

# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS



THE CHILDREN

MARK 10:13-16



Third Sunday in Lent  
March 4, 2018

## **Welcome to Worship at Hope!**

We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! If you're new, please fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

## **God Meets Us in Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

\*Song: **"Living Waters"**

\*Song: **"Above All"**

Announcements

Prayer

Baptism of Hannah Joy Bronsink

Song: **"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"**

†Offertory Prayer, Offering

(The first offering will be for our General/Mission Fund and the second for our Mortgage Retirement Fund.)

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Series Title: "Close Encounters with Jesus"

Message Title: "The Children"

Text: Mark 10:13-16 (p. 716)

Prayer of Blessing

\*Song of Response: **#526 "The Solid Rock" (vs. 1-3)**

## God Sends Us Out

\*Blessing

\*Doxology: **#526 "The Solid Rock" (vs. 4)**

Postlude

† To ensure that your donation is included in your annual giving report, please use the numbered envelopes issued to you/your family.

## Worship Leaders

Organ	Connie Schlukebir
Piano	Sara Poehlman
Welcome	Pastor Dan
Song Leader	Allison Dillon
Offertory Prayer	Rob VanderWeele
Message	Pastor Dan

Rev. Dan Jongsma, Pastor of Worship and Spiritual Development

Rev. Kevin Sanders, Pastor of Family and Community Life

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# Close Encounters with Jesus: The Children

## Mark 10:13-16

I. Jesus' Elevation of \_\_\_\_\_

II. The Disciples' Objection

A. The Disciples Were \_\_\_\_\_ the World's Attitude  
Toward Children

B. Jesus' Response (vs. 14)

C. Ways We Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Our Children

1. By Being Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

2. By Being Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

III. Jesus' Elevation of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15)

A. Jesus Sets Children Up as \_\_\_\_\_

B. Entrance Into God's Kingdom Requires...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_