

The Many Places of Worship by the congregation

- **First place of worship of Dutch speaking congregation** – near Hanover Square, 1664-1672.
(only reading services were held while waiting for a pastor)
 - **First Church building** - Broadway, above Wall St (outside city wall), 1672-1673
 - **Second Church building** - Rector Street & Broadway (southwest corner) –1674 -1776
“lot No 5 of the Company’s Garden,” (*New York Colonial Documents*, vol ii., pp. 633-636, 716),
 - New edifice built in 1729 – **Third Church building, called Trinity Church;**
 - destroyed in the Great New York Fire during the revolutionary war in 1776
 - Rented space at the Scotch Presbyterian Church on Cedar Street
- **German congregation** - Skinner (now Cliff) Street– Old Benson Brewery, 1750-1767
 - **Christ Church building erected on Frankfort & William Streets** (northeast corner) 1767– 1831
- **Christ Church sanctuary used by The United Churches** (Dutch and German congregations), 1784-1831
 - Building sold 1831
- **First English Lutheran congregation, called Zion Church,**
 - Pearl Street (opposite City Hall Place), 1797- 1801
 - Mott & Park Streets, Northwest corner, 1801 - 1810
 - *Congregation dissolved in 1810*
- **St. Matthew Church, second English Church,** Walker Street & Broadway.
 - Dedicated on Dec 22, 1822
 - Used by **The United Churches**, 1826-1868
 - Branch Sunday School at Stanton and Essex Streets in 1840s
 - St. Mark congregation on 6th Street started – 1847
- **St. Matthew** (now the official name of the congregation), **Broome & Elizabeth Streets**, 1868 – 1913
 - Concordia collegiate college started - 1881
 - Branch Sunday School at Varick & Canal Streets
 - **145th Street & Convent Ave**
 - Branch Church started - 1906
 - Congregation moves from Broome St – 1913
 - Plans are made to move from Harlem and property is sold to the Atlantic District-LCMS
 - Rents space at Park Ave & 85th Street (Presbyterian church building), 1943
 - Rents space at Wadsworth Ave & 178th Street (Norwegian Lutheran Church), Jan 1945
 - Rents space at St Nicholas Ave & 186th Street (Chapel of Fort George Presbyterian Church), Mar 1945
 - **202 Sherman Avenue**, Oct 1, 1945
 - Merged with Messiah Lutheran Church
 - New sanctuary was erected in 1956
 - **178 Bennett Avenue** - June 2006
 - Shares worship and office space at The Cornerstone Center