

# THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2015



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# JUST A WORD FROM

## Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

One of the reasons I love Palm Sunday is because I get to see you in the processional during morning worship ... and I get to process with you waving palm branches!

I just love Palm Sunday! Let me tell you more reasons:

1. It begins the most important week in the life of the Church all year!
2. We remember Jesus (with great humility) riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
3. We remember and sing and read and pray about His being our King!!
4. There will be services at the church each day this week (except Saturday), and each one is special in its own way.
5. It is the start of a HOLY Week ... a week set aside ... a sacred week; different than any other week; ending with Jesus' death; but celebrating on the third day (next Lord's Day) EASTER!!

This morning, I'll still be preaching on Marriage and Family from I Corinthians 13. We will certainly be setting aside this morning as Palm Sunday, but I'll preach on love in the family ~ using Jesus as our prime Example of great love and humility.

I hope you will pay attention during this series on the family. The family certainly does include YOU! It's not just about marriage and mom and dad, but it will also be a lot about you.

Please pray for me as this will be only the second sermon in about 10 sermons I'll preach on this topic.

I love you, and I can't wait to see you on this Palm Sunday morning!!!

Mr. Mac

“And we are writing these things  
so that our joy may be complete!”  
John 1:4

# Dear Mr. Mac

Do you have a:

**Prayer Request?**- Is there something you need prayer for?

**Praise Report?**- Has God answered a prayer?

Is there **anything else** you would like Mr. Mac to know?

**Mr. Mac wants to know!!**

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

## **March 29-April 4, 2015**

Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” with These Words:

HEAD OF THE HOME: Read Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

One of the BEST, MOST IMPORTANT things you can do for your family this week is worship at the church as many times as you possibly can!!

There is a service each day except Saturday. Make the noon services a priority with or without your children depending on their schedules; Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae are both at 7:00 p.m. And the Sunrise Service on Easter at 6:00 a.m.!

(Pancake Breakfast to follow!)

These services could easily serve as your “Family Worship” opportunities this week.

Read I Corinthians 13

Opening Prayer Based on the Passage Above

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to love? Is love simply a feeling or is it something we can see in action? In what kinds of ways?
2. List all the characteristics of love in I Corinthians 13:4-8a, and describe them to one another in your own words. Think about definitions Mr. Mac gave in his sermon.
3. How can we apply each one to the family? Mom and dad, tell the children how you can apply each one in your marriage. Children explain to mom and dad how they can exude each one within the family.
4. Read I Corinthians 13:4-8a but substitute the name of “Jesus” for the word “love.”
5. Mom and dad, again, tell your children how much you love each other and why; then tell them how much you love them and why.

**Children’s Catechism Memory Work** can be found on the Learning Together page.

Sing! Pray! Make it Enjoyable! Open Up! Enjoy One Another!

Mom and Dad, you’ll never regret having done family worship with your children.

You’ll never say, “I wish we had done that less.”

And it will pay off untold spiritual and relational dividends!

The Head of the Home  
Numbers 6:24-26

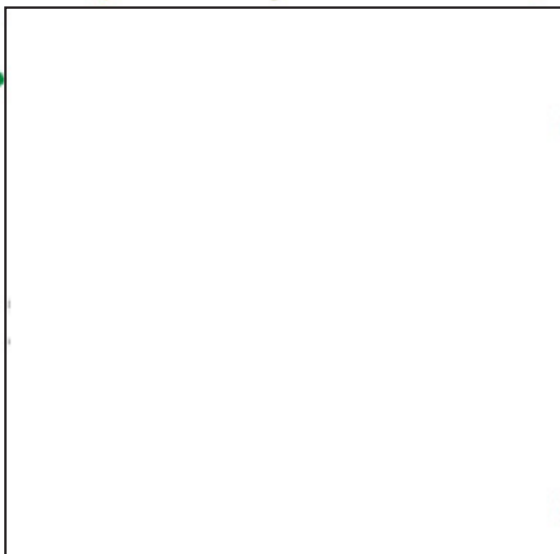
# SERMON ART

Illustrate something for next week's Children's Bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON IS ON Selected Scriptures

Want to see your artwork on the  
FRONT PAGE?

If so put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



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# MISSIONS @

## Meet ur Missionaries

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.’”

Mark 16:15



### **Meet the Chinchén Family**

Jack & Nell

**Serving with African Bible Colleges  
in Africa**

From pear growers in California to Gospel sowers in Africa - that's the life story of Jack and Nell Chinchén. They followed the call of God to Christian service. After pastoring Presbyterian churches, the Chinchéns, with their seven children, responded to be missionaries in Africa. Seven years were spent in the jungles of Liberia before starting the African Bible Colleges in 1978. God has done more than they ever imagined with three campuses located in Liberia, Malawi, and Uganda.

The campus in Malawi also has a medical clinic that serves the surrounding community and ABC Christian Academy that offers a Christ-centered curriculum to 300 children from 19 countries. The ABC clinic is one of the finest medical facilities in the capital city of Lilongwe.

The Chinchén ministry has become a family affair. Three of their seven children, along with their families, are missionaries serving with African Bible Colleges.

# TRINITY PCA

## Write a letter to our missionaries!

Would you like to write a letter encouraging our missionaries or thanking them for the work they do for God? A letter from you would make their day! If you would like to write a letter to the missionary or family shown this week, please write in the space provided below and put it in Mr. Tom's box. He will make sure they receive it!

Dear Chinchon Family,

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# Music and Hymns



## #235 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

We sing this every Palm Sunday because it mentions the children crying out "hosanna" as they waved their palms at His passing through the gates of Jerusalem on a donkey. Hosanna can be translated as "please save" or "save now." Did you know the word "laud" means "praise"? Zechariah prophesied about Jesus riding on a donkey in Zechariah 9:9 which states: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

## #599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

In the Bible, Jesus refers to Himself as a Shepherd. The writer of this hymn is asking Jesus to lead us, as Christians, like sheep. He asked Jesus to "feed us," "seek us when we go astray," "befriend us," and "receive us." In John chapter 10, Jesus says "I lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus not only feeds us, seeks us out, befriends us, and receives us with open arms, but He also died for us. He gave up His life so that we could have eternal life with Him. Isn't it wonderful to be a sheep? Ask Jesus to be your shepherd and to guide your life!



# Hymn Word Unscramble



Let the word of Christ dwell in you  
richly, teaching and admonishing one  
another in all wisdom, singing psalms  
and hymns and spiritual songs, with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

#599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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EVLO\_\_\_\_\_

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LIWL\_\_\_\_\_

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"I am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me."  
John 10:14

This week's lesson is...

# Learning

## Children's Catechism Memory Work for March

This month we will learn “more than one” catechism question/answer, but this time from the Children's Catechism. May all our covenant children mark it, embrace it, digest it, and live it.

*Help them, mom and dad!!*

64. Q. What offices has Christ?

A. Christ has three offices

65. Q. What are they?

A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king

66. Q. How is Christ a prophet?

A. Because He teaches us the will of God

67. Q. How is Christ a priest?

A. Because He died for our sins and pleads with  
God for us

# *Together*

“...man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.”

Matthew 4:4

68. Q. How is Christ a king?

A. Because He rules over us and defends us

69. Q. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

A. Because I am ignorant

70. Q. Why do you need Christ as a priest?

A. Because I am guilty

71. Q. Why do you need Christ as a king?

A. Because I am weak and helpless



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**CHILDREN**

1728 South Hull Street  
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*Family Movie Night*

**Friday, April 10  
6:00 P.M.  
Trinity Hall**

Childcare is available by reservation  
48 hours in advance  
contact Chelle Felder at 262.3892 ext. 161  
or [nursery@trinitypca.org](mailto:nursery@trinitypca.org)

**Jesus loves:**