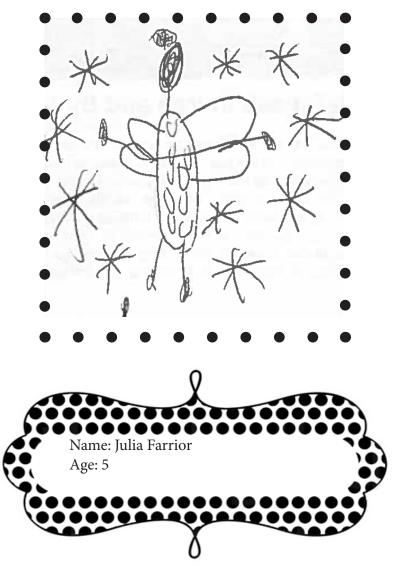


#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

#### June 26, 2016



### JUST A WORD FROM Mr. Curles

Patrick W. Curles • Executive Minister

Dear Children,

The great blue heron is a large bird standing almost four feet tall and having a wing span of six feet. One amazing thing about the heron is its patience. It stands, perfectly still, in a pond or lake for long periods of time, waiting for a fish to swim by. It may be windy. It may be raining or even snowing, but the heron, although it appears to be uncomfortable, continues fishing, waiting to catch his dinner.

The fruit of the Spirit that we are learning about today is patience. Patience means that we let God do His work in other people and the world the way He wants, when He wants, and how He wants. We let God be God and we don't insist on having things right away. The Bible also calls this waiting on God. And God wants us to wait for Him to act, because even if we got things to happen just the way we want, they will never be as good as if God does it. His way is always the best.

How do we get patience? Well, one way is to remember how God is patient with us. He is patient while we learn, while we forget to do what we are supposed to do, while we sometimes take a long time to understand what He is trying to teach us. He is so patient with us! When we remember that it helps us practice the same patience toward others.

What are some ways God is calling you to be patient? Ask Him to give you the fruit of patience, like Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In all things, we have hope because we are "...the children of God..." (8:19). So when you pray, be patient. Pray, be patient, and trust that God loves you and will help you.

Your brother in Christ,

Mr. Curles

"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:\_\_\_\_\_

#### A SIMPLE SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP OUTLINE

#### Call to Family Worship ~ Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Family Reading of God's Word ~ Over the Course of the week, read Psalm 118

**Family Discussions** ~ How can we as a family be of greatest use to the Church, the Kingdom of God?

#### 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**

A prayer for peace

O God, the author of peace, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: defend us, your humble servants, in assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

• 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

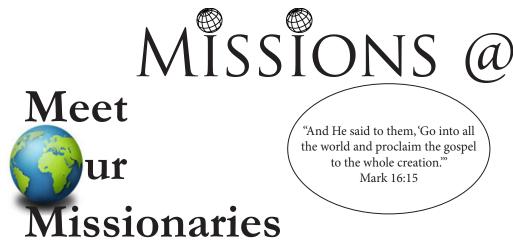
#### Family Closing

Hold Hands and Let the Head of the Home Read

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the holy Spirit. Amen.







#### **Becky White**

serving with Mission to the World

> <sup>in</sup> Taiwan

Becky was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, but raised in Taiwan because her father was a minister and her family became missionaries in Taiwan. She went to Covenant College in Tennessee but then returned to Taiwan after learning to be an English teacher. She works at Christ's College where she teaches English literature and writing to Chinese students from Taiwan and mainland China. She has been teaching there for over twenty-five years. Becky enjoys working at Christ's College because she loves teaching literature and communication from a Christian perspective. It also allows her to build close relationships with students so she can share the gospel with them through counseling and prayer. Her college was started in Taiwan to strengthen the church in that country through educating, evangelizing and discipling Chinese students. Some of her students who graduated became teachers and now they do the same thing she does to help others know Jesus. One of the graduates of that college attends Trinity Church now.

## 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 Becky White,

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#600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

Psalm 73:23-24 says "You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel." Your heavenly Father leads you by the hand just as your earthly father or mother did when you were a small child. He does this to protect you and to guide you. The hymn says "whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."
God is with you through the good times and the tough times leading you all the way, because you are His child! Be His faithful follower and thank Him for leading you by the hand.

#94 "How Firm a Foundation"

The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the bible. As long as you are in His Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says :"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand." One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as "the Word." To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled "The Word Became Flesh."





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:

#### #600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

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"You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel." Psalm 73:23, 24



#### **Sermon Questions**

1. What was the sermon about?

2. What have you learned about Jesus?

3. What is your own definition of "patience?" What is patience to you?

4. When are you impatient? Do you struggle with this?

5. How can we have patience with difficult people and circumstances?

6. What did you learn from the sermon about patience?





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