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Family schedules flex throughout the school year and that's OK. Come join us when you can: once a month, for a few months at a time, all school year – regular attendance is not required. 😊

### Does my preschooler need to be potty trained?

No! 😊 If a child needs the washroom during choir they will come to YOU in the lobby for assistance.

### Do I need to be a member of Hosanna!?

All children are welcome to be a part of Children's Choirs regardless of church membership so bring your friends! 😊

### Can I run errands during choir?

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Not every child is ready to stand in front of “big church” and, sometimes, children change their minds. This type of behavior is developmentally appropriate! I would prefer following your child’s cue as to when he/she wants to lead worship. Also, you can come Tuesdays even if you cannot attend Sunday worship.

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The two choir programs are structured very differently to meet the development needs of their age groups. Please do not allow your younger child join the *1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Praise Choir*. However, the gym is ALWAYS reserved for us 4pm – 5:45pm during our choir sessions... enjoy the space to run and play ball! 😊 If your older child would like to be a “helper” in the early choir please visit with me.

### **Where can we listen to children’s choir music?**

Most of our music can be found on Spotify, a service that allows users to listen to music free of charge. Spotify links will be sent to families via e-mail during the school year.

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