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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Children of The Heavenly Father

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Children Of The Heavenly Father by Tom Fettke

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GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Opening Words

I John 3:1a (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called the children of God; and so we are.

* Opening Prayer

Voices Together 969, 971

God, maker of galaxies who numbers the hairs on our head, we praise your name for the goodness of creation and the blessing of life. We give thanks for children and entrust them to your care. We ask your blessing on these children, their parents and this community of faith. In Jesus name. Amen.

* Opening Songs

Jesus Loves the Little Children/

arr. Phillips

Jesus Loves Me/Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Jesus loves the little children.

All the children of the world -
red, brown, yellow, black and white,
they are precious in His sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

I Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [*Refrain*]

Oh, how he loves you and me
Oh, how he loves you and me
Oh, he gave his life
What more could he give
Oh, how he loves you
Oh, how he loves me
Oh, how he loves you and me
You and me

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Child Dedication Service

Berkley Grace O'Neal
Luke Sean Keller
Simone Amara Baker
Sophie Akiera Baker
Ava Grace Beers

Pastoral Prayer

* Dedication of Parents by Congregation

Pastor: God has entrusted you with a magnificent responsibility.

Parents: We lovingly accept this responsibility.

Congregation: We will help you.

Pastor: God has given you the gift of life.

Parents: We will protect and nurture this gift.

Congregation: We will help you.

Pastor: God expects you to teach a child through the examples of a godly life.

Parents: We will strive to live lives consistent with God's Word with our children.

Congregation: *We will provide godly examples for the children as well.*

Pastor: *A child is like a clean slate: it knows no right or wrong.*

Parents: We dedicate ourselves to the teaching of the ways of Christ to our children.

Congregation: *We will assist you.*

ALL: PRAISE GOD FROM WHO ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.

* **Doxology**

Praise God from whom

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

A Prayer on Giving

In gratitude, we bring our thanksgiving. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Adagio

Haydn

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:13-16 (NRSV)

Sermon

“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”

