

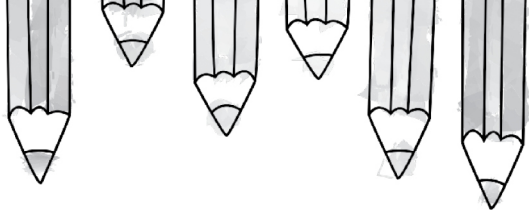
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2017



Name: Sawyer Speagle Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Who are your very best friends?

If you had to name them, would you name one, three, five? More?

Make this list in your mind. Don't write it down because the last thing you ever want to do is hurt someone's feelings. And it might be that your mom and dad would tell you, "All your friends are your best friends."

But I want to think of at least three friends, and make that list in your mind.

Now let me ask you some things about your list of friends:

1. Are they Christians?
2. Do they make you a better Christian?
3. Are they a good influence on you? The Bible says that bad company corrupts good morals. In other words, the wrong friends will destroy all those good things your mom and dad, your church, and your Sunday School teachers have taught you.
4. When was the last time that group of friends truly did encourage you in the Lord (for example: tell you they were praying for you; writing you a Scripture to remind you of God's love for you; etc.)?
5. Trick part of the question: of those friends you think of first as your best friends, did you include the name "Jesus Christ."

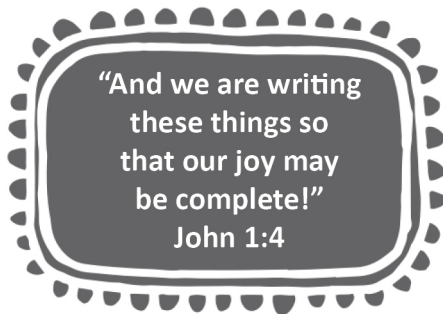
Jesus says that you ARE His friend if you do what He commands you. Now, doing what Jesus commands does not make you His friend or make you a Christian. But what Jesus is saying is: if you ARE His friend, then you will want to obey Him.

He thinks of YOU as HIS friend. You know how I know that? Because He laid down His life for you. And there is not greater love than that! There is no greater love than someone laying down their life for you! But He did ... and He does (love you).

All your friends will let you down and disappoint you, but Jesus never will. He's the best friend of all! He sticks closer than a brother! He died for you. He loves you.

And I love you too,

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

May 28-June 3, 2017

Mom and Dad, as you use this guide and prepare to gather your family together for the Word, prayer, discussions and the making of memories, know that this Lord's Day morning's bulletin is full of great ideas for Scripture, hymns, Memorial Day, etc.

Opening Scripture ~ Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Head of Home

The Lord's Prayer

When the Head of the Home is finished praying,
everyone pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.

Sing Favorite Hymns, Songs, and Spiritual Songs

Yes, use the hymnal and/or a song book; but don't forget that great hymns and songs with music are so readily available to you on the internet.

Great hymns in the morning worship service!

Just make sure you are singing together as a family! You can do it!

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 3:1-8

Suggestion: read in various translations such as the ESV, NIV, and ASV.

You might also read it from Eugene Peterson's *The Message*
(provided for you in the sermon outline)

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Read the Meditation Entering the Sanctuary in the Bulletin.
- Discuss: John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.*
- Discuss: *If everyone in the world is a liar, God is never a liar; God is truth.*
- Discuss: *If you were brought up in a Christian home, Mom or Dad, share with them the benefits that were yours because that was true for you. Of, if not, why you wish it had been true.*
- Why is the Church so important in our lives? What do you like most about the Church of the Lord Jesus?
- How important is the Word of God to you personally?
- Mr. Mac ended his sermon with this: *Repent • Turn • Fall • Live • Enjoy ... in Him Who is True and Faithful. Discuss.*

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.

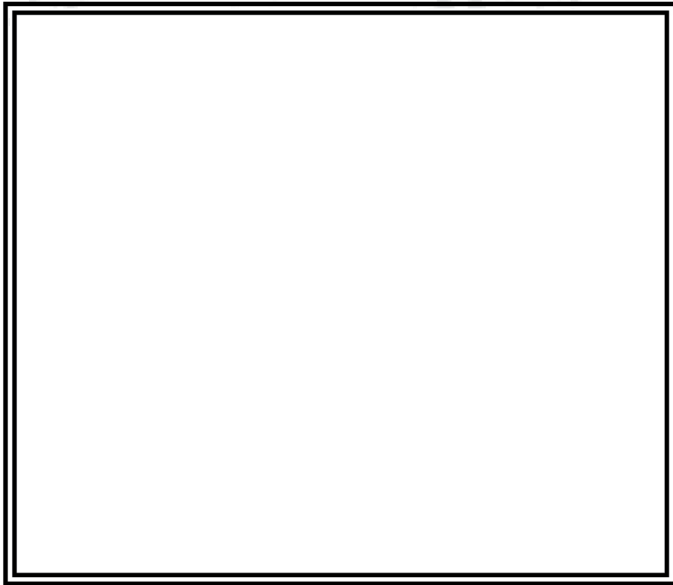
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 3:1-8**

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!



**Jim & Mary Alice
Petterson**

**Serving with
Mission to the World &
Wycliffe Bible Translators**

The Pattersons have lived in Colombia, South America, the Philippine Islands near Asia, and then several other South Asian countries. Their work in all these places has helped to translate the Bible into other languages. Jim often supervised other people who kept the buildings, roads, and vehicles in good condition. They also maintained the electric, water, and communication technology.

In South Asia, they made audio recordings of someone reading parts of the Bible like the books of Colossians and Philippians. They also made recordings of Bible stories like we tell in Sunday School with different voices playing the part of the people in those stories. One of those stories was about Joseph in Egypt, and how God provided for him. The recordings are for people who cannot read or do not have the Bible in a written language like we do.

Recently, the Pattersons moved to North Carolina to serve with the Wycliffe Bible Translators ministry at the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service facility. Mary Alice continues working with those audio recordings. They are almost finished recording 130 Bible stories. Computer technology, the internet and satellite TV allow recordings to be done there, and then watched by people around the world.

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 Jim and Mary Alice,

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#710 “God of Our Fathers”

This is a good hymn for Memorial Day, as it speaks of our nation’s freedom, her reliance on God, and her gratefulness to Him. Verse 2 says “be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.” Many men have fought and died to protect this country and her freedom. Our country has strayed away from her biblical foundation and we need to fight to get her back on God’s path as our forefathers did! Thank the men and women who have served our country and thank God for letting us live in such a wonderful land.

#353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Do you love the church? When you hear the word “church” you probably think about the physical building that Trinity Church is housed in. You should love the church you attend, but you should also love the church as a whole. When the Bible mentions “the church” it is talking about all believers around the world. You are a part of Trinity Church, but you are also a part of a much larger church that is made up of billions of believers all around the world. Isn’t that neat?

**“I love the house where You live, O Lord,
the place where Your glory dwells.”**

Psalm 26:8

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:

#353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

RISPAE _____

NKIGOMD _____

PLEPA _____

RIPAES _____

RHCCUH _____

RNFIED _____

NKGI _____

JYO _____

SEHOU _____



Learning Together!

JESUS IS YOUR FRIEND

John 15:13-14

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

How do you become Jesus's friend? You do what He commands. What does He command? Jesus has several commands, but He says there are 2 that are the most important (also found in deuteronomy 6):

Matthew 22:36-40

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

You must love God and others and you must BELIEVE in Jesus Christ.

James 2:23

and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.

Romans 10:9-10

if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Jesus loves you, He died for you, and He is your friend. Believe in Him and you shall be saved. If you are His friend, obey His commands.

Events



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