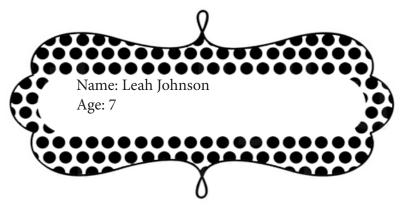
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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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JUST A WORD FROM

Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

THREE baptisms today!! How exciting! Two at 8:30 and one at 11:00.

At baptisms, as we watch, we can remember so many things; thoughts of joyous praise can flood our minds and hearts!!

For example:

- 1. Right before your eyes in the sanctuary will be a family who desires to obey God, and they want to teach their children to obey God.
- 2. There is water! The water represents the blood of Jesus, and it also reminds us of that blood being poured out on us and washing us from our sins.
- 3. The water being poured on the head of the baby also reminds us of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives.
- 4. Vows! When the mom and dad say, "I do," and the congregation raises their right hand in answer to the questions, they are all promising God something.
- 5. And the reason we do it in the first place is because of God's loving promises to be our God and Father.
- 6. Notice that I will take the baby from the FATHER ~ he is giving the child to the minister to receive the sign of God's promises; and I will return the child to the MOTHER ~ she takes the child to then nurture him/her.

Also, today, I will be preaching on Family Worship ~ that time the family gathers for singing, Scripture and supplication. What that means is: singing, reading God's Word, and praying.

Does your family gather to read God's Word and pray? If so, great! Thank your mom and dad for that. If not, ask your mom and dad if you can start doing that together each morning at breakfast or evening before you go to bed.

Today, hopefully you will hear all the good reasons to do this as a family! God will bless your family as your family blesses Him in worship.

I love you,

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,	
Name:	_Age:

A Guide to Family Worship April 26-May 3, 2015

Each Morning or Evening Begin "Family Time" with These Words:

HEAD OF THE HOME

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

EVERYONE IN UNISON

As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Opening Prayer

Hymn Sing

Request favorite hymns or songs; sing 2-3 hymns/songs. Having trouble singing?

Find help on the web! Find all the hymns in the hymnal and other favorites on You-Tube and hymnal sites ("cyber hymnal" and "hymnary"), , and sing WITH the music. This is a huge help to those less likely to sing in tune and/or know the melody.

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- 1. In your own words, what is "family worship?"
- 2. What is different about "family worship" than private worship or congregational worship?
- 3. What are the benefits of having a family time to read God's Word, sing and pray together?
 - 4. What is your favorite hymn or Christian song?
- 5. What can parents pray for children? (Mom and dad, share with your child some of the prayers you pray for them.)
 - 6. What can children pray for parents?
- 7. How can the Lord's Day be different than any other day of the week? What makes that day so special?
 - 8. What kinds of things prevent us from gathering as a family for the Word and prayer? What can we do specifically in our family to change those things that keep us from gathering together?

Spend Time in Prayer

The Head of the Home

Numbers 6:24-26

24 The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.





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

Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?

If so pu	at your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbo church office (bottom left hand side).	ox in the
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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

Bertha
Seeing Eye Dog

for
John Rug

in

Valpariso, Chile

Could a dog be a missionary? Since dogs don't talk, they can't tell people about Jesus, but Bertha is a missionary dog because she helps a blind missionary do his job. Bertha is a two-year-old Labrador Retriever that lives with Trinity missionary John Rug. She is called a Seeing Eye dog, because she guides John with her eyes since he can't see. She helps him walk down the street, or move around furniture inside a room so he won't stumble over things. John has been blind since he was born, but he has been a pastor and missionary for over 30 years. John and his family went to the country of Chile in South America at least 20 years ago. He leads a ministry for other people who are blind or have other physical handicaps. Many of those people can't do all of the same things you can do because they are blind or deaf or crippled, but John calls those people "differently enabled" because God gave those people special abilities to serve Him in other ways. John has had several dogs like Bertha and he thanks God for each of them.

You may write a letter to John and Bertha. Neither John nor Bertha will be able to read your letter, but John's wife Kathy will read it to both of them.

TRINITY PCA Write a letter to our Missionaries

Would you like to write a letter encouraging this missionary? A letter from you would make their day! If you would like to write a letter, please write in the space provided below and put it in Mr. Tom's box. He will make sure they receive it!

Dear John & Bertha,		
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#75 O Father, You Are Sovereign

The Lord is sovereign indeed! Do you know what sovereign means? His sovereignty means that God alone is in charge over everything that exists. He created everything and He is the ruler of everything. In Genesis, God creates the heavens and the earth and all that is in it just by speaking it into existence. Verse one of this hymn says "Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar." Isn't it neat to think that God created each and every star in the sky, each animal, each person? Praise God for He is sovereign!

#170 Fairest Lord Jesus

Jesus is "fairer" and "purer" than the most beautiful places on earth. Think of the most beautiful place you have ever seen. Now think of the most beautiful person you have ever seen. No person or place even begins to compare to the beauty of our Lord, Jesus Christ! The most beautiful things on earth pale in comparison to the things of heaven. They are a merely a shadow of things to come. Everything you love here on earth was created by God. If you think these things are wonderful, wait until you see Jesus! "Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine."

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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:

#170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

ULRRE
DOLR
NSO
RHTAE
SUJSE
NGSIPR
RISEPA
NGSI
YJO

" You are the most excellent of men and Your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessd You forever." Psalm 45:2

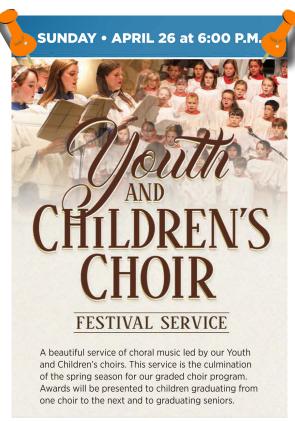


Mr. Mac is talking about family worship today in the worship service. Read the scripture below and then answer the following questions.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9

What does your family do together to worship the Lord?
What else could your family do to worship God together?





*** Sunday School & Catechism Memory Work Due May 3***



Jesus loves: