Thursdays starting October 29th | 6:00-7:15pm | CLC Fishers

CLC KIDS *praise*

CLC Kids Praise is a new approach to kids worship that will take the place of our traditional children's choir. This ministry will create a more contemporary, engaging opportunity for children ages kindergarten through 6th grade to participate in corporate worship while continuing to cultivate the heart of worship that has shaped our children's music ministry.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

As our church continues to grow and develop its worship ministries, we have an opportunity to rethink how we invite children into the worship life of the congregation. CLC Kids Praise seeks to create a meaningful pathway for children to experience worship, develop confidence, and understand their place in the life of the church!

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?

- **Cultivate lifelong worshipers.** Help children develop a lasting love for worship that extends beyond a performance or a Sunday morning.
- **Engage children meaningfully.** Create opportunities for children to participate in worship through a contemporary musical approach.
- **Develop confidence and ownership.** Encourage children to use their voices and gifts to serve God and the congregation.
- **Strengthen intergenerational worship.** Help children see that they are not merely preparing to become the church of tomorrow; they are valued members of the church today.
- **Build community.** Foster connection among children as they learn, worship, and serve together.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE?

CLC Kids Praise will provide opportunities for children to learn and participate in contemporary worship music, with the goal of incorporating their leadership into the worship life of the congregation. This approach shifts the emphasis from a traditional choir performance model toward a more contemporary, participatory worship experience while retaining the core purpose of gathering children to praise God together.

Students will gather weekly for practice over the span of 8 weeks in preparation for church services December 9TH and 13th.

HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

Success will be reflected not only in musical growth or participation, but also in children's growing confidence, engagement, sense of belonging, and understanding of worship as a meaningful expression of faith.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

CLC Kids Praise is an investment in the spiritual formation of the next generation. By creating an engaging and accessible way for children to participate in worship today, we are helping them develop the foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus and a lasting place in the worshiping community of CLC.

