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Today we gather to celebrate the gift of children and to recognize the sacred responsibility entrusted to parents. Scripture reminds us that children are a joy and a heritage from the Lord. Parents, as you stand here today, do you acknowledge that your child is a gift from God, and do you commit to raising them in the knowledge and love of Christ?

### **Parents:**

*We do, with God's help.*

### **Pastor:**

Parenting is a high calling—one that requires patience, wisdom, and grace. You are called to teach your child to know the love of God, to follow Christ, and to live according to His Word. You must model faith, speak truth, and pray without ceasing. Will you commit to leading your child by example, disciplining them with love and integrity, and guiding them toward a life rooted in Christ?

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As a church family, we also have a responsibility. We are called to support these parents, to encourage them, and to model a life of faith before these children. Will you, as the body of Christ, commit to walking alongside these families, encouraging them, praying for them, and helping them nurture these children in the faith?

### **Congregation:**

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Together, we commit to love, support, and pray for these parents and children. We acknowledge that raising children in the faith is not solely the responsibility of parents but of the entire church family. May God grant us the grace to fulfill this calling faithfully.

### **All:**

*Amen.*



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