

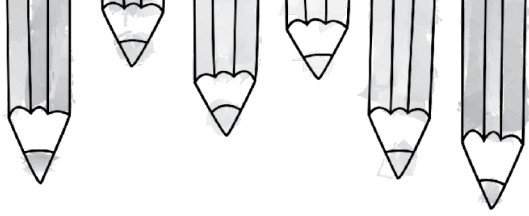
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2017



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Just a word from Mr. Mac!

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Dear Children,

When my children were young, we would go to Taco Bell probably two times a week; maybe more! We loved the “soft taco, meat and cheese only.” I like those nachos and the cinnamon twists.

One day we ordered our food, and as I was passing it back in the car, I complained about how much it was costing us. My son (who had ordered an EXTRA taco) didn’t say anything, but the next day, he had left me a five dollar bill and a note that said, “This is for the extra taco, Padre’. Love, Claude Mc.”

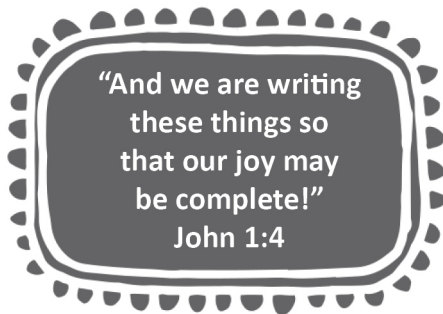
It almost makes me want to cry just writing that story to you. My son thought he had to pay for his own supper at eight years old!! (I don’t really remember his exact age, but he was too young to be thinking about buying his own supper; and he certainly did not need to pay ME, his dad!! It was a gift to him! Something a father provides for his children!)

God has given us so many gifts we could never count them much less pay Him back for them. His greatest gift, as you know, is His Son, Jesus. God the Father sent God the Son to live a perfect life on this earth, to die a criminal’s death, and to be raised from the dead --- ALL for us and absolutely FREE to us. It cost Him His Son! It cost Jesus dearly! But He offers it (salvation; Christianity) to us as a free gift. And receive that gift through faith ... BELIEVING that He did that all for you personally.

God is so good! God is so kind! God is so gracious! God is so powerful!

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 25 - July 1, 2017

Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” by reading Psalm 1:1-3

Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving or Praise or Adoration

God, I thank you for ...

God, I praise Your name for ...

God, what I love about You is ...

Singing

Sing together as a family as best you can. Some families will be better than others. But everyone has a favorite song or hymn. Share it. Sing from the hymnal. Or, Dad, run off some songs from the internet that are your family favorites. And there is always the internet to find your favorite songs, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing *Be Thou My Vision* together this week.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:6-19; Ephesians 2:8-10; I Corinthians 1:27-31; Romans 8:28

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

1. What is an inheritance? What does it mean to be an heir?
 2. Our passage speaks to Abraham (and us) being heirs of the world. How did Mr. Mac explain that? In what ways can we thank God for our spiritual inheritance?
 3. Have you ever tried to pay your mom or dad for your birthday gift? Have you ever tried to pay your grandparent for a Christmas gift? Why do we not offer to pay for gifts given to us?
 4. In what ways do we try to pay God for our salvation? Salvation is a free gift, but we tend to want to pay for it – how and why do we do that?
 5. Can you name some promises of God? Has God ever broken a promise?
 6. If God says He can do something, why should we trust Him?
 7. What is grace?
 8. What practical ways can we glorify God with our lives and grow our faith?
- (See bulletin for sermon outline: CONCLUSION)

Spend Time in Prayer: Requests, Praise, Prayer

The Head of the Home

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

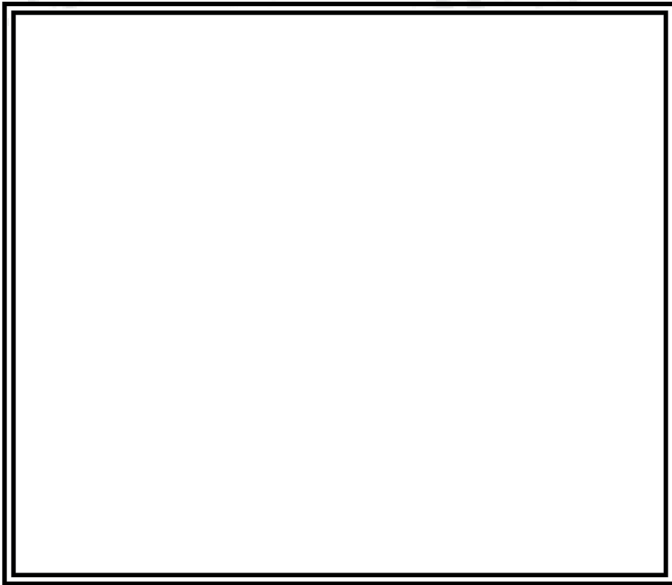
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 4:13-22**

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 and Anna
David, Tikva
& Esther Joy
Serving in Asia

Jim is from Montgomery. His mother and father attend Trinity. They have supported missionaries through much of Jim's life, so it is not surprising that he became interested in missions when he was in college. He works with a group of people who don't have the Bible in their own language.

Jim translates the Bible into their language so those people can understand it and have their own Bible. He also puts the Bible on a website so people can read and download it from the internet in their own home. Jim also writes songs in that language. Some of his songs are based on the Psalms, which is a part of the Bible that was written for people to sing and pray to God. Their children are David (7), Tikva (5) and Esther Joy (2).

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 Anna,



Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#55 "To God Be the Glory"

This hymn reminds us of what Jesus has done for us. He "yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that we may go in." Jesus gave His life for us so that we may be forgiven of our sins and live in Heaven with Him for all eternity. Did you know that Jesus doesn't just save good people? He will also save those who have done terrible things if they believe in Him. Verse 2 says "the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives."

#498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Jesus is the perfect friend! He is always there to listen when you need someone to talk to, He loves you no matter what, He doesn't judge you or think less of you, and He is always willing to help! Verse 1 says "...friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole." Sometimes earthly friends can really hurt us. Unfortunately, friends come and go, but Jesus will never leave us and will never hurt us. Don't rely on your friends to make you happy, rely on Jesus and make Him your best friend! "Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!....He is with me to the end."

"A friend of...sinners."

Matthew 11:19

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:

#498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

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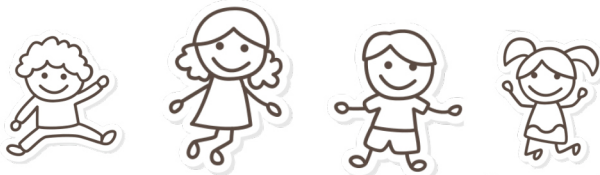
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SEJUS _____



Learning Together!

Your Inheritance

Did you know that if you are a believer in Christ Jesus you are a “coheir” with Christ? That is so hard to imagine. Not only did Jesus die for you, but He also wants you to be a coheir with Him. Isn’t that AMAZING! You, my friend, are a son or daughter of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords! An heir is someone who inherits something from someone. So, if your grandparents were to pass away and leave something to you, that would be considered something you inherited from them. You also inherit genes and DNA from your family. Your eye color or hair color may be inherited as well. The Bible says that when we become a follower of Jesus Christ we become part of the blood line of Christ. So, although we inherited DNA from our families, we are now a part of the family of Christ and we share in His inheritance. You are now “Abraham’s offspring.” In Matthew chapter 1, Jesus is referred to as “Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.” If you are a believer, you are a son or daughter of Abraham too. What are we inheriting? Eternal life with Christ!

Romans 4:13

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

Colossians 1:11-14

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the **inheritance** of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Romans 8:14-18

All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Galatians 3:29

*And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to promise.*

Ephesians 3:6

*This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body,
and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

James 2:5

*Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the
world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to
those who love him?*

Titus 3:4-7

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he
saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according
to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy
Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so
that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope
of eternal life.*



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