

Acolyte Instructions

Services are Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

****Please arrive 15 minutes before the service begins.****

What to do as an acolyte:

- Put on a robe (only on Sundays.)
 - The robes are behind the big wall in the Sanctuary.
- Grab the candle lighting stick in the narthex.
 - The usher will light it for you!
- During the first hymn, walk in with your candle lighting stick lit.
 - Light the Christ Candle first (large tall candle), then light the two candles on the altar.
- Put your candle lighting stick behind the big wall and sit on the small pew by the altar.
- During the Passing of the Peace, you may go sit in the front pew.
 - Or, feel free to go sit with your parents if they are sitting towards the front
(Sometimes this is a good time to remind your child what to do next.)
- IF THERE IS COMMUNION:
 - Go up to the front when the communion servers walk up. They will tell you what to do.
(Usually the child will hold the empty tray to collect the wine cups.) After communion, sit in the small pew by the altar.
- During the last hymn, you will extinguish the candles.
 - Get the candle lighting stick. You will light it first from the candle, then extinguish the 3 candles. Walk out of the service with the candle lighting stick lit.

**If you have any questions, ask one of the Pastors or
the Ushers!**