

Worship elements written by Church School Classes and their teachers for the Church School Chapel services at Third Presbyterian Church.

**October 28, 2001--A Rainbow Of Promise
*Genesis 9: 8-17***

Call to worship

Kindergarten

Today is the day the Lord has made.

All: We have gathered at church together.

Let us rejoice!

All: We have gathered at church together.

Be glad in it!

All: We have gathered at church together.

Prayer of Confession

Sixth Grade

Confession is the key to forgiveness.

God, open your ear to hear our prayers of confession.

3-4 yr olds: Help me to share with others.

Kindergartners: Help me to use kind words.

1st Graders: Help me to be more helpful.

2nd Graders: Help me to make good and safe choices.

3rd Graders: Help me to pray for our enemies.

4th Graders: Help me to be honest with myself and with others.

5th Graders: Help me to treat others the way I'd like to be treated.

6th Graders: Help me to take care of the gifts that God has given us and to make this world a better place.

ALL: Eternal God, help us to realize that everyone makes mistakes. Help us to learn from our mistakes so we can do better next time. Help us to pray peacefully to our Lord and thank you for being there for us when we are in need. Keep us in your care forever and ever. Thank you for forgiving our sins. AMEN

**December 2, 2001—Advent week 1 and the Ten Commandments
Exodus 20:1-17**

Call to worship

1st Grade

Leader: Hear O Israel

People: These are the laws that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you

Leader: These are the laws to teach your children

People: These words remind us of God's Presence

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength

Prayer of Confession

Fifth Grade

The Response after each grade is: Help us keep your Commandments.

***Leader:** God, we pray that you will hear and forgive us. We confess that we, as humans, do not always keep your commandments including the following:*

3-4 yr. olds: Worship no other gods

Kindergarten: Make no idols

1st Grade: Keep God's name holy

2nd Grade: Keep Sunday holy

3rd Grade: Honor our mothers and fathers

4th Grade: We shall not murder

5th Grade: We shall be faithful to our husbands or wives

6th Grade: We shall not steal

Youth: We shall not lie

ALL: We shall not desire things that are not ours. Help us keep your commandments.

***Leader:** Merciful God, we know that no one is perfect. Help us to lead our lives in ways that are pleasing to you. We thank you for forgiving us when we sin. AMEN*

We believe in God, who is
everywhere
with us all the time
with us in happy or sad times, and
the creator of everything in heaven and on earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who is
God's son
called the "Messiah"
a teacher who taught us about god, and
our savior who died on the cross for us.

We believe in the holy spirit, who is
the essence of god
in us and with us, and
teaching us.

We know that we all sin, and by doing so we may
hurt somebody else
try to deceive the Lord, or
ignore God

But we also know that we are saved from our sin through Jesus Christ

We come to church because it is
God's end zone
a place where we can be saved, and
a place we can pray to God the Father almighty.

Church School Chapel
March 3, 2002
The Covenant of Friendship

Prayer of Confession

Third Grade

(all praying together)

Lord, I'm sorry for not being friends with the unpopular

Lord, I'm sorry for not saying "No!" to bad things

Lord, I'm sorry for not answering when you called

Lord, I'm sorry when I do things I know are wrong

Lord, help me listen to you

Lord, help me be strong for you

Lord, fill me with forgiveness, fill me with the Spirit's power, make me willing to allow you to lead me! Amen.