

THE TRANSITION CLASS

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*Preparing young hearts and minds
to worship before their King...*

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What is the Transition Class?

Simply stated, this class helps your child move from the busy activities of the nursery and children's church to the quieter, reverent environment of the sanctuary. This can be a very difficult transition for young children. However, we hope to bring them to a clearer understanding of the blessing of worshipping in the sanctuary with their families. When the children have completed this class, they will no longer go to Children's Church but will remain with their parents for the worship service.

The class, scheduled for 8 weeks, will help them transition from children's church to corporate worship by offering instruction on the *order of worship* used each Lord's Day. It will be divided into its eight components, addressing one per week. Each will be carefully explained in order that they can follow and participate at their level. In addition, as part of this transition, they will begin the process of understanding the etiquette and ethos of corporate worship. This will include learning how to walk to your seat quietly, how to sit respectfully, how to leave quietly, and WHY all of this is important. Our desire is for them to begin to understand the concepts of reverence, a quiet spirit, and a respectful attitude towards others.

We will be sending home the information covered each week for you to review with your child. Every child is different and parental reinforcement is most helpful in the training. Some children will receive this information quickly, while others will require careful and patient reinforcement of the information covered.

We serve a great and sovereign Lord and we trust Him to do wonderful things with your child during this time. If He can create a universe, cause the blind to see, and raise the dead, He can surely prepare His children to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. We look forward to serving you and your children during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact:

or

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Eight Weeks of Preparation

Week 1

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Pray Silently in Preparing for Worship

Week 2

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Call to Worship

Week 3

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Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, and Illumination

Week 4

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Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Week 5

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The Ministry of God's Word

Week 6

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The Offertory

Week 7

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Hymn of Commitment

Week 8

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The Benediction and The Doxology