

# My Purim Service

## A Social Story

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I am going to a Purim service at Rodeph Shalom on Saturday!



The service will be in a big room called the "Schafler Forum."



Rabbi Ben will lead the service, and Hannah will play her guitar.

I will do good sitting, and I will listen to  
Rabbi Ben and Hannah. I will sing along  
if I want to.





I will hear a Purim story from Rabbi Levine.



We will sing a special prayer called the “Shema.”

Some people close their eyes for this prayer.

Purim is a holiday when we celebrate how special it is to be Jewish.

It is a good time to be happy together.



Rabbi Ben will take the Torah out of the ark for dancing and singing.

Rabbi Ben will chant from a special scroll we read from on Purim, called the *megillah*.



I can play a tambourine, play a drum, or use a shaker if I want.



I can help make a special *megillah* to tell the story of Purim.

Then we will sing a Purim song.



On Purim we eat special cookies called hamantaschen!

There will be tasty hamantaschen and healthy snacks to eat at the end of the service.