

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 10, 2015

Happy Mother's Day!



Name: Lucy Hall

Age: 11

Just a word from

Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

It's Mother's Day. While Mother's Day is not a Church holiday like Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and quite frankly, each Lord's Day (Sundays); still, Mother's Day is a nice way to express your gratitude to God for your mother.

Mothers do so much! They sacrifice so much! They work hard to keep us clothed, fed, clean, and safe. They talk to us, teach us, and listen to us. They pray for us. They love on us. They are always there for us, aren't they?!

So, definitely tell your mom "thank you" today! Tell her you love her! Give her a card where you have drawn a picture or written her a note of love and thanks.

And pray to God a prayer of thanksgiving for giving you the mom you have. You are blessed!

Today, I'll be preaching on Psalms 127 and 128. These Psalms have much to say about worship, God's work in our lives, and family ~ particularly what a blessing you are as children in the home.

I'll be preaching some to your dad and some to your mom and some to both at the same time. (I've got a few things to say to YOU too!) But you can listen as closely as you can, and perhaps you will learn how to be the best you can be in the home to make it a place of peace.

You can start by worshipping this morning "as hard as you can." What do I mean? Singing. Sitting still. Listening. Praying. Giving to God your very best.

He gave you not only a mother, God gave you His Son, Jesus Christ! He gave you His Son to die for you on the cross. You talk about sacrifice! And we must be very, very thankful. One way to show your thanks to God for the gift of His Son dying to take away your sin is to worship Him.

I hope you enjoy worship more and more. As you get older, it will get easier to understand all that is going on. In the meantime, learn from your mom and dad.

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

May 10-16, 2015

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

HEAD OF THE HOME

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Begin with a Story of Praise

Suggestion: Perhaps the Head of the Home can think of a story from the day that is worthy of praising God; or He may read a Psalm of praise (e.g. 100); or everyone could take turns each night/morning telling a story of praise to God for something He has done.

Opening Prayer

Mom, open with prayer each day this week.

Scripture Reading

Suggestions: Psalm 127 and 128; Colossians 3:23-24; Jude 24-25; Psalm 37:5-6; Deuteronomy 30:9-10 (might want to read from “The Message” for explanation)

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

1. Go around the room and everyone express one thing they love about your mother.
2. What happens at Communion? What does the bread represent? What does the wine/juice represent? With Whom are we having fellowship? Who else besides Jesus?
 3. Why is life meaningless without God?
4. Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Discuss.
5. What does it mean to “fear the Lord?” (Know Him, Respond to Him, Respect Him, Revere Him, be in awe of Him, obey Him)
6. What are some examples of those who fear God? What are some examples of those who do not fear God?
7. What is an example of doing something to God’s glory? What is an example of doing something NOT to God’s glory but to my own glory?
8. Remember this from Mr. Mac’s sermon: Nisi Dominus frustra? It means, “without the Lord, frustration,” or “without the Lord it is vain.” Discuss.
9. What is the ultimate way to fear the Lord? (Answer His call to trust in Jesus as your Savior.) How does that affect your everyday life?

Spend Time in Prayer: Requests, Praise, 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.

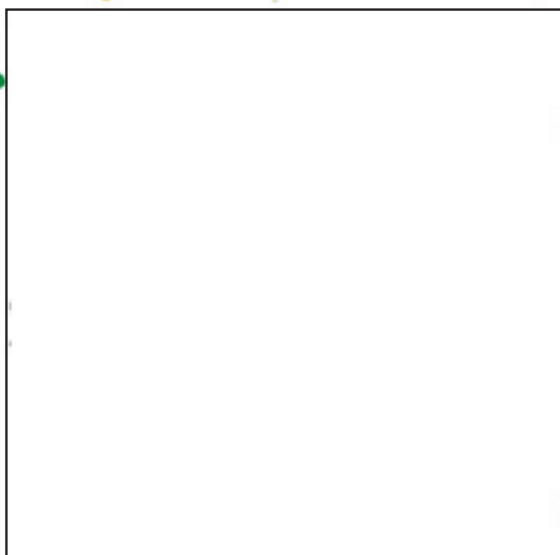
SERMON ART

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON IS ON Psalm 127-128

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).



Name: _____ Age: _____

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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
Tracy & Joy

serving with
Mission to the World
in
The Middle East

Tracy and Joy serve with a team of missionaries in the Middle East. This is the part of the world where Jesus lived and where the first Christians were. Today there is a lot of fighting between countries and inside countries because many people don't worship the true and living God.

Tracy and Joy have lived there for many years so they know the languages and people very well. They are working to create a presbytery of churches in three countries. Tracy also trains pastors and church leaders through a new seminary, and he works with a network of Christian denominations to build unity and cooperation so that Christians will be known for their love for one another.

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 Tracy & Joy,

Name _____ Age _____

Music and Hymns



#535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the Bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

#644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior

"May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day." Do you have the mind of Christ? If you believe in Jesus and trust in Him, you should strive to be like Him. How can we have the mind of Christ? We can read the Word and we can pray for the Holy Spirit to fill us and to work through us. Sometimes our fleshly minds would have us to think bad thoughts, but with the help of the Holy Spirit and by studying the Word, we can replace those thoughts with those that would be acceptable to Christ.

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:

#644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

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RAHET_____

RDOW_____

APCEE_____

VELO_____

UBTAEY_____

SSJEU_____

SHRTIC_____

FELS_____

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:5



Learning Together

Happy Mother's Day

Today's Learning Together is an assignment. Write your mother a note about how much you love and appreciate her!

Dear Mom,

Love,



*** Promotion Sunday is May 17!***



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Jesus loves: