

October 28, 2025

Parents,

We had 33 wonderful kids audition for just 7 special parts — please let your child know that simply preparing and showing up to audition is something to be proud of!

In addition to the special parts for our **December 10th** KidsPraise program, I am also putting together a **Select Ensemble** to sing "Glory to God," in the **Sunday worship services on December 7th at 9:00 and 10:30 AM**. Some children will be listed for **both** December 7th *and*December 10th, so please read this email in full to know which commitments apply to your child.

These roles come with extra responsibility because the children in these parts help lead the rest of our group, and their consistency affects everyone's ability to learn and feel confident.

If your child receives one of these roles, <u>please read the expectations below</u>. The commitment level is the same as a sports, dance, or gymnastics team, and because of our limited rehearsal time, **we're unable to make individual scheduling accommodations** for conflicts with other activities.

Expectations

- Attend all extra rehearsals and the performance
- Arrive on time and prepared
- Take the role seriously and honor the commitment
- Prioritize this over any outside activities that conflict

If your child cannot meet these expectations, please let me know right away so we can offer the part to another child who is fully available. Thank you for helping your child understand the importance of follow-through and commitment — it truly makes a difference.

Sincerely,

Tamre Bennett Children's Minister

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 29

• 5:30 PM – ALL kids with special parts in the December 10th program (meet at the CLC stage)

Wednesday, November 5 (2nd Floor)

- 4:45–5:00 PM Rap parts in "The Crazy Christmas Medley"
- 5:00–5:20 PM "God So Loved" (solos and duets)
- 5:20-5:40 PM "Behold" (solos and duets)

Wednesday, November 12 (2nd Floor)

- 4:45–5:15 PM Speaking parts (narration and scripture)
- 5:15–5:40 PM "Glory to God" (solos and duets)

Wednesday, November 19 (2nd Floor)

• 4:30–5:40 PM – **ALL** special parts for December 10th (narration, rap, scripture & singing) 6-7:30 PM - Combined rehearsal with PreK+K in the CLC

Wednesday, December 3rd (2nd Floor)

5-5:40 PM - Select Ensemble Rehearsal

*ONLY rehearsal other than soundcheck on Sunday, December 7th.

Sunday, December 7th

Select Ensemble Sings: 9 am contemporary service (CLC), 10:30 am traditional service (sanctuary) and 10:30 am contemporary service (CLC)

--- Soundcheck 8:30 am in the CLC (required)

SELECT ENSEMBLE MEMBERS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Allie Bishop

Hazel DeGrande

Grace Fisher

Ellie Ginn

Ethan Isaacson

Brenley Latos

Whitney Martin

Rayna Miller

Brody Moore

Livi Grace Nicolosi

Jude Olinger

Genevieve Pacetti

Emma Patrou

Isla Patrou

Kirsten Stevenson

Sofia Sullivan

Nora Venancio

Sawyer Wallace

Rowan Yocius-Barba

FINAL REHEARSALS FOR DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (CLC)

- Full Tech Rehearsal Sunday, December 7 at 1:30 PM
 - *Required for ALL special parts and dance team
- Dress Rehearsal Monday, December 8 from 5:45–7:30 PM
 - *Required for ALL PreK+K and 1st-5th grades
- **Performance** Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00 PM (check-in at 5:30 PM)

SPECIAL PART ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"The Crazy Christmas Medley"

Henry Elder, Everett Corley & Witten McCord - Rap section: "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head."

Katie Aunchman & Judah Lenamon – Rap section: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come..."

"God So Loved"

Grace Fisher & Josie Lenamon – Duet: "Bring all your failures..." Emma & Isla Patrou – Duet on Bridge

"Behold"

Ellie Ginn & Ethan Isaacson – Duet on Solo 1 Allie Bishop - Solo 3/Bridge

"Glory to God"

Jude Olinger - Solo 1A: "God sent His Son; His will was done. He came from heaven to save us. Brody Moore – Solo 1B: "Jesus was born and Christmas was formed, and the Light of the world is Jesus."

Jude & Brody – Duet: "And the angels sang,"

Livi Grace Nicolosi - Solo 2A: "God's love came down to that little town. Shepherds came running to worship."

Whitney Martin – Solo 2B: "Our hope was born, that Christmas morn, and the Light of the world is Jesus."

Livi Grace & Whitney – Duet: "And the angels sang,"

Genevieve Pacetti & Nora Venancio – Duet on last chorus intro: "Glory to God"

Scripture Verses (Verses on website)

Timmy Ginn – September Verse John 3:16

Easton Dernick – October Verse Psalm 146:2

Piper & Sawyer Wallace – November Verse Luke 2:10-11

Program Narrators (Parts are being written!)

Kiki McCord Landry McCord Autumn Rosberg Hope Smith