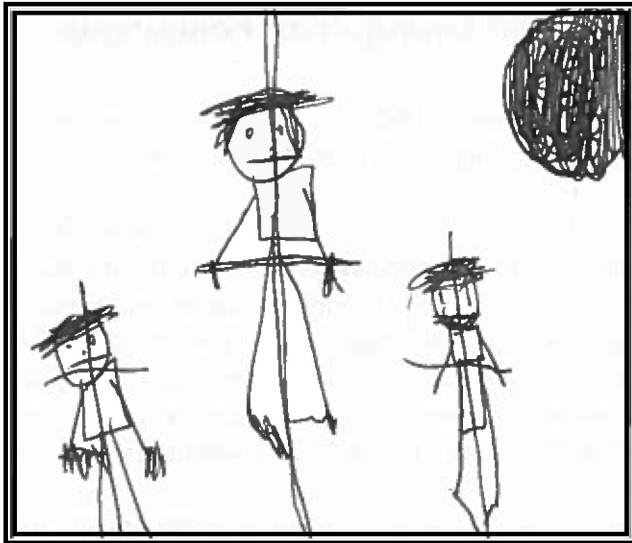


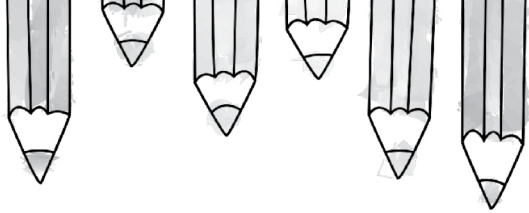
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2017



Name: Allie Wall Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I love April. My son's birthday is April 24 (tomorrow!), and I not only love birthdays, but my son, Claude Mc, will be twenty-five years old!! That means, twenty-five years ago tomorrow, I became a daddy!

I love spring. People complain a lot about the weather in Montgomery – namely, that it's hot! And Montgomery IS hot, but it's a city that has long falls and springs, and I love that.

I love our church. I am so blessed to be a minister at such a wonderful, loving church. And at this time of year, we have just celebrated Easter! Mother's Day is around the corner. Then school is out, Memorial Day will follow soon after that, and summer will be here!!

I love you. I love that you are one of the children in this church. I love that I get to be your minister. I love that you call me Mr. Mac – it makes me feel good. I love seeing you in the hallway, in Trinity Hall, on the playground, and in the sanctuary.

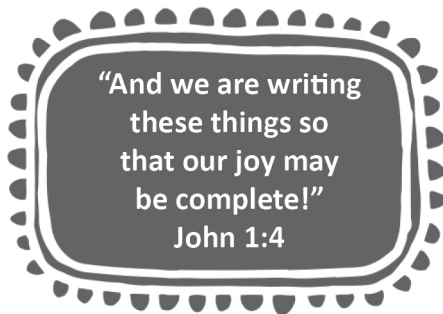
And, I love that we are studying the book of Romans. It's a really perfect season in the life of our church to be studying this wonderful letter that Paul wrote the Christians living in Rome. And you need to know that this book of the Bible has many promises and some wonderful truths, but it is also pretty deep. I always try to preach so that you can try to understand (I know I use big words sometimes), but you might want to make sure you are talking to your mom and dad about "what Mr. Mac said in church." They can help explain to you what God's word says.

Today, the passage is on God's wrath. Lots of people immediately don't want to talk about that, but if you can see that God's wrath is part of His goodness – it's part of who He is. Don't think of wrath as a hateful, cruel, mean-spirited anger. Rather, think of God's wrath as not only right (just), but also His means of showing YOU how much He loves you. God gets angry at anything that separates you from him, or anything that might cause you harm.

He loves you so much! But He hates sin, so He poured out His full wrath on His Son for you and me to take away our sins so that we might live with Him forever. It's really amazing.

I look forward to seeing you today,

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 23-April 29, 2017

Opening Scripture ~ Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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

*The Doxology • Jesus, I Come • How Deep the Father's Love for Us
• When Morning Guilds the Skies*

Do you know *The Gloria Patri*? It's good to know and learn and sing even when you are alone. Every church person should know the *Doxology* and *The Gloria Patri*. Good thing to teach your children.

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 1:18-32

Passages on God's Wrath: Matthew 3:7; 23:33; John 3:16; 3:36; Ephesians 2:3; 5:6; I Thessalonians 1:10; II Thessalonians 1:8-9; Matthew 27:46

Psalms 18 (pretty long; you could read a section a day; or, dad could read highlights of it)

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Read Mr. Mac's letter in this edition of the Children's Bulletin
- Discuss the wrath of God. Try to tie it all into His character, namely His goodness.
- What does it mean that I need to know the bad news of the gospel before I can appreciate the good news of the gospel?
- How can you know God loves you?
- What does it mean to "fear God?" (respect; be reverent; be in awe; obey) If I am a "God-fearing boy/girl," what does that look like?
- When did God the Father pour His wrath out on Jesus, His Son? Why?
- 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

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, 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 "How Deep the Father's Love" which could easily be found on YouTube – Steve Green does a beautiful rendition of this.

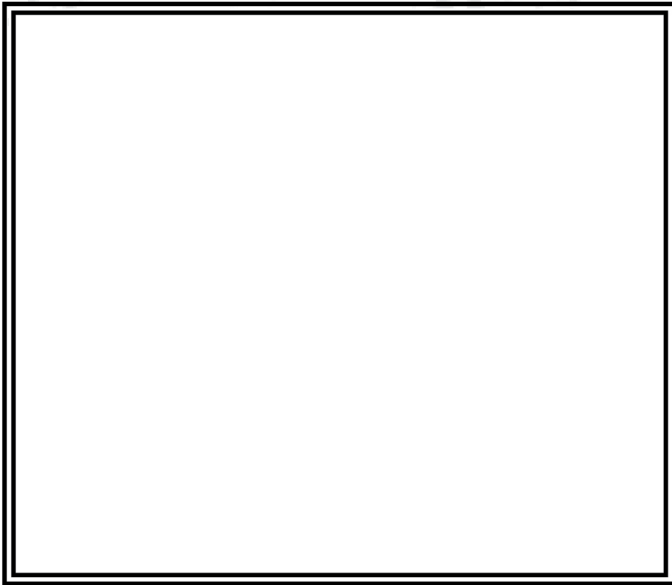
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 1:18-25**

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: _____

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

Meet Our Missionaries!



Meet The Martin Family
David, Jill,
Ruth Anne, & Shirley
Serving with
Mission to the World
in
Odessa, Ukraine

David and Jill were raised in Christian homes and met when they were students at Covenant College. They taught in a school for missionary children in Peru for several years before coming back to the United States for more education. David taught physical science at Auburn University of Montgomery, but God had other plans for them and drew them back to the mission field.

In 1998 they went to Ukraine to start a school for missionary children because there is a large team of missionaries there to plant new churches. They live close to the part of Ukraine that was invaded by Russian soldiers. Things remain peaceful where they live, but they ask us to pray for the Ukrainian Christians during this time when their country is threatened. The Martins are in the United States to visit supporting churches and are staying in Trinity's missions house while they are here. Their son Paul is married, and Ruth Anne and Shirley are in college.

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 David and Jill Martin,

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#167 "When Morning Guilds the Sky"

This hymn encourages us to praise God through even the tough times. "May Jesus Christ be praised" when "my heart awakening cries;" when "evil thoughts molest;" when "sadness" fills your mind-through all of these things praise Him. This hymn professes that praising Jesus is the answer to your pain; He is your "shield," your "comfort," and your "solace." Rest in Jesus and praise Him in all things!

#267 The Day of Resurrection!

He Is risen! Verse 2 says "Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God." Jesus was crucified as the Passover lamb. He was THE ultimate sacrifice for sin. He died and took on Himself all of our sins, but He was raised from the dead and revealed Himself to several witnesses whose testimonies were recorded in the Bible. The ones who saw Jesus told everyone they could and that is how the Gospel began to spread. Have you told everyone you know about the Good News of Jesus Christ? He was born on this earth to be a servant, he gave His life as a ransom for our sins and then He raised Himself from the dead and showed Himself to many to remove any doubt! He is a loving and merciful God and He now sits at God's right hand to pray for us. He Is risen indeed!

"Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' He said."

Matthew 28:9

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:

#267 "The Day of Resurrection!"

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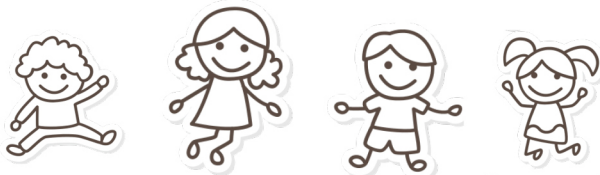
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Learning Together!

The Doxology and the Gloria Patri

Practice singing these each day this week.

The Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Written by Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken (1637–1711) in 1709. The word doxology was formed in the 17th century by medieval Latin from the Greek words doxa (“glory”) and logos (“word”). It means “word of glory.” A doxology is a psalm or hymn sung, or words recited, in praise of God.

The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

According to Hymnary.org, “This Gloria Patri text is usually known as the ‘Lesser Doxology’... It is a liturgical text common to most Christian traditions and is often appended to the singing of Old Testament psalms or New Testament canticles.”

It was written in the 2nd century by an anonymous writer.

Both of these are praises to God. You can sing them in your own private worship time to praise Him.

Events

**Deadline for Children's
Memory Work and Catechism
Is the Lord's Day, May 7**

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