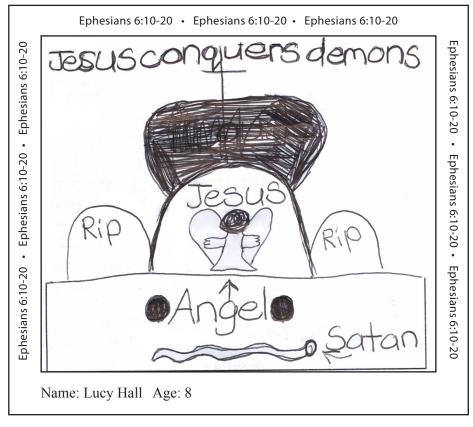
Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

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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Dear Children,

Well, we are continuing to talk about "spiritual warfare" and what a Christian soldier looks like. There are other questions that are so important:

- Who is our enemy?
- Can we see our enemy?
- What's our enemy like?
- How do I fight this enemy for Jesus and with Jesus?
- Should I be frightened by this enemy?

I save that question for last because the answer is NO! You do not be afraid of this enemy! Jesus is your best Friend; a Friend Who sticks closer than a brother; a brother born for hard times; your Commander Who fights for you! And our enemy is no match for Jesus!

But it doesn't mean we learn even at an early age that the fact is: I do have an enemy, he is real, and I need to learn how to fight him.

l can pray.

I can worship.

I can read God's Word.

I can show my faith during hard times and difficult circumstances.

I can run to God.

I can resist the devil when he tempts me to sin. He may tempt me to lie or to cheat or to be mean or to leave someone out or to be disrespectful to my parents...but I can run from him and he will flee from me!

There is so much to learn about all this! I am excited about preaching this series. Please pray for me. And I will be praying for you too.

I love you,

Mr. Mac

The Week of August 26 - September 1, 2012

A Guide to Family Worship

An Opening Statement <u>Head of the Home</u> Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might! <u>Family</u> Our help is in the Name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

Hymn and Songs

• A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (will be good to learn during these 8 weeks)

• Onward, Christian Soldiers • Trust and Obey • Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20 • Any or all of Psalm 51 • Psalm 55:22; 65:4 • Deuteronomy 18:9-12 (parents use your discretion about this passage and others mentioned in the sermon; no need to unduly frighten the little ones, but perhaps an opportunity for you to speak of God's power of our enemy)

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 more did Mr. Mac say about our enemy?
- Parents, consider: what sorts of things does God forbid His children to do that involve our enemy? Mr. Mac spoke of these things as being an abomination to God. (Parents, use your discretion.)
- What is the history of Halloween? Should Christians celebrate it? In what ways might a Christian look at Halloween that is different from the world's view of that night? Who can we honor on All Saints Day?
- The devil has schemes. Can you name a few?
- What are some biblical descriptions of Satan?
- We do not fight against flesh and blood. Explain.

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?

Tracy and Joy are leading a team in the Middle East. Their years of work in the Middle East and language skills made them very qualified to serve in this area. They have been working with a pastor to create a presbytery of churches in three countries. Tracv helps team pastors and church leaders to become trained and equipped through a new seminary program. Work is underway to build networks of church planters and connect them to resources they need to be effective in their ministry. They also work with short-term mission teams coming to the area and help them determine what type of mission work they will do while they are on the trip.

Meet Tracy and Joy in the Middle East with Mission to the World





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:
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"...pray for one another..."

-James 5:16





#347 "The Church's One Foundation"

This hymn, also, speaks of the church like a city with a foundation built on Christ the Lord. What else do you see the church compared to in verse 1 of this hymn? Verse 2 then tells us how the elect are really one people bound by one holy name, one holy food, and one hope, even though we might live all over the world. Verse 3 tells how the world views the church and describes the hardships we the saints must endure, but then assures us we, the church, shall never perish!

#575 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

This is one of many hymns where the Christian life is compared to warfare, and we Christians as soldiers. Is it possible to do what the very last line says? Can we "tread all the powers of darkness down and WIN the well-fought day"? Certainly with God all things are possible, but it is a difficult thing to imagine.



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