



I Am New...so what do I do?

Welcome to **KidMin** at Central College Presbyterian Church (CCPC)! We are so eager to meet you and your family. Below is a brief overview to help you during your first visit to Central College Presbyterian Church (CCPC).

9:30 a.m. Worship Hour

1. From the **KidMin** page of the website, fill out and then print the **First Time Registration Form, and Parent Authorization and Photo Form**. Bring them with you to CCPC. It's a time-saver but no worries if you forget. We have extras!
2. If it's your first Sunday morning visit, we suggest arriving 20-30 minutes before the scheduled worship service and **parking in the North lot** as the best location until you become more acquainted with the location of things.
3. Enter the main building through the **WELCOME CENTER** doors that are clearly marked and can be seen from the North parking lot. If you don't enter this way, just ask someone to guide you to the Welcome Center.
4. In the **WELCOME CENTER**, you will see a **Computer Kiosk** and greeter to help with check-in of your children. If you brought the completed forms with you, you can hand them off to the greeter. After you are all checked in, the greeter will also direct you in the locations of the Sanctuary, Nursery (Room 112), Club Toddler (Room 201), Preschool (Room 104) and Elementary (Children's Church Activity Area) ministry areas. If you need a restroom or a quick snack or beverage up in Ballard Hall, they can direct you there too! Please make yourself at home at CCPC.
5. Preschool and Elementary children (3 ½ years to 5th grade) enter the Sanctuary with their families to begin worship together, following check-in.
6. Early in worship, our Pastor will invite children forward for a "Message for Young Disciples." Encourage your child to come forward and yes, you are welcome to come with them!
7. Following the "Message for Young Disciples" the children are dismissed to their KidMin area. Yes, you are welcome to come along if that is most comfortable for your family!
 - a. **Preschool children** (3 ½ - 5 years of age) exit out the southwest front door of the Sanctuary with their Sunday school teachers to Room 104 where you will pick them up after worship.
 - b. **Elementary children (K-5th grade)** exit down the aisles of the Sanctuary to the back of the church where Small Group Leaders are waiting to lead them to Kidz Church in the "Children's Church Activity Area" where you will pick up your child after worship. Look for the "**Children's Church Activity Area**" signs to help you find your way to this lower-level area. Elevator access is also available, just ask someone in the Welcome Center.

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8. **SAFETY - Checking In your child is important** as reports are printed and provided to Small Group Leaders and Sunday school teachers so that attendance can be taken when your child arrives at the correct KidMin area. (It's part of our safety policy.)
9. **SAFETY** - Adults working with minors have had instruction in our CCPC "Children and Youth Protection Policy" and have had background checks. We staff each room with two adult leaders or a minimum of one adult leader and another serving as supervised access—floating between 2 or more rooms during the ministry time. (To see the Children & Youth Protection Policy just ask for or contact Judi Irwin, Director of Children's Ministries at judi.irwin@ccpc.us)

11:00 a.m. Worship hour

Please follow steps #1-#4 above. Children birth through 3½ years are welcome in Room 112 for Nursery care. Children 3 ½ years and up are welcome in the Sanctuary to worship with their family. Worship Activity Bags are available from a greeter at the door of the Sanctuary. Please ask! Another option is available in Ballard Hall. We offer closed circuit viewing of our worship in an informal atmosphere with snacks and beverages awaiting your enjoyment! Quiet activities are available for you in a cabinet under the screen in Ballard Hall.

5:00 p.m. Worship hour

This service takes place in the Chapel and is casual and contemporary. Care is available in Room 102 of the main building for children ages 1-5 years. Greeters are available at the Chapel door to direct you. Manual sign-in of children is in Room 102. A Bible Story, supporting activities, small snack, and free play are provided during the hour.

Thank you for your interest in worship and ministry at CCPC and please feel free call or email me with questions before your first visit. We hope that you will find yourself at home here and join our Family of God for many years to come.

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