

Children In Worship Schedule

Garden/Hosanna



Experience

- Children experience approximately 15 minutes of “big church”. When they are dismissed, the Sunday Support—identified by a banner—guides them to their classrooms (Garden y5’s-1st grade; Hosanna 2nd-5th grade)

Gather

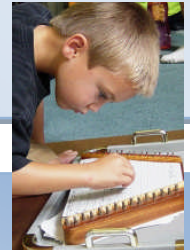
- Children gather in a circle to begin entering into worship.
- Child of the Day helps to prepare the altar for worship.
- Storytellers and children greet each other in the name of the Lord
- Together, they are called to worship by saying the Shema
- They sing songs of praise

Word

- Enter into an attitude of openness to God’s word by singing a song (such as “Be Still”)
- Children watch and listen as the storyteller tells a Biblical story.

Respond

- Once a month, children will participate in Communion
- Children are given an opportunity to respond to the story they have heard through various art materials, books, music, previously told stories, etc.
- The children re-gather in a circle to share what they did during response time.
- A candle is lit, the Bible is read, and the children offer up joys or concerns. Then the children have a time of prayer.



Celebrate

- The children share a ‘feast’ and enjoy each others’ company through conversation
- The children move to another area of the church to sing and dance, showing their love for God through music and movement.
 - Garden moves to the choir room for Cherubs
 - Hosanna moves to the social hall for singing or dancing
- The children return to their rooms for a final blessing, and to gather their response creations.

Depart

- Children are brought to the Wiltse Center by their storyteller or assistant to go out and be lights in the world!