

# THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Name: Joseph Johnston

Age: 9

# JUST A WORD FROM Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

We use the word love a lot, don't we?

"I love my family. I love my dog. I love pizza. I love God."

But I don't love my dog in the same way I love my family. Nor do I love pizza like I love God. So we sorta have to be careful about what we mean when we say we love something or someone. And further we should know why we love that person or that place or that thing.

"Love" is the first fruit of the spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. It is the most important of the nine in that the rest of the list flows out of love. Paul even says in I Corinthians 13:13, "Now abide faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

- When you love someone you are willing to sacrifice for them; you are willing to be that person's servant, whether it's your mom and dad, or a little sister or brother... but especially God.
- When you love someone, it means you do the right thing toward that person. Your mom and dad love you, and one of the ways you know they love you is they punish you when you disobey. If they did not love you, they would not punish you.
- When you love someone, you have a feeling toward them that is loving.
- When you become a Christian, God changes your heart, He makes you a new creation. You know why? He loves you. And because you are thankful to Him you respond with love for Him.

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,

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# **A SIMPLE SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP OUTLINE**

## **Call to Family Worship ~ John 3:16 (in unison)**

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

## **Family Reading of God's Word ~ Philippians 1:1-18**

## **Family Memorization ~ Galatians 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.

## **Family Catechism Time**

Families with children 4th grade and younger, work on catechism.

## **Family Prayer Time**

- Take Requests
- Share Praise and Thanksgiving
- Pray around the Room

## **Family Discussion**

See sermon questions in the Learning Together section  
of the Children's Bulletin

## **Family Singing**

Enjoy Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Together

## **Family Closing**

Hold Hands and Let the Head of the Home Read

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

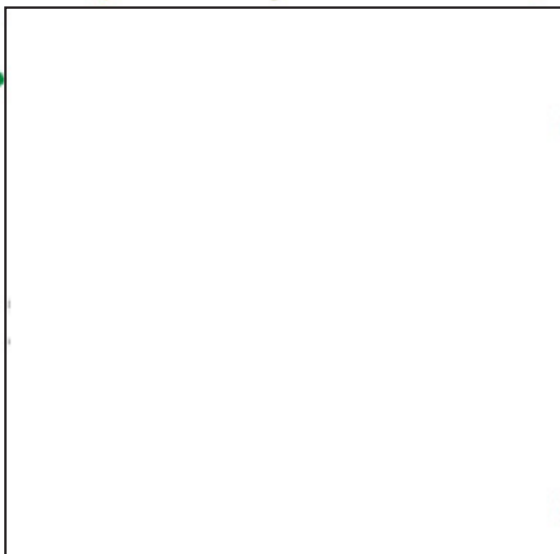
# SERMON ART

Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches  
on during the sermon this morning!

THIS WEEKS LESSON IS ON Galatians 5:22-23

Want to see your artwork on the  
FRONT PAGE?

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



### **Missionary Kids**

Did you ever wonder what it was like to be a child in a missionary family? The Johnsons are members of Trinity Church, and are normally here with us each week, but on May 30th they left to spend the summer in Sweden. Gary and Linda are the mom and dad. Linda was born and raised in Sweden. Gary was born and raised in Mississippi. He is a Presbyterian minister who started two churches in Sweden.

They have lived in Montgomery for the last four years, but most of the older children in their family were born in Sweden. They have citizenship in Sweden and the United States. They speak Swedish and to some degree even consider that country their home country.

They are spending this summer in Sweden renewing friendships with the people they knew from when they lived there. The four oldest boys will play baseball with Swedish teams. Sarah will assist another missionary team and travel to other countries with her dad. Baille, Elisabeth, Leah, Jeremiah, David, and Anna will stay with their mom.

**Will you pray for the Johnson family as they spend the summer as missionaries in Sweden?**

# 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 Johnson Family,

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# Music and Hymns



## #648 “My Jesus I Love Thee”

Why do you love Jesus? The writer of this hymn says “I love Thee because Thou has first loved me.” Jesus loved you before you were even born. He came to earth and died on the cross for your sins because He loved you, even though you never asked Him to; even though we are all unworthy. He saved us from our sin that we could never escape on our own. He prays for us and listens to us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him and thank Him for what He has done for you!

## #455 “And Can it Be that I Should Gain”

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ’s death for our sins. Verse 4 says “long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off.” This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus’ death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!



# 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:

## #455 "And Can it Be that I Should Gain"

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CMRYE\_\_\_\_\_

NRCOW\_\_\_\_\_

CERGA\_\_\_\_\_

RHTEA\_\_\_\_\_

SUSJE\_\_\_\_\_

REFE\_\_\_\_\_

VELO\_\_\_\_\_

LNGEA\_\_\_\_\_

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8



# *Learning Together*

## **Sermon Questions**

1. What was the sermon about? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What have you learned about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name some ways you know your mom and dad love you.

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4. What have you done this week for the people you love?

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5. What sort of feelings do you have for those people you love?

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



**VBS**  
**June 6-10, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



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**Jesus loves:**