

# Pray Ground

All Ages are Welcome in Worship!



## Modeling Worship

Parents and other church members can model how to engage with the liturgy. Children of all ages imitate what they see, and engage in their own, age-appropriate, way. Children have stretched out on the floor to listen better, they have made something that resembles a hymnbook out of paper they colored, so they can sing with the congregation. They have used shakers during music to engage in worship music in a new way (and use their gift of energy to worship God).

## Kids being Kids

The Pray Ground allows families of all ages to worship together. We do not pretend that children understand worship like adults. They do not. They have the gift of energy and they can help model worshipping God with a new enthusiasm.

Worship is the largest  
Cross+Generational gathering in  
most congregations!

Kingo is a small and active congregation near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A Cross+generational approach encourages children to be present and participate in worship as much as possible. The Pray Ground allows families to worship together, encourages kids of all ages to fully participate in worship, and allows them to color or play quietly if they need a more active way to participate. The Pray Ground is intentionally located next to the musicians who they love to watch and “play” with during worship.

