

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Children's Worship 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

Ephesians 6:10-12 • Ephesians 6:10-12 • Ephesians 6:10-12

Do not fight for the Lord is watching.



Name: Merritt Lee Age: 8



The Lord's Day • September 9, 2012





just a word from **Mr. Mac**

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Dear Children,

We sure are talking a lot about warfare, aren't we? Our battle against our enemy, Satan. How to combat him through prayer and the Word and faith and truth and a godly life and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It may seem overwhelming. I'm sure there are many adults, including me, who would say, "I'll never fully understand this." But that in itself is a great reason why I hope you are discussing these things at home. These are some of the best discussions you can have with your mom and dad: the enemy, temptation, how to fight, how to win, why we want to win, where our victory is found, where our peace is found.

I MAY close with an illustration about how much we prepare for college football games, but often we prepare very little for worship and/or our battle against our enemy. Think about Saturdays for many, many people: they know exactly when their team plays, and they would not dream of being late; we spend a lot of money if we actually go to the game; we prepare by getting up, getting dressed, driving, packing food, enjoying fellowship, and many of us will scream our heads off for the team we love. But come Sunday morning: we drag into worship tired and very sleepy; very little preparation has gone into it; we most likely dragged out of bed; we hope it's over in one hour.

Two different approaches to two things we love. But we have to ask: do I love football more than God? Do I love anything more than God? If so, then I am not ready to fight this battle against my enemy. I may not even be at peace with God! And that would be the worst thing I could possibly think of!

We celebrate that peace with God at the Lord's Supper this morning. Peace with God comes through knowing and believing and trusting that Jesus has paid the price to offer me that peace. I believe that He died for me and was punished for me and has actually given me His righteousness (His perfect, sinless record); therefore, I am at peace with God. That is my standing: as if I'd never sinned because I have Jesus' blood and righteousness.

Talk these things over with your mom and dad this week.

I love you,

Mr. Mac

The Week of September 9 - 15, 2012

A Guide to Family Worship

An Opening Statement

Head of the Home

- 1 Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;
2 he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer,
my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Psalm 144:1-2

Hymn Suggestions

- My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less • Soldiers of Christ, Arise
• Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness • Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
• Onward Christian Soldiers

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-15 • Judges 7 • Psalm 91:11-12

• Philippians 3:7-14 • Romans 8:31b, 37-39

Doxology

Silent Reflections/Meditation

OR, Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Are you enjoying Mr. Mac's series on Spiritual Warfare? What have you learned? Do you have any questions?
- Why do you think the Scriptures allude to "total commitment" in this battle?
- What did Mr. Mac say about angels this morning?
- Can you retell the story of Gideon in your own words?
- What is the breastplate of righteousness? What does it protect? What is our roll in using it against Satan?
- How are the shoes described in Eph. 6:15? How does my understanding of the Gospel make me ready for battle? What does peace with God have to do with my being ready to fight my enemy?
- Do you prepare as much for worship as you do a college football game?

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Adoration, Confession and Intercession

Final Hymn or Song

The Head of the Home

Jude 24-25



MISSIONS

Around the World and Here at Home

Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

Volunteers from Trinity will lead the Good News Club at Forest Avenue Elementary School again this year as they include a clear presentation of the Gospel and an opportunity for children to trust Jesus as Savior.

Good News Club is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers, churches, apartment complexes, just about anywhere the children can easily and safely meet with their parent's permission. Each week the teacher presents an exciting Bible lesson using materials. This action-packed time also includes songs, Scripture memory, a missions story and review games or other activities focused on the lesson's theme.

Good News Club

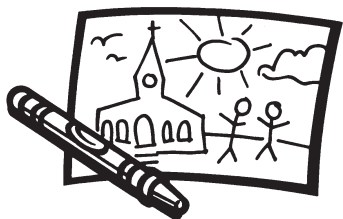
at

Forest Avenue Elementary

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Child Evangelism Fellowship





Sermon Art

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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Name _____ Age _____



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!

Your Name: _____

Your Request: _____

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

-James 5:16





MUSIC and HYMNS

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

572 **Onward, Christian Soldiers**

This great Christian hymn was written in a hurry for marching children, or in Sabine Baring-Gould's own words:

It was written in a very simple fashion, without thought of publication. Whitmonday is a great day for school festivals in Yorkshire, and one Whitmonday it was arranged that our school should join forces with a neighboring village.

I wanted the children to sing while marching from one village to another, but couldn't think of anything quite suitable, so I sat up at night resolved to write something myself. Onward, Christian Soldiers was the result. It was written in great haste, likely in less than 15 minutes.

Baring-Gould's Onward, Christian Soldiers, was set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame.





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UPCOMING Events

Midweek
September 5