Worshipping with Children

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Your family is important here!

- It can be hard for children to sit still for a long time. God knows this and so do we.
- Children learn to carry on Christian traditions by experiencing them and doing them.
- We are all children of God.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Families Matter at Park Lake

Children are central to the household of faith and at Park Lake we take seriously the promises we make at their baptism to provide for their spiritual nurture.

We welcome and provide for the presence of children, trusting that the child in our midst will learn:

- "I belong to this special community of people."
- "My family and many others believe it is important to come to this place each Sunday."
- "The symbols, sounds and feel of this place, my church, God's Sanctuary, are good, even though I don't understand everything."
- "I may respond in this place with song, prayer and offering in the worship of God."

Worship is…
… an attitude.
… a spiritual experience.
… a gathering of the church family.

To help your child have a good worship experience, we suggest...

- Families might sit near the front of the Sanctuary so children can better see what is happening in worship.
- Children can write their own names in the red friendship pad.
- Children may locate the hymns and scriptures in the pew hymnal and Bible.
- Children might bring an offering. Children's offering envelopes are available in the West Transept entrance (ask an Usher).
- A family member might join younger children for the children's message.

For more information on the work and ministry of Park Lake, please speak with a pastor or go to: **plpc.org**

All ages are welcome!
Sunday Schedule
9:00 am Sunday School Classes- Education Building
10:00 -10:30 am Fellowship time - Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday Children's Program

- **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30- 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.

- **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 4, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am)
- **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages K - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9-10 am)

- **During Worship**, following the time on the steps, children are invited to **PRAYground** located in the east transept. There, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to quietly explore the day's message. A "host " will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in the PRAYground working quietly on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.

A Word About the Sacraments

Baptism

Baptism is a sign that we belong to the family of Christ. Believers and their children are included in this gift of God's grace. Please speak to a pastor if you wish your child to be baptized.

The Lord's Supper

All children are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper at the discretion of their families. The table is a sign and seal of our communion with the crucified and risen Jesus. When we gather we commune with Him.
All are welcome.

Seasonal Children's Activities

- Family Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Vacation Bible School
- Trunk or Treat
- Gingerbread House Building Event
- Children's Christmas Pageant
- Christmas Caroling