

The Colors Of His Gifts

Congregation **Processional– Oh Come All Ye Faithful**

Preschool: **Song - Away in the Manger**

Preschool: “And God said, Let There be Light”

Savanah & Aubrey On the first day God created light and in that light he made all the colors of the world. Not one or two but hundreds and thousands. He filled the world with the beauty of his colors.

Savanah & Aubrey At Christmas we love to use all these colors on our houses and trees and on our dresses that sparkle and twinkle this night.

Savanah & Aubrey These colors are here to remind us of the gifts of God. The gifts of color and light, but even more importantly the gift of his Son sent to be the light of the world.

Group A **John 1:4-5** ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Savanah & Aubrey Which color is your favorite? All the colors of the world remind us of the Father who created all things of the gifts he has given to us and of His only Son who was born to die for our sins.

Song – I am so Glad When Christmas Comes

1: All

2: K-2

3: All

4: 3-8

5: all

Purity

Austin & Sam One of our favorite colors is the pure white of the freshly fallen snow.

Austin & Sam God is white. The Lord is pure. Our Father is holy.

Group A **Daniel 7:9 NKJ** And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment *was* white as snow, And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool.

Austin & Sam God is holy but we are not. The snow falls from heaven pure and white but it lasts barely a morning before it is filthy and dirty. We buy white dresses and white coats and white shirts and no matter how hard we try they get dirty and are hard to clean.

Austin & Sam But even more than that our souls which should be pure and white are stained and torn and filled with the filth of our life and we cannot clean them no matter how hard we try. Yet what we cannot do Christ came to do for us.

Group D **Isaiah 1:18 NKJ** ¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

Austin & Sam White is the purity that is ours through Christ.

Congregation: Song – Silent Night, Holy Night

K - 2 **Christmas Story Part One: Luke 2:1-7** And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. ⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. ⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Riches

Madelyn & McKenzie We love the color gold. Gold is the sparkling radiant color of riches. Gold is the wealth of a king. Gold is the crown of a king.

Madelyn & McKenzie Jesus received gold from the wise men because he came to be our king.

Madelyn & McKenzie He came as our king to bring the wealth of heaven to us. He came to earth to bring down to us the gold of heaven.

Madelyn & McKenzie Gold is not only the color of Christ's riches it is now the color of our riches. These riches have become ours through the adoption as sons of God. Through Christ we have become the sons of God and as sons we will inherit the gold of heaven.

Group B **Revelation 21:21-22** ²¹ The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass. ²² But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

Madelyn & McKenzie Gold are the riches that are ours through Christ

Song – Carols Sing, Praises Bring

Girls 3-8 **Christmas Story Part Two: Luke 2:8-14** ⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² "And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Life

Mason & Carter Green is the color of growing things. Without Christ there is no growth. Without Christ there is no life. But Christ brings life. Those who are in Christ live and grow.

Group C **Psalm 1:3 NKJ** ³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Mason & Carter Even in the harshest winter the Christmas tree remains green. Even so are all those who put their trust in Christ Jesus. They live and grow even in the coldest and darkest winters. Their roots dig deep into the water of life which is the word of God.

Group C **John 4:10 NKJ** "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

Mason & Carter Green is the life which is ours in Christ.

Song - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Boys 3-8 **Christmas Story Part Three: Luke 2:15-20** ¹⁵ So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. ¹⁸ And all those who heard *it* marveled at those

things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. ²⁰ Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Peace

Kaleb & Elijah Blue is the color of water which gives life to the earth and the baptism which gives peace to our soul.

Group B **1 Peter 3:21 NKJ** ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us-- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Kaleb & Elijah Red is the color of blood, the color of his blood which was shed for us to give us peace with God.

Group C **Revelation 1:5 NKJ** ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

Kaleb & Elijah Purple because he is our king and his peace rules in our hearts.

Group B **Colossians 3:15 NKJ** let the peace of God rule in your hearts,

Kaleb & Elijah Yellow is for the star which led the wise men. Yellow because he is the light of the world which leads us to peace.

Group E **John 8:12 NKJ** ¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Kaleb & Elijah All these colors and more sparkle all around us at Christmas. All of them remind us of Jesus who was born among us who died for our sins and the gifts he came to bring.

Song – Savior of the Nations Come

Salvation

Ellie & Arianna But perhaps the greatest color of all is the color brown. There is always a brown trunk behind the green leaves. There are brown boxes under the wrapping paper.

Ellie & Arianna Brown is a lowly color. Brown is a human color. It is not the color of God. The colors of God are white and gold and purple.

Ellie & Arianna Brown is the color of man. Brown is the color of the earth from which we were born. Brown is the color of the dust to which we return.

Ellie & Arianna Brown is our color. Yet Christ chose it. He chose to be a man, born of the dust of the earth. He chose to lie in a brown manger. He chose to walk among us and fill his feet with the dust of the road. He chose to be pierced with a brown crown of thorns. He chose to die on a brown cross.

Ellie & Arianna Jesus choose the color of man, the color brown, so that he could give to us all the colors of heaven, green and red, silver and gold, blue and purple and white.

3-8 Galatians 4:4-5 ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Song – Angel Song

Congregation Recessional – Joy To The World

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Kaleb	Sam	Ellie	Preston	Hunter
Mason	Austin	Arianna	Andy	Wyatt
Carter	Elijah	Aubrey	Remy	Everett
Sam	Ellie	Savannah	Grace	Ruby
Arianna	Aubrey	McKenzie	Lakely	Parker
Madelyn	Savannah	Madelyn		