

## Covenant Worship

*If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad to have you!  
Having children in the service may be new to some of you.*

*Here is a brief explanation of why we encourage the children to be present  
and to participate in the worship service.*

1) We find a biblical pattern of the inclusion of ALL God's people (*including children*) in the covenant assemblies of worship.

(Josh. 8:35 | Joel 2:15-16 | Eph. 6:1)

2) God's covenant of grace was made with both believers *and their children*.

(Gen. 17:7-8 | Acts 2:39) There is a multi-generational dimension to our faith that we seek to reflect in our **worship and ministry**.

3) Parents have been entrusted with the primary responsibility of transmitting the faith to their children (Deut. 6:5-9 | Eph. 6:4). Worshipping together provides a wonderful opportunity to disciple our children in the all-important activity of worship.

4) Regarding the children, Jesus said, "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mk. 10:14). The presence of children gloriously reflects the kingdom of God and *enhances* our worship.

Covenant Worship is simply **one** of five ways we disciple our children at LFPC. In a partnership with parents, we seek to raise our children in the faith by:

1. Establishing Godly Heads of Household
2. Nurturing Gospel-Centered Marriages
3. Encouraging Parental Discipleship
4. **Worshipping as Families (i.e. Covenant Worship)**
5. Children's/Youth Ministry | Sunday School

*Please feel free to ask any of the pastors or elders if you have any questions!*