

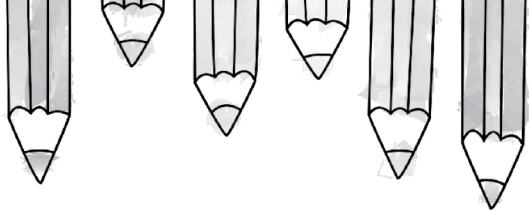
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2017



Name: Garland Thomas Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Do you ever think much about the Holy Spirit: Who He is and what He does?

When you are reading God's Word alone or as a family or in church, and you feel a tug in your heart that you understand what is being said, THAT's the Holy Spirit teaching you.

When you feel guilty for a sin: being mean, talking rudely, making fun of someone – THAT is the Holy Spirit convicting you that you are wrong and need to confess it as sin.

If you love God, it's because of the Holy Spirit.

If you love Jesus, it's because of the Holy Spirit.

If you pray for a missionary and God answers your prayer, it's because of the Holy Spirit.

If you feel the urge to tithe your allowance, it's the Holy Spirit.

If you understand why Jesus had to die on the cross, it's the Holy Spirit who taught you that.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person in the Trinity: God the Father; God the Son; and, God the Holy Spirit. He is, in fact, Jesus' Spirit.

He is our Helper.

He is our Comforter.

He is our Counselor.

He is our Teacher.

He prays for us.

He is the One Who took what Jesus did for you on the cross and saved you.

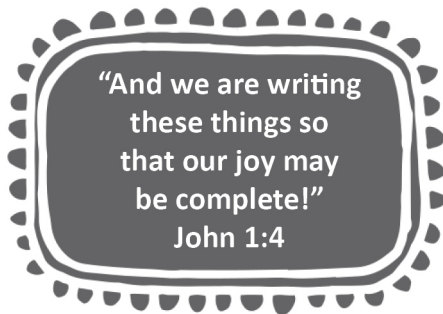
He is loving, joyful, peace-giving, patient, kind, good, gentle, faithful and always under self-control. (Do you struggle with self-control? Well, not only does the Holy Spirit never lose His control, He actually helps you keep your control – as opposed to losing your temper.)

This morning I am going to preach on our need to be forgiven, our need to be made right with God, our need for Jesus – and guess what: only the Holy Spirit can make this all clear to us.

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and teach you these things about Himself I have mentioned to you in this letter.

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

June 11-17, 2017

Opening Scripture ~ Romans 11:36

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

Moment of Silence

Teach the children (age appropriate) to be still and pray.

Time of Thanksgiving

Everyone shares something for which they are thankful – in all of life.

Everyone then shares something they are thankful for each person in the family.

Everyone then prays one sentence prayer of thanksgiving.

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-31

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

You might also read it from Eugene Peterson's *The Message*

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

BIG Words Worth Knowing

(Mom and Dad, admittedly, these are tougher questions than usual; you can do it!)

- What is justification? My standing before God *just-as-if-I'd-never-sinned*.
- What is the children's catechism answer to "what is justification?"
It is God's forgiving sinners and treating them as if they had never sinned.
- Who made it possible for me to be treated as if I've never sinned? Jesus
- How do I receive that? FAITH! TRUST! BELIEF! That what Jesus did, He did for me personally.
- What do pacifiers do for babies? What does it mean to pacify? What would it mean to pacify God's wrath? Who pacified God's wrath for you? (Jesus; on the cross) So, we come up with the word: propitiation which means to pacify.
- Discuss: *God loved the objects of His own wrath so much that He sent His only Son to shed His blood to make provision for the removal of His wrath!!*
- Can anyone tell the story of William Cowper (pronounced "Cooper") in their own words? What hymns did he write?
- Mom and Dad, it could be a good week to talk about communion. And note the list of things that are precious to us as Christians on the back of the sermon outline handout.

Sing VBS Songs!!!

Head of Home Close in Prayer

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.

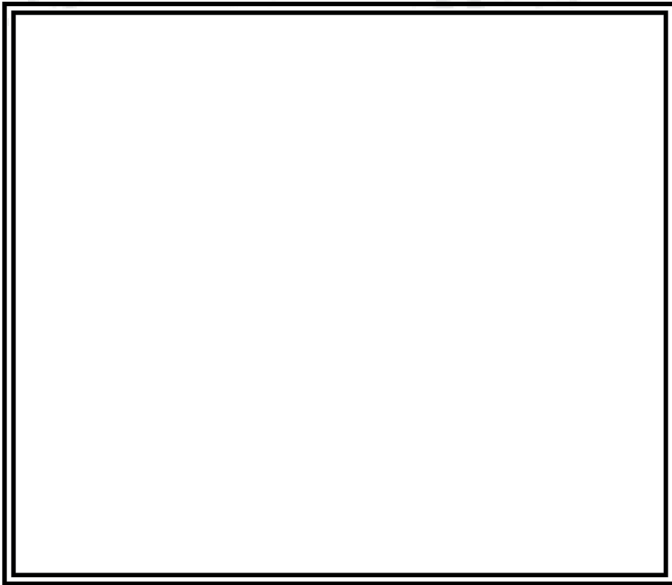
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 3:21-31**

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).

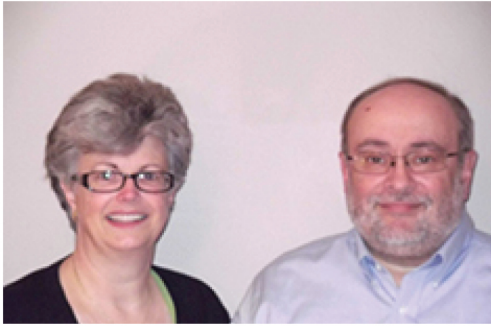


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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Bill & Cheryl Nikides

**Serving globally and with
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Vicenza, Italy**

Bill is a native of New York City, a retired Air Force officer, a Gulf War veteran, a pastor and missionary. He answered the call to the ministry, following a short-term mission trip to Uganda. Cheryl was raised in a godly home in South Carolina. She came to know the Lord in church as a young girl of eight.

They served as missionaries in England and Belgium and started churches for immigrants who came to Europe from Asia. Bill helped start a Presbyterian denomination in an Asian country and visits them at least once a year. Now, Bill and Cheryl live in Italy where he pastors a church for families from a nearby US Army base. This church wants Bill to help them reach out to the Muslim immigrants and refugees. He still works with churches in other countries, too by helping them know how to communicate the gospel in those cultures. Last week he was in a Middle Eastern country helping churches there reach Muslims. This week he is in Europe meeting with people from many churches.

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 Bill & Cheryl Nikides,

A world map is centered in the background of the writing area. It features three location pins: one in North America (Canada), one in South America (Brazil), and one in Asia (India). The map is light gray and serves as a guide for where to write the letter. Overlaid on the map are ten horizontal lines for writing.

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

This hymn points out some of the many wonderful things we receive when we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior: ransom, healing, restoration, forgiveness, grace, favor, rescue, faithfulness, and mercy! Praise Him, "the everlasting King," "the High Eternal One," "the God of Grace." The Lord created you and He loves you. Praise Him for all He does!

#128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Have you ever heard someone say "God moves in mysterious ways?" It's true. He does! We often think we have God figured out or that we know exactly what is going to happen next in our lives, but many times we are wrong. God is working behind the scenes, orchestrating His plans for us and sometimes they are shocking and surprising. God does not work inside of a box. He is able to do "far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us." So trust God with your dreams and your problems. He is able to do far more than we can ever imagine!

**"I will turn the darkness into light before them
and make the rough places smooth."**

Isaiah 42:16

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:

#128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

UTTRS _____

YSTSMEORUI _____

NTSSIA _____

RGCEA _____

CYMER _____

SIBELSGN _____

YAW _____

DRSWONE _____

RGAUOCE _____



Learning Together!

The Holy Spirit

In Mr. Mac's letter, he explains Who the Holy Spirit is and what He means to us as Christians. Can you remember some of the things the Holy Spirit helps us with?

What are the 9 fruit of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22-23)

Will the Holy Spirit ever leave you? _____

In Psalm 51:11, David asks God not to take the Holy Spirit from him after he had committed sin:

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

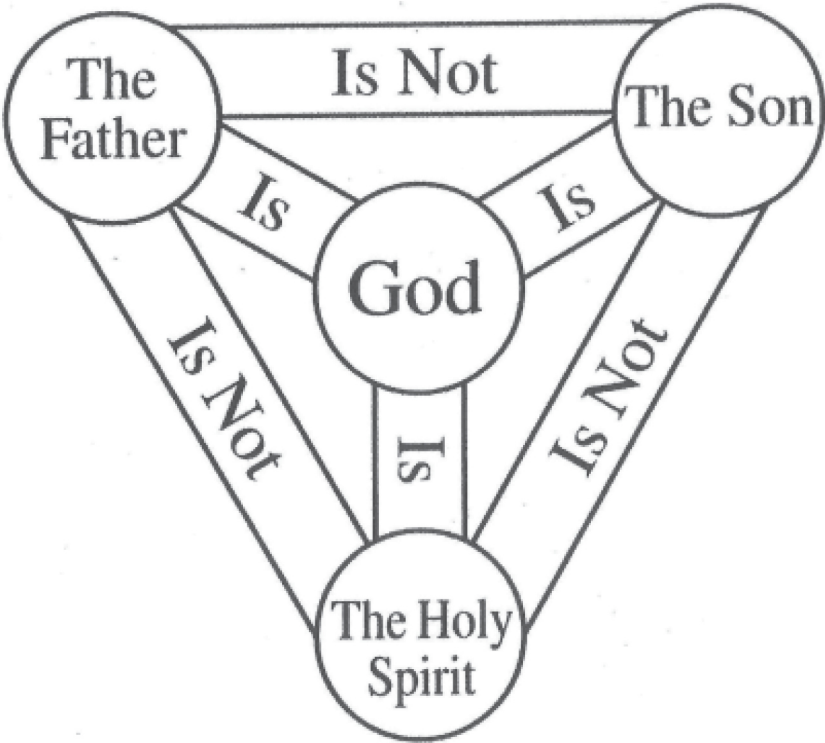
David was afraid that God would remove His spirit from him because he sinned against God. This is not the case for believers in Jesus Christ. When Jesus gave us His Spirit, He told us we would have His Spirit forever:

*And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you **forever**, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ~ John 14:16-17*

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory. ~ Ephesians 1:13-14

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, you are sealed with the Spirit and He will never leave you. Praise God! Ask The Holy Spirit to guide you in all that you do.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He is seprate from the Father and from Jesus, but He is God just the same. This can be very difficult to grasp, but the diagram below may help you understand.





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