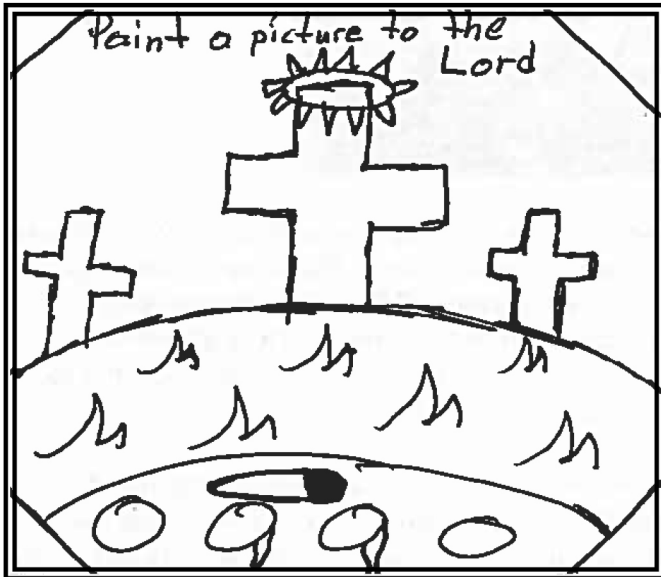


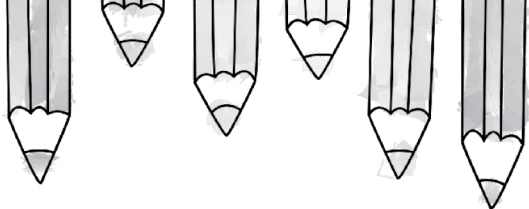
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2017



Name: Julian Lee Age: 10



Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I'm excited about this Lord's Day! I like when we have a fifth Lord's Day in a month. And today we have new members joining ~ that's three weeks in a row, which is very encouraging. And I am excited because I get to see YOU!

I've started praying for you and your new school year beginning. I know you probably don't want to think about that just yet, but I wanted you to know that you were on my mind and heart. I try to think about where you are, what you are doing, how you are spending your time from swimming to playing to reading.

I am also excited about this morning's passage for the sermon because the topic is something I really need personally. I need to hear about ASSURANCE.

Do you know what assurance is? Assurance is confidence; it is being certain about something; it is like a promise or a guarantee.

Some examples of "everyday assurances" might be: (1) you can be assured or confident or certain that school will start back in a couple of weeks; (2) you can be assured or confident or certain that we WILL have church this morning; (3) you can be assured or confident or certain that you will get a birthday present on your birthday.

But you know what? School may not start back; something may happen, and we don't have church today; or, it might just happen you don't get a birthday present on your birthday.

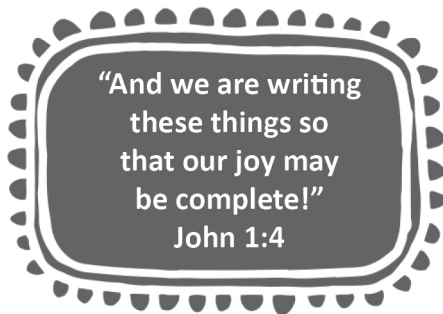
BUT GOD TALKS ABOUT ASSURANCE OF SALVATION!! OR ASSURANCE OF HEAVEN!! OR ASSURANCE THAT ONE DAY YOU WILL BE WITH HIM FOREVER!! AND THAT HE IS GOING TO PROTECT YOU ON THAT DAY JESUS COMES BACK TO TAKE YOU TO HEAVEN!!

And THAT is CERTAIN. There is no possible way it can't happen. And if you have a personal relationship with Jesus in which you know He lived for you, died for you, was resurrected from the dead for you, and now lives in heaven at His Father's right hand praying for you – then you can be assured that these will be true for you.

I want you to have that assurance. The Apostle Paul wanted you to have that assurance too. That's why he wrote Romans 5:9-11. And that tells me, the Holy Spirit wants you to have that assurance as well.

I love you, and 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

July 30-August 5, 2017

Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” by reading

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;
He will exult over you with loud singing.

Head of the Home, Ask a Different Person Each Day to Open in Prayer

Scripture Reading

See Bulletin Insert with Outline to Sermon

There are many, many great Scriptures from which to choose.

Read Mr. Mac’s Letter in This Issue of the Children’s Bulletin; Discuss.

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

Discuss the Topic of Assurance.

Take notes during sermon to help you in your discussion.

See Detailed Outline in Bulletin.

A Story

Can you retell the story Mr. Mac told in the sermon about the little boy and Mr. Petterson? Perhaps you could reenact it in your home (not with a real fire!). Talk about how the neighbor, Mr. Petterson, risked his own life saving the little boy’s life, and how the man even ended up with such bad burns he was in the hospital. And the boy wondered if the man really loved him or remembered him or if he would ever come over and see him. And the little boy’s father ASSURED HIM that CERTAINLY if Mr. Petterson risked his life for him and ended up in the hospital doing so, that SURELY he would come see the little boy and play with him again.

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.*

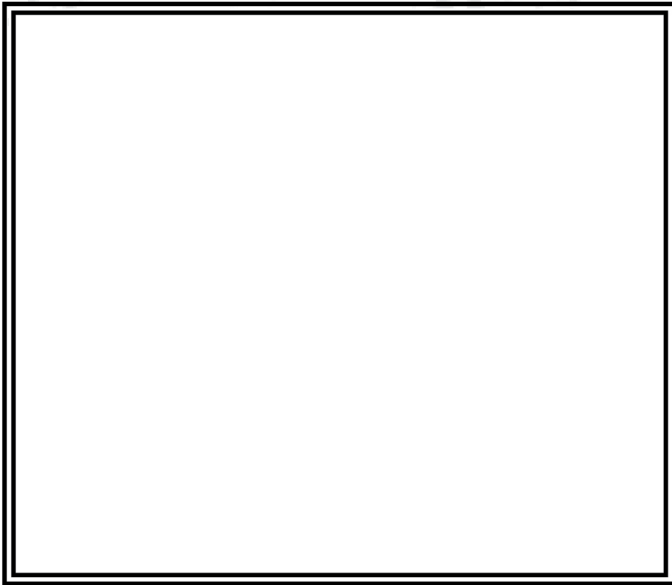
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 5:9-11**

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: _____

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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!



Carolyn Phillips
Serving in
Kampala, Uganda
with
Mission to the World

Carolyn was raised in Montgomery and attended Trinity Church with her parents, Bubba and Gay Phillips who are still part of our church family. After graduation from Auburn University, her passion for missions grew while she was part of a church planting team in Italy. She also worked with the Embers to Flame Church Revitalization ministry at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

Carolyn has been in Uganda nearly seven years. Her job is to help strengthen the Ugandan Presbyterian Church, which is growing rapidly. She worked with a Ugandan lady to develop ministries for women like our Women in the Church and Sunday School programs for children like our Sunday School. Recently, she began working with the Business Development Center in Kampala to teach Ugandan people how to start and run their companies more effectively by using principles taught in the Bible.

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 Carolyn Phillips,



A world map is centered in the background of the writing area. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (Canada), one in South America (Brazil), and one in Africa (South Africa). The map is overlaid on a series of horizontal lines for writing.

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Music and Hymns

#38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

As long as we are on the earth, God will be invisible to us. We cannot see Him, as He is hidden from our eyes, but He is visible to us in other ways? In what things, places, or people on earth do you see God? List the ways we can see Him here on earth even though we cannot physically see Him:

#100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

This hymn speaks of a time when ALL of God's creatures "in earth and sky and sea" will praise His name. Even the "Cherubim and Seraphim," the angels, will bow and worship Him in heaven. All men, angels, animals, and living things will praise God. Isn't it going to be wonderful?!

"Day and night they never stop saying: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.'"

Revelation 4:8

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:

#100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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YGLOR _____

SEBELSD _____

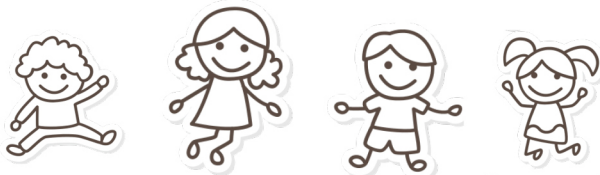
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Learning Together!

Assurance of Salvation

What is assurance of salvation? It is something many people really, really struggle with. It is REALLY KNOWING that you have been saved by God's grace through His son Jesus Christ and that you WILL go to heaven and spend all eternity in His presence when you die. Do you have that assurance? Do you know how to get it?

Let's begin by reading the passage of scripture Mr. Mac preached on today:

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ~ Romans 5:9-11

This passage makes it clear that we have been "reconciled" to God. That is kind of a big word. Do you know what "reconciliation" means? Let me give you an example. If you and your friend had a fight and you stopped talking to each other for a few days, but then your friend came and apologized and you accepted their apology and began being friends again, you could say that you have reconciled your friendship. One of the definitions on dictionary.com is "to win over to friendliness." So, if you read Romans 5 verse 10 you can read it as "for if while we were enemies we [won God over to friendliness] by the death of His son." Jesus' death has made us a friend of God. God is your friend! He will save you! He will not let you perish! He will never leave you or forsake you!

Sometimes the enemy will try to get into your mind and make you think about all of the bad things you've done and cause you to think "I am not good enough, God will never accept me, I am doomed and there is nothing I can do about it." That simply is not true! Jesus has already done the work

and you simply need to trust in Him and REST in His salvation. Be ASSURED that he cares for you. If we still had to live being burdened by the law and whether or not we could live up to it, why did Jesus have to die? He died to remove us from this burden. Jesus says:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

Rest in that. If you ever feel yourself struggling and putting yourself down and questioning and doubting God, remind yourself of this verse. Jesus says that He wants to give you rest. He is gentle. His burden is light. Stop wrestling and simply come to Him and give your worries to Him.

Read the following verses and talk about them as a family:

Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:10-11

*Do not gloat over me, my enemy!
Though I have fallen, I will rise.
Though I sit in darkness,
the Lord will be my light.
9 Because I have sinned against him,
I will bear the Lord's wrath,
until he pleads my case
and upholds my cause.
He will bring me out into the light;
I will see his righteousness.*

Micah 7:8-9

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21



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