

What is Children In Worship (CIW)?

Children In Worship is a child-centered biblical program that nurtures our children's faith from grades Kindergarten-5th grade. Children In Worship nurtures our children's spiritual development by rooting them in the Christian tradition while at the same time allowing them to grow in their faith.



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Child of the Day

The Child of the Day is a special helper who assists in an important and special way: wearing special stoles or crosses in the color of our church season, decorating the altar, and assisting the storyteller.

There is a sign-up sheet outside your child's Worship Center, please take a moment to sign your child up to be Child of the Day.



While you are welcome anytime, we encourage you to come share your child's special day and come worship with us!

Children's Ministry Vision Statement

"To provide a safe Christian faith environment for all children where they delight in pursuing a personal relationship with a loving God, and in living out compassion, respect, and love with their peers and community."



Children In Worship Schedule 2013-14



Wonder

Hosanna Room
3rd-5th Grade



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Children will be dismissed out of second service after a *Time for a Child in All of Us* and led down to their worship center by our adult 'shepherd'. Our Worship Centers are located in the lower level education wing and are divided by, K-2nd grade (Emmaus Room), 3rd-5th grade (Hosanna Room). Parents are always welcome to join us.

September 15: Who Am I?

September 22:

God's Time



September 29:

God's Time Story
Continued

October 6: No CIW. Miracle Sunday:
One Service at 10 am

October 13: Books of the Bible
Third graders receive their Bibles

October 20: Hebrew/Greek Letter

October 27: Who is God?



November 3:
Eden's Delight

November 10:
The Gift of Freedom

November 17: Covenant Forever
Promise

November 24: God the Weaver (Moses)

December 1: No CIW - Thanksgiving

December 8: With God Nothing is Impossible

December 15: The Annunciation: Mary's Story

December 22: The Birth of Jesus

December 29: No CIW - New Years

January 5: Epiphany Eyes/ Four Seasons

January 12: The
Getting Ready Years

January 19: Mat-
thew



January 26: Healing the Blind Man

February 2: The Pharisees

February 9: The Good Samaritan

February 16: The Banquet



February 23:
How He Prayed

March 2: Good
Shepherd and the
Eucharist

March 9: Burying the Alleluia/I am the
Way



March 16: Riding the
Donkey/ 30 Pieces of
Silver

March 23: Last Sup-
per/The Garden Ar-
rest

March 30: The Trial/Crucifixion

April 6: No CIW - Spring Break

April 13: No CIW - Spring Break

April 20: Easter- Resurrection/ Empty
Tomb

April 27: Resurrection / Appearance to
the Disciples

May 4: No CIW - Children's
Spring Musical

May 11: Remembering Pente-
cost/Showing the way

May 18: A Final Remembering



As part of our new safety policy we ask that you **pick up your child directly from their worship center at 12:15 p.m.**