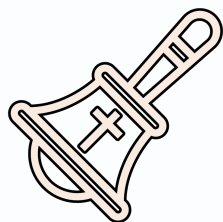


We believe that **any child** can sing in church. Just as we learn to understand the Word and explore our faith, so too do we learn to use our voices to make a joyful noise and praise God. We are proud to be a safe place for your children to learn how to lead worship and be a contributing part of the Church.



COME AS YOU ARE. MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE.

*"Singing is a cognitive, physical,
emotional and social act"*

Alex Street, researcher at the
Cambridge Institute for Music Therapy
Research

First Rehearsal: Sunday, August 30

Children's Choirs: 4:00 - 4:50 PM

Chiming Children: 4:50 - 5:45 PM

Alleluia Choir: Kindergarten, Room 208
Gloria Choir: 1st & 2nd Grade, Room 224
Jubilate Choir: 3rd - 5th Grade, Room 218
Chiming Children: 4th & 5th Grade,
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A PLACE TO FEEL
WELCOMED, LEARN TO
SING AND PRAISE, AND
HAVE **FUN**.



WIGGLES & WOBBLES WELCOME

Whether your weekends are unstructured or filled with sporting events, we understand that kids are bouncy or tired by Sunday afternoons. Weekly music classes are a fantastic way for a child's brain to reset and prepare for the coming week. Singing and deep breathing release endorphins, calm the body, and may stimulate the vagus nerve, helping to reset and regulate the growing body and mind.

2026-2027

Children's Sabbath

NOVEMBER 8 11 AM

Children's Sabbath is a wonderful Westminster tradition where children learn about worship by leading and engaging with the congregation.

Advent

DECEMBER 6 11 AM

Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 24 2 PM

All age groups participate in the children's service to tell the story of Christ's birth.

Transfiguration Sunday

FEBRUARY 7 11 AM

Palm Sunday

MARCH 21 11 AM

Music Camp

JUNE 7 - JUNE 13

A half-day camp where rising 1st - 6th children participate in singing, art, movement, and Christian themes, culminating in the performance of a Biblical musical for the whole congregation.



OUR PROGRAMS

Alleluia Choir

The Alleluia Choir is taught by Nancy Bieschke, a highly gifted teacher who specializes in early music education. This choir develops musically through singing and rhythmic activities, games, movement, and the use of Orff instruments.

Gloria Choir

In the Gloria Choir, children continue to develop their singing voices and rhythmic skills. They learn to read music notation and participate in worship through the singing of hymns and anthems. Learning the hymns of our faith is a regular part of their rehearsals. The Gloria Choir will be directed by Roberta Rodgers and John Semingson.

Jubilate Choir

The Jubilate Choir is directed by Ally Hard, an experienced Choir Director and pedagogue. This choir expands upon skills developed in the younger children's choirs by further developing singing technique and introducing simple harmonies. More advanced music is offered to these children who sing in worship throughout the year.

Chiming Children

Children's Handbells ensemble is a fantastic opportunity for older children to further develop their music skills. Directed by Ally Hard, they learn Handbell playing technique and focus on reading music notation.

"CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE MUSIC INSTRUCTION AS NATURALLY AS FOOD, WITH AS MUCH PLEASURE AS THEY DERIVE FROM A BALL GAME, AND THIS MUST HAPPEN FROM THE BEGINNING OF THEIR LIVES."

- LEONARD BERNSTEIN