### Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

# The Children's **NOrShip** Bulletin

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14





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just a word from **Mr. Mac** 

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Dear Children,

This morning we will begin a series on what we call "spiritual warfare."

You have probably heard of "warfare," or as we often refer to it as simply "war." War is a sad part of our lives on this earth. Nations fighting against nations. How thankful we are for men and women who fight for us; some of those men and women are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. We love them and are thankful for them.

But there is another kind of war that we ALL fight: young, old; rich, poor; red, yellow, black and white. As Christians we are at war with our enemy, Satan.

And while he is very powerful and very smart, we need not fear Him. Our Ally, our friend, the Lord Jesus is greater and bigger and stronger and wiser than Satan!

Nor do we fight our enemy with guns and knives and hand-grenades. We fight this enemy with prayer! worship! obedience to God! faith! yes, even taking the Lord's Supper as we will do this morning.

And God has even given us armor: a helmet, a breastplate, a belt, shoes, a sword and a shield!

These are the things I will preaching about over the next eight weeks or so, Lord willing.

Praise God for His protection and care and love!

I love you,

Mr. Mac

## A Guide to Family Worship

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An Opening Statement <u>Head of the Home</u> Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! <u>Family</u> We praise Him for He is good! His love endures forever!

Hymn and Songs

El Shaddai • Spirit of the Living God • How Great Thou Art

- O Worship the King - Jesus Loves Me - A Sacred Head Now Wounded

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20 • II Corinthians 8:9 • I Timothy 6:12

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• II Timothy 1:6-8 • II Timothy 2:1

Doxology

Silent Reflections/Meditation

OR, Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- What is Mr. Mac's series going to be about for the next 8 weeks?
- What are you most interested in about spiritual warfare?
- What are the pieces of armor with which we fight listed in Ephesians 6:10-20?
- Describe our enemy.

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- Describe our Lord and Savior Who fights for us.
- What does it mean to find my strength in Jesus?
- What does it mean to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus?
- What did Mr. Mac mean by, "The Eye of the Tiger?"
- What do we use to fight our enemy?

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Adoration, Confession and Intercession

Final Hymn or Song

The Head of the Home Jude 24-25



#### Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

The Illmans left Montgomery for the mission field last August. David and Sarah met while attending Covenant College and were married after graduation. They moved to Saint Louis, Mo. and while Sarah taught in a Christian school, David attended Covenant Theological Seminary and received his Masters of Divinity. David served as an intern for Trinity Presbyterian Church. After a year-long internship, David started teaching Christian Studies and became Chaplain at Trinity Presbyterian School.

David, Sarah and Adelaide spent a summer in Cambridge, England interning with Christian Heritage, an evangelistic ministry. David and Sarah saw the need for evangelism and for the churches to be comforted, encouraged and emboldened with the gospel. David oversees the interns and their training. He also is building up a network in the area. He has been invited and participated in several apologetic debates Meet the Illman Family

David and Sarah IIIman Addie & Schaeffer

in Cambridge, England with Christian Heritage





Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning.

Would you like for your artwork to be considered for the front cover of next week's bulletin? If so, either give it to any of the pastoral staff or have an adult to put it in the mailbox for Sermon Art in the church office.

The Sermon Art mailbox is located on the bottom left hand side of mailboxes in the church office.

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### Have something on your mind or do you have a prayer request?

Use this space to write down any prayer requests, or comments you have for Mr. Mac or the other pastors. Place this sheet in the "Sermon Art" mailbox in the church office so they will know of your questions, prayer requests or concerns. Thank you!

/our Name:
/our Request:

### "...pray for one another..."

-James 5:16





#247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

You might first notice the sad-sounding harmonies of this hymn. We say it is written in a minor key, and it seems very appropriate to have the words about the agonizing death of Christ on the cross set to this type of music. It speaks of grief, shame, scorn, and a crown of thorns in the 1st verse, yet joy to the believer. The 2nd verse states that our sins were the cause of his death, that we deserved what he received. The writer then begs for strength to always remember to praise and thank Him for His supreme sacrifice.

#### #498

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Just look at all the things this hymn writer thought about when he considered Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior! In verse 1, "Friend for \_\_\_\_\_\_" and "lover of my \_\_\_\_\_". Verse 2, "\_\_\_\_\_\_ in weakness". Verse 3 says "help in \_\_\_\_\_"" and "comfort when my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is breaking". In verse 4 we see "g\_\_\_\_\_\_ and k\_\_\_\_\_", "he my \_\_\_\_\_\_ hears my cry". Then in the last verse we are reminded "he hath granted me \_\_\_\_\_\_". Isn't it a wonderful comfort that He is a Friend who is with us always----

"saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end."



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