

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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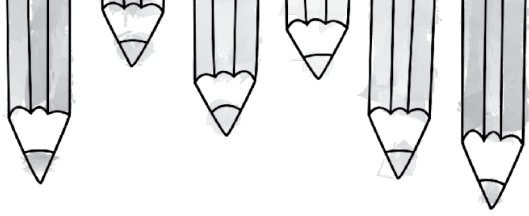
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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October 8, 2017



Name: Victoria Smith Age: 9



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

**Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister**

Dear Children,

When I was just a little bit older than you, a verse in God's Word became very, very precious to me. It was Romans 8:28 ~ And we know that God works together all things to them who love Him and are called according to His purpose. I needed to know that God was working together ALL things for my good.

Do you have a favorite verse in the Bible?

What is it?

I think it's good to have a favorite verse. Some people call them "life verses." And it's probably good if every so often that "favorite verse" changes. God may use one verse in your life for a long time to remind you of His promises or His grace or His love or His protection or His provision.

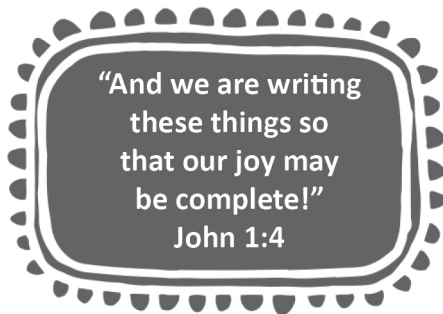
I know lots of people who have their favorite verse. Many people share those with me as their minister, and it helps me to know that person better. It also encourages me in my own walk with Jesus.

That's a long way of saying that the chapter in Romans we begin today is many people's favorite chapter in the Bible. And this chapter contains for many people their favorite verse(s). The chapter is Romans 8. And it is an amazing chapter in God's Word.

I hope to preach eight sermons on Romans 8. You can pray for me as I prepare these sermons. I want Romans 8 to really minister to all of us in the church. I want God to speak to us through His Word by His Holy Spirit.

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,*

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

October 8-14, 2017

## **An Opening Statement**

### Head of the Home

*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20-21

## **Opening Prayer**

Head of the Home • Brief • Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

## **Sing Together**

Your family should have fun singing together. Great memories to be made! At home, in the car, on vacation, on the way to school. And be sure to sing as a family at home. Go around the room and ask each person what they want to sing. This week we are singing some hymns your children really need to know: *Crown Him with Many Crowns; Man of Sorrows; And Can It Be*. Make it your goal to have everyone own a hymnal; use the internet; whatever helps ... sing!

## **Discussion Time**

Why not discuss the autumn?! Who brings in the cooler air? Who made the seasons? What is your most fun events of fall? What is your favorite season; why?

## **Scripture Reading**

Romans 8 (how great if you read through the entire chapter this week);

+ see all the Scriptures in the Sermon Outline, For Further Study

## **Silent Reflections/Meditation**

**OR, Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon**

*(see the Learning Together section of the children's bulletin)*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Adoration, Confession and Intercession**

## **Final Hymn or Song**

### **The Head of the Home ~ Jude 24-25**

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

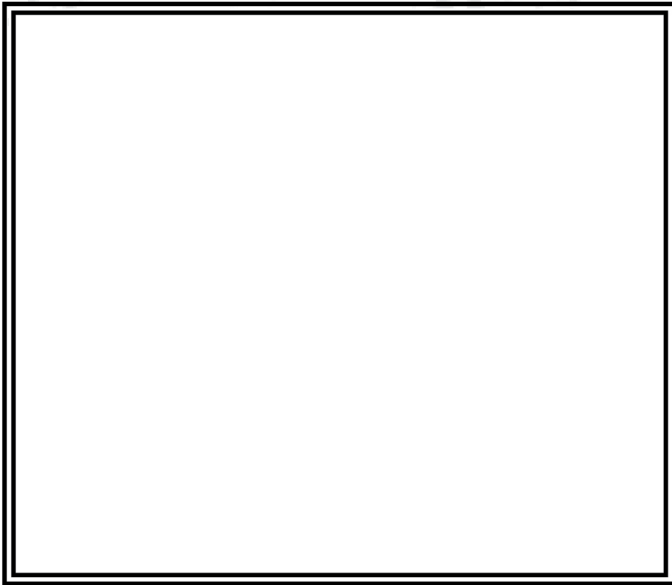
# Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on  
Romans 8:1-4**

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).

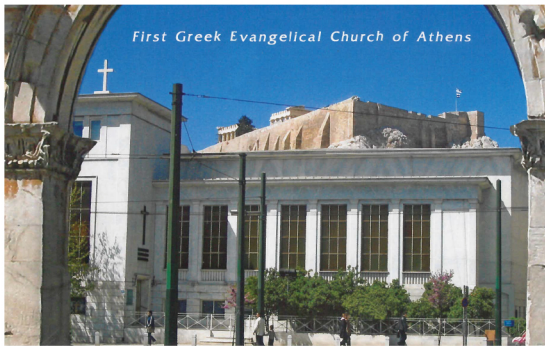


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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

## Meet Our Missionaries!



## **Trinity's Athens Missions Trip Team** **Serving With the Presbyterian Church in Greece**

This week's missionaries are normally here in church with us every Sunday. They are Allen & Susan Clark, Elizabeth Bush, Tom Danielson, Melissa Gulley, Julia Pendley, Rob Pendley, and Clay & Jayme Teague.

They are on a missions trip this week in Athens, Greece working with a Greek Presbyterian Church and the Greek Bible College. Trinity has a partnership with these Greek Christians. Our team will visit their church on Sunday, and work with several of their ministries to refugees during the week. Greece has had thousands of people come to their country from Africa and the Middle East because of wars and poor economic conditions that caused them to seek a better life.

The team asks you to pray for: safety and protection; opportunities to share the gospel and the grace to do so; encouragement to the Greek Christians and the refugees; and for the Holy Spirit to teach the team members the lessons God wants them to learn. Will you pray for them?

# 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!

**Trinity Athens Missions Trip Team.**



A large, light gray, stylized envelope shape serves as a background for the writing area. It features horizontal lines for writing. Overlaid on the envelope is a world map with three location pins: one in North America, one in Europe, and one in Asia.

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# Music and Hymns

## **#647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**

In Jesus' time, His name was very common. In Hebrew it would be "Yeshua," which would translate to Joshua in English.

Although His name was common, Jesus was everything BUT common. To us, His name represents salvation, freedom, hope, love, grace, mercy and so many more things! When we hear His name, we should be comforted by the fact that He loves us, He chose us, He forgives us no matter what we do, and He has gone to prepare a place for us so that we can live with Him forever!

## **#455 "And Can it Be that I Should Gain"**

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ's death for our sins. Verse 4 says "long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off." This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus' death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!

**"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."**

**Romans 5:8**

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:

### #455 "And Can it Be that I Should Gain"

HOSCNE \_\_\_\_\_

RCMEY \_\_\_\_\_

IRIPST \_\_\_\_\_

NGSI \_\_\_\_\_

VELO \_\_\_\_\_

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ZINAMAG \_\_\_\_\_

DORAE \_\_\_\_\_

RNETHO \_\_\_\_\_



# Learning Together!

## Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Read Mr. Mac's letter in this issue of the Children's Bulletin; discuss favorite verses in the Bible.
- What kinds of things did Mr. Mac say in his sermon that makes Romans 8 so special?
- What is condemnation? How would you describe it in your own words? The Christian need never fear condemnation! Why?
- What reaction might someone have if they see the depth of their sin and then are told that there is no condemnation? (tears of joy; worship; singing; praise)
- Can you try to explain the good parts of God's law (a wonderful God; teaches us about God; it shows us the very things that please God)? Can you explain why the law is a "relentless tyrant" (it demands perfection; it condemns because I break God's law every-day)? Think about this: the law says, "do this and live;" the gospel says, "you live, so do this." With the smallest of children you can teach them that God has a law that is good, and because He loves us so much, we want to please Him.
- Mr. Mac quoted another minister saying, *If you reached into your pockets right now, you'd find the nails that were driven into his hands and feet of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.* Discuss.

# Events





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