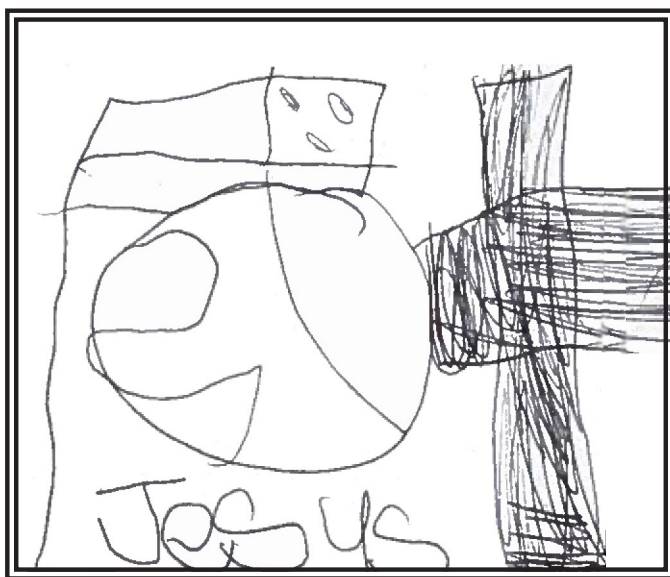


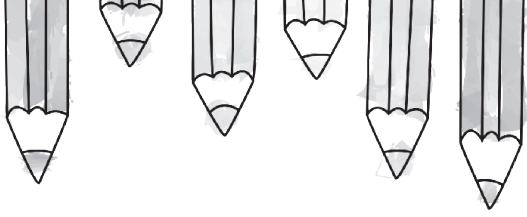
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 5, 2017



Name: Millie Freeman Age: 5



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

We are starting a new series in the book of Romans this morning. What that means is that we will study this book in my sermons in Sunday morning worship for many months; maybe a little over a year.

Did you know one time we studied one book of the Bible (Matthew) for over FIVE years!! (I would not do that again! I'm not sure the congregation really wanted to be in ONE book that long!!) We will not do that with Romans, but Romans is a book one could study that long.

Romans has changed many people's lives – some of them famous; some sitting in our church. It is many people's favorite book of the Bible.

It can get deep, but for the most part, Paul was writing to people who were poor and uneducated. He simply felt so much love for grace and the way God had saved him, he wrote about it in this book to the church at Rome.

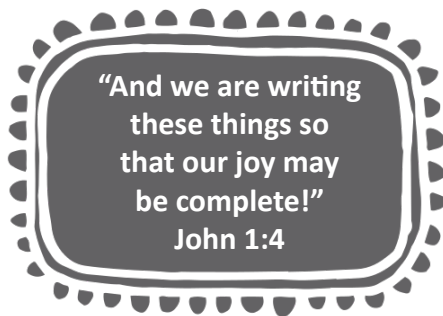
Paul had never met the people to whom he was writing. He longed to meet them. He speaks of wanting so much to come to Rome and meet them, pray with them, teach them, and encourage them. But he is actually in prison in Corinth while he is writing this letter.

You'll hear stories this morning about some of those famous people who were led to Jesus by this book of Romans: Augustine, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and others. But the most important question you and I must ask is: has God changed ME like He did Paul? Do I love Jesus? Do I love His grace and mercy? Do I realize what Jesus has done for me?

Also, today was the day we asked everyone to invite a friend. Were you able to invite a friend to church today? Do they go to church somewhere else or do they attend church at all? Thank you for trying to bring a friend. Inviting people shows how much you love our church, but more importantly, it shows how much you love Jesus.

I love you,

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

March 5-11, 2017

Opening Scripture ~ from Psalm 100:4

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Opening Prayer

Think this week about opening your time in prayer giving God thanks for all the many blessings you have in your life. Can you name 3-5 different things each day?

Hymn Suggestions

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven • the Doxology • In Christ Alone • And Can It Be
• Crown Him with Many Crowns

Mom and Dad, with the use of the internet and YouTube, you can find some wonderful hymns and solid Christian songs to help you lead your children in music ... teaching them the great hymns of the faith as well as theologically solid music from trusted musicians. There is no way we can stress enough the importance of your teaching your children not only “via music” but also “about music.” You must teach them what biblical worship looks like before they “fly the nest.” You don’t want them wondering out there later finding only what makes them feel good; you want them to find places of worship that honor God first and foremost. Music is a huge part of training them in this.

Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1-7; Philippians 2:5-11; Ephesians 2:8-10; II Corinthians 13:14

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Read Mr. Mac’s letter in this edition of the Children’s Bulletin
- Who wrote Romans? (Paul) What do you know about this man?
- When you read Romans 1:1-7, can you tell how much Paul loves Jesus and His Gospel? In what ways do you pick up on this?
- What is grace and peace? Do you want grace and peace? Why or why not?
- How can you pray for this series in Romans to change your life forever?

Prayer Time: pray around the room; pray for one another by name.

The Head of the Home

24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, 25 to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

Closing Chorus

Or Perhaps end your time each day with listing to “Come to Jesus” by Chris Rice which could easily be found on YouTube.

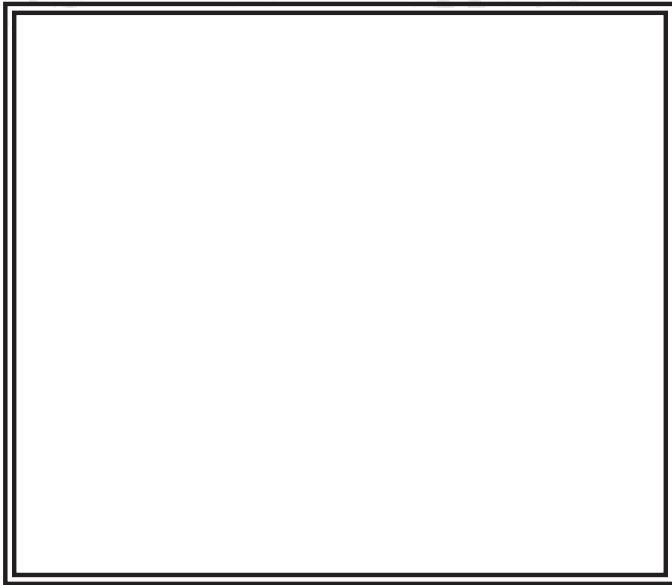
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 1:1-7**

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).

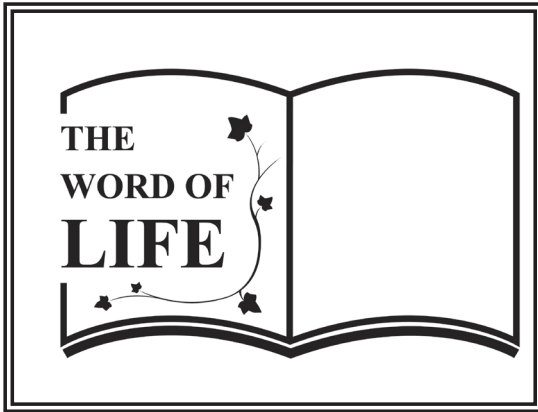


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**“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15**

Meet Our Missionaries!



A Bible for the Rujak

Can you imagine how it might be if we didn't have a Bible? How could we learn about Jesus? How would your Sunday School teacher or Mr. Mac know what to teach each week about God? There are some people in our city who don't have a Bible, but Bibles are available if they wanted one. There are many countries in the world where there is no Bible because it hasn't been translated into their language. There are some people in the world who don't even have a written language.

We sometimes call the Bible The Word of Life because it tells us how to believe in Jesus so we will have eternal life with Him. During our missions conference this past week, we learned about a plan to provide a Bible in the language of 500,000 people known as the "Rujak". They live in South Asia. No one has ever told them about Jesus. We learned about three families who moved to where the Rujak people live so they can learn that language, and then translate the Bible into that language. Each of those families have children who go to school in their house, but their dads' work will be translating the Bible. It will take at least five years to do that.

Will you pray for this Bible translation project and the people who will do that work?

Name _____ Age _____

My Prayer for the Rujak people:

[illegible]

Music and Hymns

#295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Isn't it interesting to imagine a king crowned with not one, but many crowns! Can you think how wonderful it would be if every one of us put a "crown" on Jesus by making him King in our own life? We sing of the "Lamb upon his throne", the "Lord of Love", the "Lord of peace", the "Lord of years".

Verse 4 has some mighty big words!! Do you know that "Potentate" means the most high and powerful of Kings (King of Kings)? The rolling spheres mean the planets in their orbits. And no matter what, praise of the almighty God will NOT fail, even if it looks like the world is winning.

#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!

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

Romans 5:8

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

Hymn Word Unscramble

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

#455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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NBRO _____

RCYME _____

NEHRTO _____

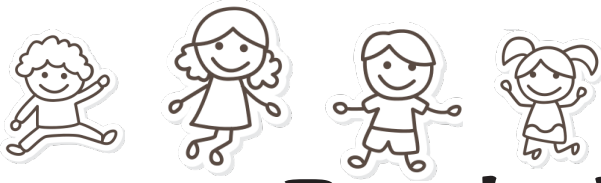
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Learning Together!

ROMANS 1:1-7 ~ Paul, an apostle

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have **received grace and apostleship** to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are **called to belong to Jesus Christ**, To all those in Rome who are **loved by God and called to be saints**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

According to this passage, Paul:

was a servant of _____.

was set apart for _____.

received _____ and apostleship.

is called to belong to _____.

is loved by _____.

Paul was an apostle. Do you know what an apostle is? An apostle is a messenger who shares the Good News of Jesus Christ, sort of like a missionary. Paul was selected by Jesus to spread the Gospel among the nations. He called himself "an apostle to the gentiles."

Are you a servant of Jesus Christ? Are you set apart? Have you received God's grace? Do you belong to Jesus Christ? You are loved by God and are called to be his saints! If you have not given your life to Christ, talk to your parents or your Sunday school teacher about how to do that. In the words of Paul, *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*



What it means to be a welcoming community

*Come,
and you will see...*

John 1:39

This Lord's Day is "Come and See" Sunday.

Did you or your parents invite someone to church?

Why or why not? _____

If you didn't invite someone this week, the next best time to invite someone is next week! If you did invite someone this week, invite them again or invite someone else!

Can you think of anyone you know who doesn't know Jesus?

Pray for that person and pray that they will accept your invitation to come to church.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16



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