

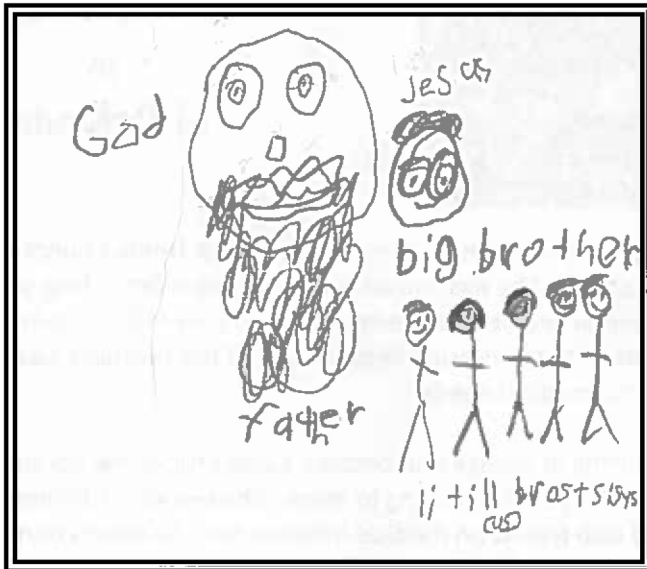
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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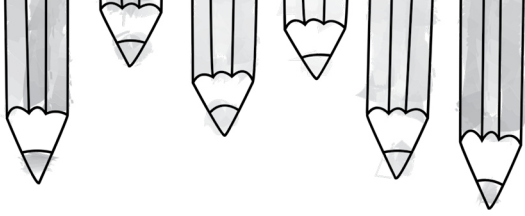
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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October 29, 2017  
Reformation Sunday



Name: Stephen Spooner Age: 8



# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Happy Reformation Sunday!

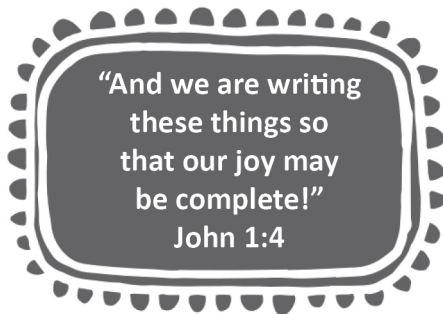
This morning, Reformation Sunday, there are 5 banners in the front of the church. From left to right they say "Sola Scriptura", "Sola Gratia", "Sola Fide", "Solo Christo", and "Soli Deo Gloria." These Latin phrases mean "Scripture Alone", "Grace Alone", "Faith Alone", "Christ Alone", and "Glory to God Alone." These banners hang in our sanctuary during the month of October because that is when we celebrate The Protestant Reformation. Each "sola" represents a key belief in our faith.

During today's worship, we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday which is always a special day in the life of our church. Tonight, we will be worshiping with our fellow Presbyterians at our church, so we will not be having our usual Sunday night classes. Instead, we will be learning about Martin Luther and how his actions began the Protestant Reformation.

Tuesday night, I hope you and your family will join us for our annual "Reformation Party" from 5-6:00 pm here at our church. We will have food, pony rides, games, inflatables, a bluegrass band, and LOTS of candy and prizes! Costumes are encouraged, but please no scary ones! I hope to see you and your family there!

Soli Deo Gloria!!

Mrs. Stacy



**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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# SERMON QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9 then write it here.

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2. What do you think the word “grace” means?

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3. Which of the 5 “solas” do you think are applicable to these verses?

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4. Write the 5 solas.

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- b. 

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- c. 

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- d. 

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- e. 

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5. How has today’s sermon changed your life?

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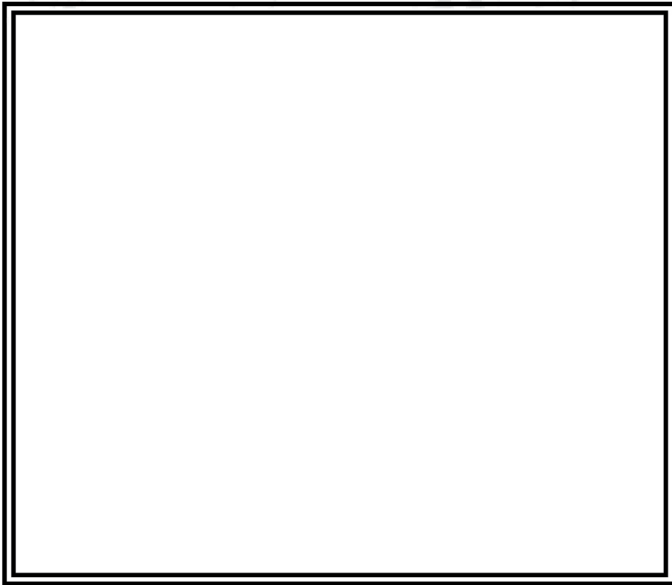
# Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on  
II Corinthians 8:9**

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!



### **The Rudd Family Marcus, Heather, Calder and Samantha**

**serving with  
Isaiah 55  
in Reynosa, Mexico**

The Rudds are the newest members of the Isaiah 55 staff in Reynosa, Mexico. They work with Trinity members NoNo and Kate Beale. Perhaps you met the Rudds when they visited Trinity for our Missions Conference last February.

Heather and Marcus both came to know the Lord at an early age. Their desire is to share the gospel of Jesus with others because it changed their own lives. They met and married in San Antonio, Texas, and it was there that they began taking short-term trips to the U.S./Mexico border. As a deacon in their church, Marcus was asked to plan the church's first mission trip to the Mexican border. During his first trip to Isaiah 55 Marcus felt God's calling to serve there full-time. After a second trip to Mexico, they immediately sensed God had a place for them there and began to make plans for that.

Marcus teaches carpentry and other job skills to deaf students from the Isaiah 55 school and underprivileged children. Calder is in Kindergarten where he has classes in English and Spanish. Heather is at home with Samantha who is only 2 years old, but she also helps with visiting missions trip teams.

# 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 Rudd Family,**

A world map is centered in the background, showing the continents. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (Canada), one in South America (Brazil), and one in Asia (India). The map is overlaid on a series of horizontal lines that provide space for writing a letter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Music and Hymns

## **#92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**God is indeed a mighty fortress! Do you know what a fortress is? A fortress is a safe place that protects those who are inside.**

**You can imagine a castle with high walls and a mote surrounding it with guards and cannons ready to defend it at the first sign of an enemy. God is our fortress. Psalm 18:2 says "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." If you are in the Lord, nothing can harm you. The Lord will keep you safe. As a Christian, you are a son or daughter of the King of kings and you remain safe within His fortress. Praise God!**

## **#94 "How Firm a Foundation"**

**The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the Bible. As long as you are in His Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says : "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand." One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as "the Word." To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled "The Word Became Flesh."**

**"God Is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."  
Psalm 46:1**

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:

### #92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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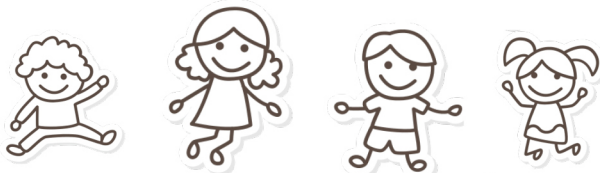
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# Learning Together!

Reformation Sunday celebrates the Protestant Reformation. Do you know what that is? This is kind of a long and strange term. You may have heard the word “protestant” before. Trinity is a protestant church. I know you are probably thinking, “I thought Trinity was a Presbyterian church.” Well, it is, but it is also protestant. The term “protestant” refers to any Christian denomination whose beliefs stem from the Protestant Reformation. So, what is the “protestant reformation?”

This term refers to a period of time in the 16th century when some men in Europe challenged the practices of the Roman Catholic Church, which started a revolution (or change) in the beliefs of many Christians all over the world. You may find it interesting that the word “protestant” contains the word “protest.” The most famous moment of the protestant reformation and what actually sparked the movement, is when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of a Catholic church in 1517 (this year will be the 500th anniversary!) These 95 theses were PROTESTing some things that were going on in the church that were not Biblical practices.

“Reformation” contains the word “reform.” To reform something means to improve or correct it. Martin Luther wanted to change some things in the church, and that is exactly what happened! The protestant reformation produced a reformed theology, which Trinity church and her denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America, believe and stand for today. Reformation Day is a celebration of our history and the brave men who stood up for the Bible and were not afraid to speak up for the truth.

You will see red banners in the sanctuary this morning. They have Latin words on them, and these are phrases called the “five solae” that came out of the protestant reformation. Here are their meanings:

***Sola Scriptura***-by scripture alone

***Sola Gratia***-by grace alone

***Sola Fide***-through faith alone

***Solo Christo***-in Christ alone

***Soli Deo Gloria***-to God’s glory alone

Have a great time at the Reformation Party on Tuesday!



# Events





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