





## What is intergenerational ministry





A worship setting where people of all ages—children, youth, adults, and the elderly—come together to participate in the service.







meaningful engagement and spiritual growth across different generations and from people of different circumstances within the same worship space





Participation & interaction among all age groups, celebrating the diversity of experience, wisdom, and perspective



# incorporates elements like music, prayers, sermons, and activities that resonate with all ages









## Faith is something to be passed down and experienced together as a whole community.





# INTERGENERATIONAL **WORSHIP MEANS WE RECOGNISE EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT AND IMPORTANT** TO OUR **CHURCH FAMILY**











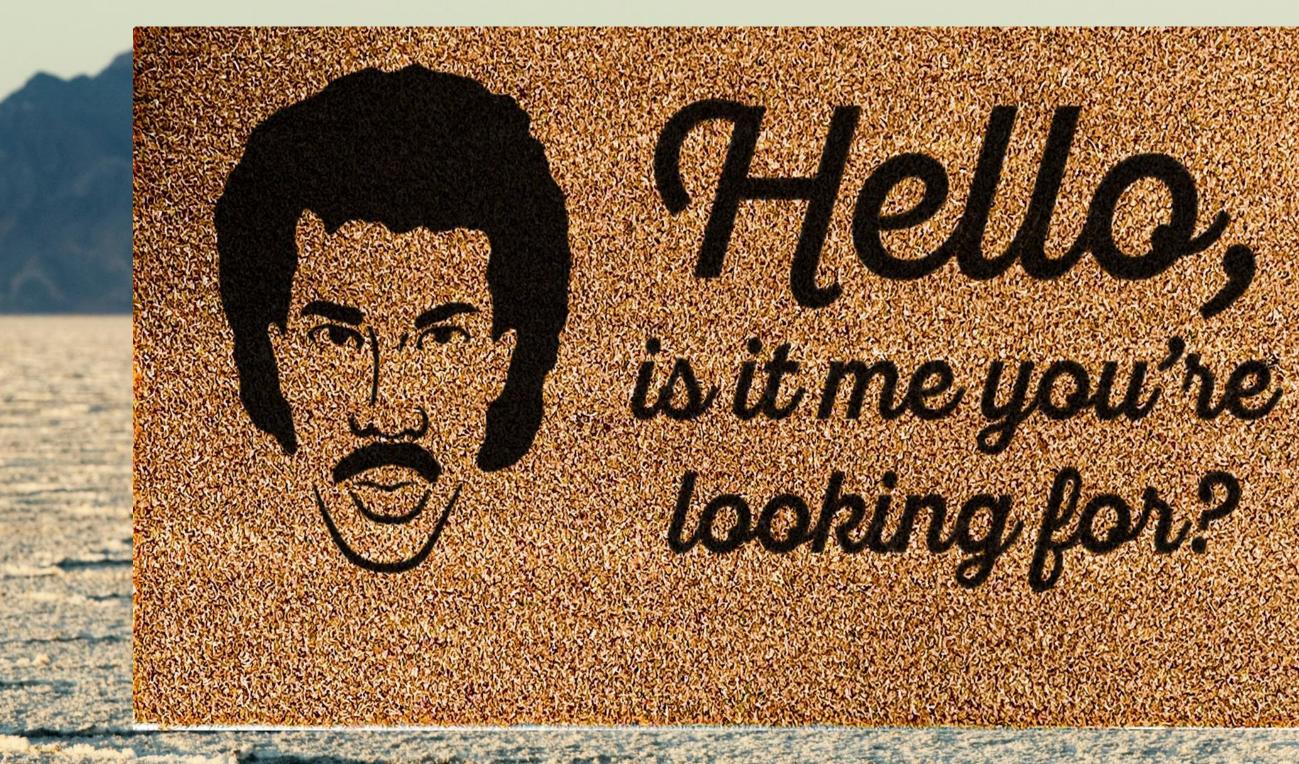
















# THINGS TO ASK YOURSELF **BEFORE YOU KNOCK:** WAS I INVITED? **ARE THEY EXPECTING ME?** IF YOU ANSWERED NO, IT'S TIME TO GO.





## Welcome-if you are wearing the right clothes or look or act exactly like us

## Welcome-if you can make a good cup of tea or sing in the choir

## Welcome-if you are going to sit quietly and leave promptly

Welcome- if you are an adult-if not we will quickly send you off to another room and then true worship can begin



# "Blow the ram's horn in Jerusalem! Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Gather all the people— the elders, the children, and even the babies." Joel 2:15-16



"Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants-men and women alike" Joel 2: 28-29



Intergenerational worship means we recognise everyone is different and important to our church family

# INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP MEANS WE VALUE EVERYONE'S GIFTS REGARDLESS OF AGE



# Welcome to

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Psalm 139:13-16 The Message Version "Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvellously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body;



## Psalm 139:13-16 The Message Version

..."You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;

all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day."





# Mark 9:36,37 Then Jesus took a small child and stood the child in front of the followers. He held the child in his arms and said, "Whoever accepts children like these in my name is accepting me. And anyone who accepts me is also accepting the one who sent me."





## Deuteronomy 6:4-7

"Love God, your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that's in you, love him with all you've got! Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night."



## **Response of parents & family**

## **Response of congregation**





 Intergenerational worship means everyone is different and important Intergenerational worship means we

value everyone's gifts

**INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP MEANS THAT AS A CHURCH FAMILY WEANTICIPATE JOYFUL CELEBRATION & REWARDS** 



"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done...so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children." **Psalm 78:4-6** 









