

## First Presbyterian-Children's Choir

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### Big plans for the New Year!

The children worked so hard during the fall learning an extensive repertoire that we will be using for the rest of the ministry year. We now find ourselves with the opportunity to add various musical instruments and challenges to our rehearsals.

### Let's invite friends to join the Children's Choir!

God has given us special gifts and talents. In his word he asks us to "make a joyful noise and sing praises to his name"! Let's make sure that all our friends feel invited to join in the musical offerings and ministry of our church.

### Let's try singing and ringing!

Periodically the choristers will be using chimes, bells, and other rhythm instruments during rehearsals to enhance their anthems and the hymns that are sung in church. We will introduce both melody ringing and chordal accompaniment.

### Let's check off & learn more Hymns for a Lifetime!

The choristers will each have a yellow Hymns for a Lifetime card where we will list the hymns they have learned to sing by memory. Some children will continue their lists from last year while others will start their lists. We will add the sacred Christmas carols that we learned this year, also.

### Upcoming Events

#### December 21

11:00 am (meet in the choir room at 10:30)

#### December 24

##### Christmas Eve

4:00 (meet in worship center at 3:30)

#### January 7

First rehearsal of 2026

5:50 in the choir room

#### February 15

Traditional Worship

9:30am (meet in the sanctuary at 8:40)

#### March 29

##### Palm Sunday

Both services!

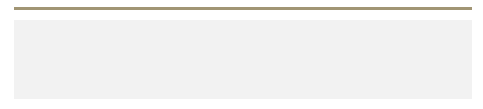
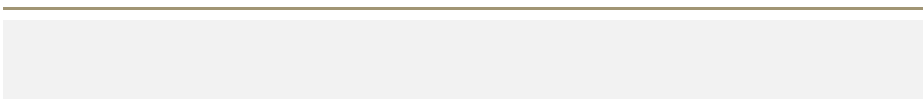
8:45 am (meet in the sanctuary at 8:00)

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## Children's Choir Festival 2025

We were so proud of the 12 children and youth who traveled to Richmond, Va. along with parents, grandparents, and leaders to participate in the Choristers Guild Youth and Children's Choir Festival 2025. Each choir learned four anthems plus one anthem that was done as a combined group. The participants had the opportunity to sing with other young people under the direction of extremely talented clinicians. As with any event of this nature we all enjoyed spending time together and getting to know each other better. The singers advanced their knowledge and understanding of scripture and church music.





## Learn the Lyrics!

Christ came to bring us love, a sign from God above.

From heaven unto earth, we celebrate his birth.

**Forever we shall sing, our praise to Christ the king. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice. We lift our song on high. Let praises fill the sky. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.**

He made the blind to see and set the captives free.

His miracles abound, let all the earth resound.

**Forever we shall sing, our praise to Christ the king. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice. We lift our song on high. Let praises fill the sky. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.**

He died to save us all from heaven's sinful fall.

And by his death he reigns, new life we now proclaim.

**Forever we shall sing, our praise to Christ the king. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice. We lift our song on high. Let praises fill the sky. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.**

## Save the date! April 19, 2026

### The Children's Choir sings with the Youth Choir

Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee

(A special offering of worship & a gift to the congregation)

