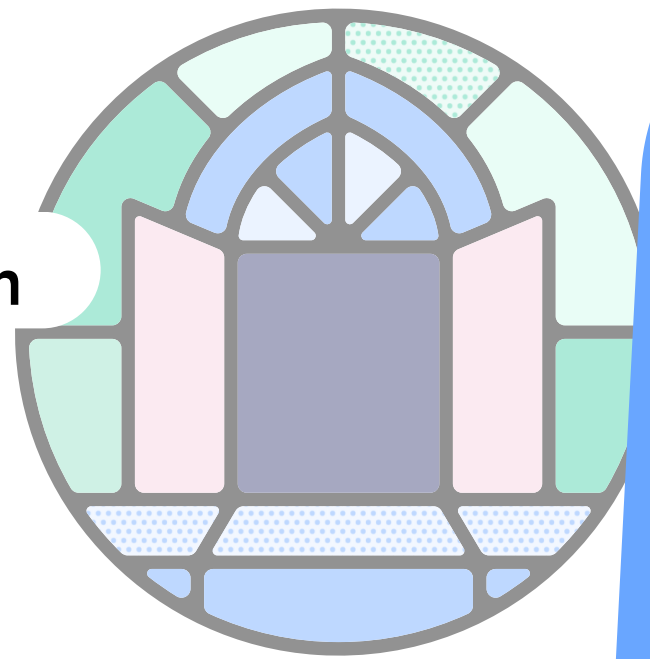


## Exploring the Teach Us to Worship Program



### 1. The Vision and Theology of Children in Worship

- Worship is formational.
- Children are members of the covenant community.

### 2. The Challenge

- The waters we swim in.
- Sin separates us.

### 3. The Teach Us to Worship Framework

- The work of the Holy Spirit
- Parents as primary disciplers
- The support of the church

### 4. The work of the church

- Cast vision
- Train and educate
- Intentional love and support

### 5. Cultivating Lifelong Worship in Your Church

- intentional steps toward intergenerational worship
- Long-term goal

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

"Our Spiritual transformation is a result of worship, not the reason for worship. The reason is God and His glory. This can never be said too much. But even so, it's important to see that corporate worship is one of the major ways that God graciously serves us...God serves us in grace; we serve Him in gratitude. Worship is always about us responding to what God is doing to, for, in, and through us. This is part of the way we will be properly shaped as people of God in our worship: when we recognize every week how much He does in comparison with how little we have to offer."

Jonathan Landry Cruse *What Happens When We Worship*

