

*the FUNNY FARM presents*

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## Clown Worship FYIs

Toby and his family will arrive 1 hour before scheduled worship begins.

Please ensure doors to church are unlocked.

A church member is to be present to answer any questions.

The Clown Worship is completely self-contained with a complete sound system and all required show sets.

### Sanctuary Set up

Many elements of the Clown Worship are challenging to explain. Once you've participated in the Clown Worship however, it all seems very straight forward. Please strike all elements (candles, cross, flowers, bible, cloth etc.) off the alter prior to Toby and family's arrival.

There is no need for piano/organist or choir on Clown Worship Sunday

Clown Worship Programs will be made available for distribution to congregation on the morning of the worship. You may still wish to present your regular bulletin with announcements.

### Worship time

Pastor or Parishioner is request to read any pertinent announcements, greet guest, do general house cleaning, and then read the introduction (see below).

The Clown Worship uses members of the congregation to assist in creating a worshiping environment.

Love Communion of only the Host (Bread) is served during the Clown Worship.

Still photos are welcomed and encouraged.

Please feel free to video the Clown Worship. If you do video, please make arrangements for a copy to be made available to Toby.

The Clown Worship runs approximately 60 minutes.

### Post Worship

A love offering to support the clown ministry is accepted following the worship.

Donation receptacles will be supplied by Toby and place outside the sanctuary of the church.

[www.tobykid.com](http://www.tobykid.com)

FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/Clown-In-Church195179787161210/?ref=settings&qsefr=1>

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## Introduction and Closing Script

### OPENING

Please have Pastor or Parishioner start the Clown Worship Sunday by greeting the congregation and guests and make any necessary announcements.

Then please read or paraphrase the following:

**“The offering taken today during the service is our regular collection for this church.**

**If you wish to support the ministry you are about to see, a love offering will be collected following today's worship.”**

When you are ready to begin the Clown Worship please read:

(In circus announcer's voice)

**"Ladies and Gentlemen. Boys and Girls".**

(take a 5 second dramatic pause)

**"This is a worship service offered to you by a Clown. Please feel free to laugh or applaud at any time. Being a clown is a celebration of being children of God."**

**Matthew wrote: "Unless you have the faith of a child you shall not enter the kingdom of God."**

Exit and enjoy the service

### CLOSING

After the clown's exit, please come forward and read or paraphrase the following:

**The Clown Worship we all just participated in is funded strictly through private donations. If you wish to contribute so that others may share in the**

**Clown Worship, you will find donation jars located at the exits of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to Toby KID, cash is also accepted.**

**There is also information available about the other entertainment services  
Toby supplies**