

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 year with the Family Music Ministries at First Presbyterian! I have a full and exciting year planned for your children and youth, focusing on making a joyful noise to God while exploring and developing our voices. If your child has never sung with the Family Music Ministries, I encourage them to give it a try this fall. They may be surprised by how much they enjoy it.

The fall holds a range of experiences for our young singers. We'll be tackling pieces from around the world, selected to increase skills in rhythm, harmony, and vocal production. In addition to singing in worship on Sundays, we'll sing for our Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service as well as the Advent Family Worship Service and the Family Christmas Eve Service. Both the Children's and Youth Music Ministries will go on a special field trip this fall...stay tuned for more information on that. Finally, we'll be weaving children's voices throughout our worship service, as we continue to sing short simple pieces as a part of the Children's Prayer.

My firm belief that each of us has been given a voice to share is the foundation of our time together each week. I'm honored to have the opportunity to work with you and your children as we use our voices to praise God.

Sincerely,

Emily M D Scott