

## Children's Message

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We teach and lead because God has called us to do so. For thousands of years God has asked people to participate in the work of helping others come to know God and live as people of faith. You may not even realize that you responded to a call. You may think you merely answered a plea for help, or just knew it was your turn to help the third graders! But God's call can come in many ways. A wise teacher once told a group of people who were learning how to teach that "God goes before me into every classroom I enter. God is present in that room before, during, and after I teach. I don't have to do it all."

What a gift that is for all educators. Today we hosted a reception for all the Educators within our Congregation. I'd like to take a minute to invite each of them forward and I'd like to introduce them to our congregation and let you know their tasks at hand for the week and how best to pray for them.

21 Guests were introduced – 13 Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool Educators, 4 Church School Teachers (one additional in 8am) and 5 members of the church.

We recognize these individuals today and every day as they do so much more than educate. They provide love, a voice, and comfort in each of their student's days. Let's all stand and pray together:

*Lord, thank you for your work placing these educators in the position they are in. We know they will feel your presence today and always, in good days and in bad. We honor the work that these and so many others do each day. Amen*

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