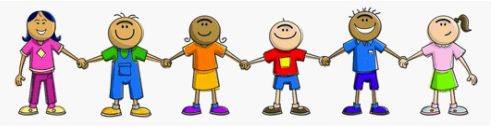




WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?



Child of God



PRELUDE
"Pre" means before. The prelude is music played before the start of the service.



FIRST STEPS
First steps takes place during the worship services. The children gather on the stairs and learn about God's love, through Bible passages, stories, or books.



ANTHEM
A song of praise to God, which often contains words from the Bible.



DOXOLOGY
A song that thanks and praises God



BENEDICTION
A prayer (or blessing) usually said at the end of worship



OFFERING
Members of the congregation give money to support the ministry of the church. Musicians offer a gift of music while the plates are passed.



CALL TO WORSHIP
Words designed to help prepare our hearts for the worship of God.



COMMUNION
Communion is a "sacrament": something that seems ordinary, but is very special. Christians share bread and the cup to remember Jesus. Everyone is welcome to receive communion at our church (including kids!).



SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS
This is a time when we can share things we are happy about, thankful for, or sad or worried about. Sharing our happiness makes it more joyful; sharing our sadness often helps lessen our burden, and allows others to pray for us.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER
A prayer the congregation (people in the pews) read aloud together.



SCRIPTURE READING
Reading words from the Bible



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POSTLUDE
"Post" means after. A postlude is a closing piece of music, played at the end of worship



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Child's Guide To Worship

Jesus said “Let the little children
come to me, and do not hinder
them, for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these”
(Matthew, 19:14).



Things to think about...

Where did you see
God today?

Do you have any ideas
on how you can share
God's love?

What words do you
hear that remind you of
God's love?