

From our Churches

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Service of Infant Dedication

To the Congregation

_____ and _____ have brought their little one(s) forward today to dedicate him/her/them to God.

Their intention is to declare “we want to raise our child(ren) to learn to trust God through saviour’s work and to live a life of following Jesus.”

Jesus himself was brought to the temple for dedication. Mothers and fathers brought their babies to Jesus for his blessing. Jesus invited them saying “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to them.”

To the Parents

_____ and _____, in order that _____ may grow in the knowledge and love of God, do you dedicate your home as a place of spiritual nurture? And will you by guidance and example seek to nurture faith in God through Jesus Christ?

Do you accept the trust to be Christian parents to care for and nurture your child(ren)?

“We do”

To the child

_____, may the strong love of God and the gracious Spirit of Christ fill your life, guide and protect you. May God bless you with his character and joy.”

To the Parents

_____ and _____ may God himself give you wisdom, joy and strength together to nourish your child in the way of our Saviour. May God bless this family with deep roots, stability, strength and God’s own love.

Congregational Response

As your friends and fellow believers, we thank God for _____. We commit ourselves to support you as parents, and to provide a circle of fellowship, care and prayer as you seek to raise your child in the ways of God’s kingdom.