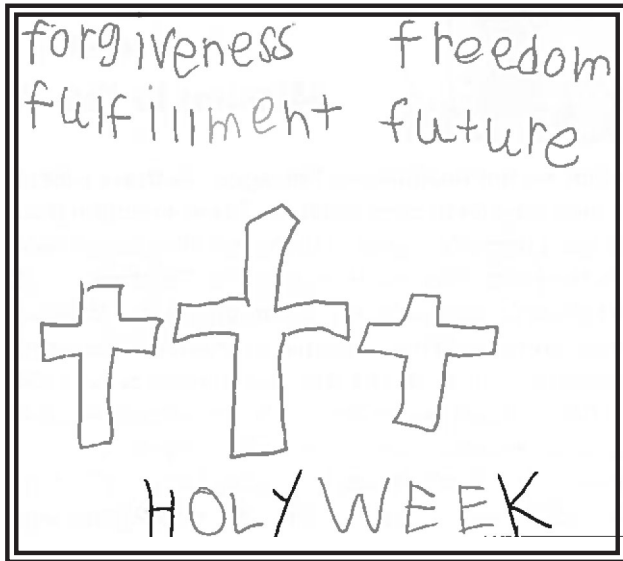


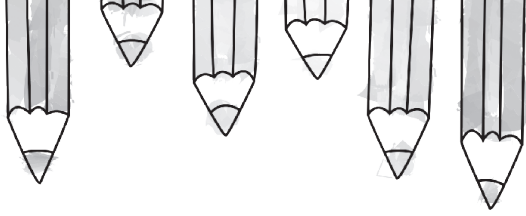
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday



Name: Garland Thomas Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Palm Sunday is an exciting day in the life of the church. It marks the beginning of Holy Week ~ the week we remember the last week of Jesus' life.

Did you know that Trinity Church has a service EVERY DAY this WEEK (except Saturday)??!! We have services at noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. But we also have great traditional services this week on Thursday night and Friday night. I hope you and your family can come. These have always been great traditions for my family!

Maundy Thursday is the night we remember the Last Supper: the conversations, the command to love one another, the washing of the feet, and the Lord's Supper. WE will have the Lord's Supper on this night. It's a very nice service.

The Tenebrae Service on Friday night is VERY interesting, reverent, and moving. The sanctuary begins with light, but we end the service in almost complete darkness. Even items in the church are covered in black. We remember the death of Jesus on Good Friday. We leave the sanctuary with no words to anyone. Just silence. In a sense expressing our sorrow for our Savior's death.

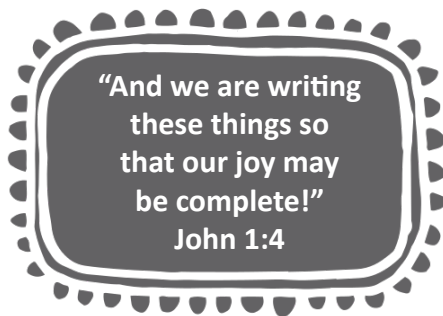
These services make Easter really, really special! When you come back in on Sunday morning, it's bright and happy and fresh! Jesus is alive!! And we celebrate His resurrection from the dead!

It's the most special week in the life of the Church. You can do things to help yourself understand these things more clearly by attending these services.

Hope to see you around this week!

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

April 9-15, 2017

Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” with these Words:
HEAD OF HOME: Read Mark 10:45

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

One of the BEST, MOST IMPORTANT things you can do for your family this week is worship at the church as many times as you possibly can!! There is a service each day except Saturday. Make the noon services a priority with or without your children depending on their schedules; Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae are both at 7:00 p.m. And the Sunrise Service on Easter at 6:00 a.m.! (Pancake Breakfast to follow!) These services could easily serve as your “Family Worship” opportunities this week.

Read Romans 1:16-17

Read the Story of Triumphal Entry in John 12:12-19

Head of Home: Pray a Prayer Based on the Passages Above

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Read Mr. Mac’s letter in this edition of the Children’s Bulletin.
- Put Romans 1:1-17 in your own words.
- Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel?
- At what times are you most tempted to be ashamed of the gospel?
- Mom and dad, share times with your children when you have been ashamed of the gospel and/or times when you were not.
- In what ways does the Gospel change someone by its power? List some life-changes that happen when someone is converted.
- From what have we been saved? (Sin) Can you be specific?
- What must we have to accept the gift of God’s salvation? (Faith; which is a gift.)
- How much of my sin has been covered by Jesus’ blood? What about future sins?

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? Favorite Hymn? Favorite Song?

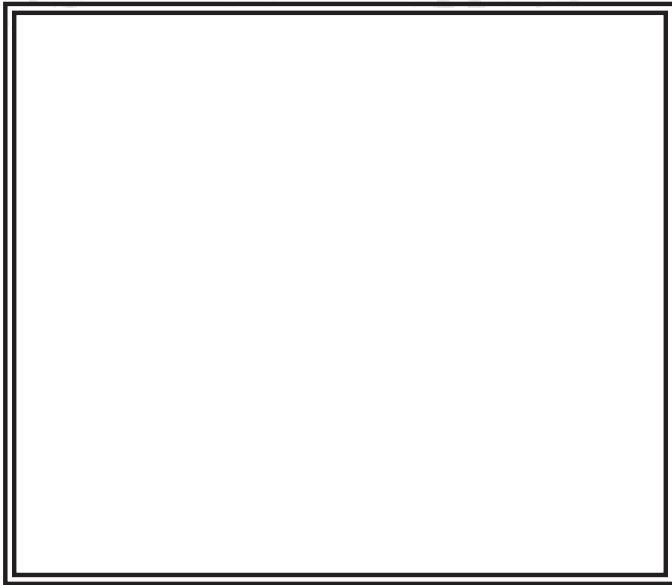
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 1:16-17**

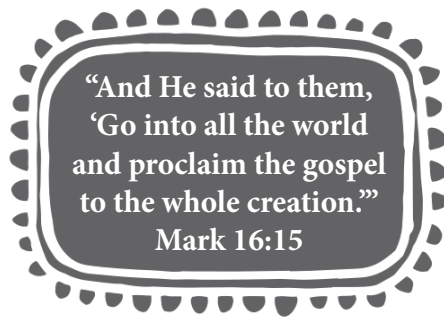
Want to see your artwork on
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: _____

Age: _____



Good News Club
At Forest Avenue and Dannelly Elementary Schools
Sponsored by
Trinity Church and
Child Evangelism Fellowship

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is a worldwide organization dedicated to seeing every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, and then disciplined and established in a local church.

One of their best-known ministries is called Good News Club. These clubs meet in public schools after regular classes. Twenty of these clubs are in Central Alabama. Trinity Church sponsors two of those clubs. One is at Forest Avenue Elementary Magnet School. The other is at Dannelly Elementary School. Each week the volunteers from Trinity Church present an exciting Bible lesson, songs, Scripture memory, a missions story and fun games. The Club is like Sunday School except that it is on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

CEF also sponsors Wonderzone on the internet for anyone to use. There are games, activities, adventures and devotionals to help you grow in your walk with Jesus. Try Wonderzone.com on the internet.

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 Good News Club,



A world map is centered on the page, showing the continents. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (USA), one in Europe (UK), and one in Asia (Japan). The map is overlaid on a background of horizontal lines, giving it the appearance of a lined notebook or a letter template.

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#235 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

We sing this every Palm Sunday because it mentions the children crying out "hosanna" as they waved their palms at his passing through the gates of Jerusalem on a donkey. Hosanna can be translated as "please save" or "save now." Did you know the word "laud" means "praise"? Zechariah prophesied about Jesus riding on a donkey in Zechariah 9:9 which states: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

#252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Do you ever stop to take a real close look at the cross and what it meant for Jesus to have to die on that terrible instrument of torture for your very own sins? Many people don't like to think about the price Christ had to pay because those thoughts are just too painful. We might not be murderers or thieves, but we all have pride in our hearts. "Sorrow and love flow mingled down" means that as he was dying for us, he had the mixed emotions of love and sorrow at the same time. In the 4th verse, we see where Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, concludes that "love so amazing and divine demands our soul, our life, OUR ALL!"

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the King of Israel."

John 12:13

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:

#235 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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DLUA _____

NROOH _____

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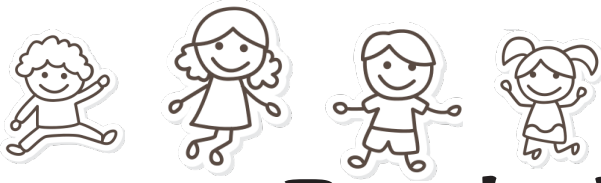
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Learning Together!

Palm Sunday

**“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is He,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”**

Zechariah 9:9

When we see Jesus make His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey in Matthew 21, we are seeing a prophecy being fulfilled. Zechariah 9:9 foretold this very event over 500 years before it actually happened. There were people in the streets waving palm branches yelling “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Hosanna means “save us.” These people knew that a savior was coming from the prophecies in the Bible and they recognize Jesus as that savior!

Have you ever wondered why the children always wave the palm branches on Palm Sunday?

Well, when Jesus went into the temple, the children began yelling “Hosanna to the Son of David!” This was also a fulfillment of a prophecy seen in Psalm 8:2:

**“Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.”**

The children were praising Him! By calling Jesus the “Son of David” they were calling him the Messiah, which means “anointed one.” Messiah and Christ are the same word, just in two different languages. So, when you say “Jesus Christ,” you are saying “Jesus the Messiah” or “Jesus the anointed one.” So, the children also recognized that Jesus is the savior they had been waiting for.

Events



Preschool Passover Picnic

April 13th | 12:00 p.m.
Ida Belle Young Park on Vaughn Road
Bring your lunch and a drink. Desserts provided!





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