <http://releechurch.org/>.

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