Adapting a beautiful worship space to the use of a screen often involves hiding the screen when it is not needed.

One of the most frequent projection screen conversations we have with worship facilities involves screen placement. Although some facility planners don’t mind having the screens on display at all times, even when not in use, others don’t want to see the screens except when there is projection going on. Furthermore, they don’t want to have the screen cases in plain view and detracting from their design—especially when we’re talking about the worship space.

Luckily, Draper has a lot of ways to help get projection screens out of the way when not in use. Here are five ways to get the job done:

CEILING-RECESSED SCREENS
The simplest solution to getting the screen and case out of sight is to install a ceiling-recessed model. Draper has eight motorized screen models available. Conceal/Reveal projection screens are virtually invisible when not use, retracting into streamlined ceiling-recessed cases that never detract from the beauty of a well-designed space. Our patented “case first screen later” Access series allows you to have the screen case installed early in the construction process, when everything is open. You can then install the screen later, when the job site is cleaned up. The Ultimate Access improves on this concept by also have a motorized closure panel—the only one in the industry—that opens into the case, rather than hanging down out of the case. For details, visit: draperinc.com/concealreveal.aspx

REVERSE ROLL
Most Draper projection screens can be provided with a reverse roll. That means you can install one of our surface-mounted screen cases on the back of a beam, with the front of the case facing away from the worshipers. At the Draper factory, we place the viewing surface backwards on the roller, so when the hidden screen is lowered, the viewing surface comes down facing the proper direction.

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BUILDING SOFFITS
Another solution is to have a custom soffit built into the ceiling. You can then mount a Draper screen inside the custom space. Draper can sometimes offer a custom solution to go in a space like this. Contact us for details about this option.

SCREEN BOOM
This product provides a unique solution to getting the screen out of the way and allows the installation of a motorized screen in new settings. A motorized screen is mounted on a motorized operable arm. With the screen retracted, the system is stored nearly flat against the wall. When it’s time to use the screen, operate the Screen Boom to swing the screen out into the room (up to 90 degrees), then lower the screen. The Screen Boom is perfect for use under high-vaulted ceilings, in gymnasiums, and in other settings where typical ceiling or wall installation isn’t practical. For more information on the Screen Boom, visit our product page at: draperinc.com/projectionscreens/productdetail.aspx?detail=929.

Whatever your need, Draper has a solution. To discuss the above options—and other ideas we might have—contact a Draper representative: draperinc.com/contactus/.

You can also check out our Houses of Worship website: how.draperinc.com.