

THE CHILDREN'S

WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from

Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

As you probably know, I have been preaching on marriage and the family and home life. We have talked about dad and his role as a husband and father. Last week we gave thanks for our moms on Mother's Day, and this morning we will talk more about mom and her role as a wife and mother.

And then I am HOPING we have a sermon just about CHILDREN!! Your role in the family. Your role as a son or a daughter.

So many of the things we talk about dad or mom or children are things ALL CHRISTIANS should be and strive for: such as today ~ being filled with the Holy Spirit; being content; having a "happy heart;" knowing God's presence; being grateful; and, having a commitment to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

Do you know what "submission" is? One of the best words to describe submission is yielding. Other words include: obeying; serving; submitting; humility. In lots of ways we are all submissive to one another. We serve one another. If you approach a door at the same time as someone else, the submissive, kind, humble thing to do is to let them go ahead of you and even open the door for them. We ALL submit; it's the Christ-like thing to do.

And you certainly submit to authority as a child: to mom and dad; to teachers; to coaches; to Sunday School teachers. You should have a humble submissive attitude toward those in authority over you.

But do you know who else has a very special role in the family as one who submits? Mom. Mom submits to dad. NOT in a way that he is cruel to her or lords it over her or makes her obey him like a child (or worse, a dog). No way! But she voluntarily submits to his leadership because that's what God wants her to do. God made the woman in such a way that she is a helper, and it's a very high, beautiful, special calling. It takes humility, but it is one of God's means to bring about peace in the home.

Jesus Christ submitted!!! He submitted to the Father's will ... even to the point of dying on the cross for you and me. He was a King who became a pauper; He was rich and became poor; He was loved and glorified but came to earth and was rejected, despised and hated by the very people He created and loved.

We all need to submit. Most of all, submit to Jesus. Submit (yield) your life to Jesus.

He loves 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 17-23, 2015

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

HEAD OF THE HOME

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation.
Psalm 42:1

Everyone Tell Something for which They Are Thankful
Psalm 42:1 says, “...for I shall again praise Him...” Okay, for what exactly?

Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving

All thanksgiving, praise and adoration.
Don't ask for anything! Just thanks and praise!

Singing

Sing together as a family as best you can. Some families will be better than others. But everyone has a favorite song or hymn. Share it. Sing from the hymnal. Or, Dad, run off some songs from the internet that are your family favorites.

Scripture Reading

Suggestions: Ephesians 5:18-end of chapter; Ephesians 6:1-4; 10-end of chapter.
1 Peter 3:1-7; Proverbs 14:1; Genesis 3; Proverbs 31:10ff;
1 Timothy 2:9-10; Matthew 6:33-34

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

1. Great question with your sons and daughters: what makes for an ideal woman?
2. What is submission? (Read Mr. Mac's letter in this Children's Bulletin.)
3. How can you as a child submit to authority? Why is it important?
4. What are some examples of Jesus' submission? (Mr. Mac gave 11 in his sermon.)
5. What can mom and dad do to strengthen their marriage? (Get ideas but include everything from “date nights” to personal time in God's Word.)
6. Discuss as age appropriate for you and your family: “A woman's heart should be so hidden in God that a man has to seek HIM just to find her.” Max Lucado
7. How can mom support dad? Cheer him on? Show him love and respect?
8. What does it mean that Jesus has made us a new creation? Do you know for certain that He died for you? How can you be sure? What is faith? (trust/belief)

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.

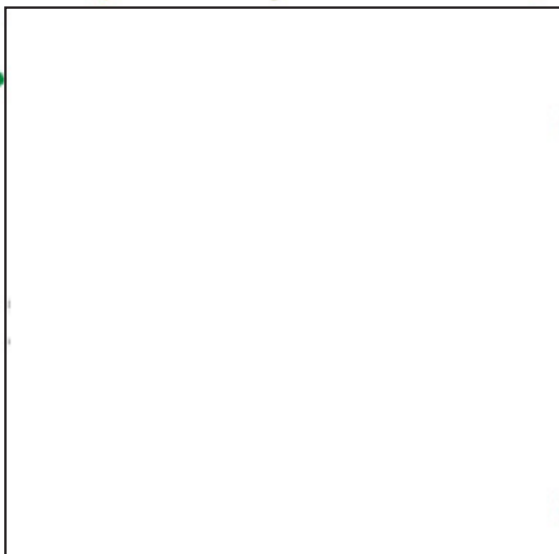


Illustrate something for next week's Children's Bulletin.

THIS WEEKS LESSON IS ON Ephesians 5-6

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: _____

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

Mr. Mac & Betsy McRoberts

&

Rodney, Jana, Alyssa,

& Christopher Davila

serving this week in

Costa Rica



This week's missionaries are normally right here in our church every Sunday. They are Mr. Mac and his wife Betsy McRoberts. Mr. Mac usually preaches during our Lord's Day morning worship services just as he is this morning, but next week, he will be in Costa Rica. Our missionaries in that country invited him to come there for a few days and preach in a family and marriage conference. On Saturday, Mr. Mac will preach at New Live Church in a small town called Costa De Pajaros. On Sunday, he will preach at the Central American Christian Church in San Jose, which is the large capital city of that country. He will preach some of the same sermons there that he preached here over the past few weeks except someone will translate his sermons into Spanish.

The missionaries who invited Mr. Mac to preach are Rodney and Jana Davila. Rodney was raised in Costa Rica so he knows the people and their language and culture very well. Rodney asked Mr. Mac to preach about marriage and family because the Costa Rican families need to learn to love one another better. Rodney led several other conferences and times of fun to help families understand how important it is for them to live like the Bible tells us to live.

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 McRoberts and Davila families,

Name _____ Age _____

MUSIC and Hymns



#53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

This hymn is so encouraging! The Lord blesses us with so many things. He is our health and salvation, He shelters us, He grants our desires, He prospers our work, He defends us, He made us, He guides us, He gives us relief. Thank Him with praise and adoration!

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

This is a beautiful, poetic hymn about the love and promises of God. Verse 3 says “I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain.” This verse is referring to a very specific passage of the Bible. Do you know what it is? When God flooded the earth after Noah built the ark, he made a covenant with Noah that He said would last forever. A covenant is a promise. God promised to never flood the earth like that again. The sign he gave was the rainbow. God said that He would remember the promise everytime He sees the rainbow. We should too! When you see a rainbow, remember that God’s promises are true and that He will never break one of His promises! His love endures forever!

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:

#53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

NKIG_____

DLRO_____

OKRW_____

CYMRE_____

FLIE_____

DRAEO_____

OLSU_____

LTHAEH_____

MENA_____

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Psalm 103: 1,2



Learning Together

HOW WELL WERE YOU LISTENING?

1. After listening to Mr. Mac's sermon, what do you think "submission" means?

2. What are some ways that you can be submissive?

3. Why is it important to be submissive?

4. I want you to think about the future for a minute. When you think about the ideal husband or the ideal wife, what qualities do you think you'll look for?

5. Which quality do you think is the most important? Why?

6. Write Ephesians 6:1.





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