

Sign-Up Your Child to Be an Acolyte

Acolyte: a child who participates in the worship service by carrying a processional cross or lighting the Christ candle

Montview's acolytes lead the Sunday morning processional. They carry the cross and the candles, bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary and reminding the congregation that God is with us. The word acolyte comes from the Greek word for helper. The earliest acolytes date back to 250 CE. We invite your children in grades 3 through 12 to continue this tradition.

The acolytes are greeted in the Sacristy by a Montview member at 10:40am to help them put on their robes and cinctures. The Sacristy is the room beyond the grand piano. The cincture is a cord worn around the waist and tied in a special way. After leading the processional, the acolytes hang their robes and cinctures and return to the sanctuary for worship.

If you have questions, contact Sandy Prouty at prouty@montview.org.

To schedule your children, [use this sign-up](#) to select your dates.