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\$2,150,000

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(Mark 10:14b).*

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend” (LSB 866) verse 1

Reader 1: God commanded His people in the Old Testament to teach their children, as we read in Deuteronomy 6 beginning at verse 4:
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend” (LSB 866) verses 2–3

Reader 2: Jesus answered His disciples’ question by calling a child to Him and telling them how important children were to Him, saying in Matthew 18 beginning at verse 1:
At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

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Reader 1: And we read in Mark 10 beginning with verse 13:

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend” (LSB 866) verses 5–6

Leader: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, You truly are a friend of children and our friend as well. We ask that You bless the mite offerings we bring to You in support of the ministry of St. Paul Christian Academy to share the saving message of the Gospel with the littlest and least in the Oak Cliff community in Dallas. Bless the ministry of Pastor Williams and the teachers and workers as they meet the needs of the children and parents in this community. We pray in Your Name, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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