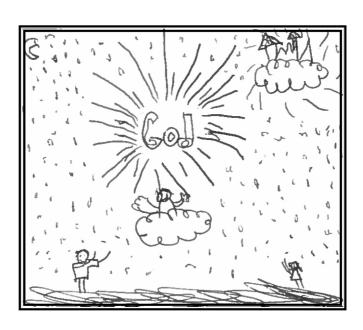


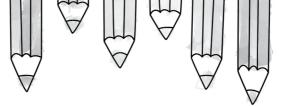
# Worship Bulletin

#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

January 14, 2018



Name: Laurie Spooner Age: 7



#### Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

We are in one of THE greatest chapters in God's Word – Romans 8! Some consider it THE most encouraging book in the Bible! I am glad we are in Romans 8 as we begin the new year. I am glad we are in this chapter of God's Word in this winter month of January.

But do you know, for many people winter is a sad time. Think about it: it's cold; damp; and it gets dark early, and the sunrise is later. This is hard on some people, especially if they live alone like our widows and widowers. That reminds me: winter can very hard on older people. Besides less sunlight, they fear getting sick.

You and your family should pray for our older members – especially during the winter, but also at Christmas and holidays; their birthdays; the birthdays of their adult children who might live away from Montgomery. Hey, would you consider going to visit one of our older members? If your family is not already close to one or more older members, ask your mom or dad to call the church office (Stephanie Williams) to ask her who might be a good person to go visit.

ALL TO SAY: You can minister to people during the winter!

More ideas: You can visit nursing homes. You can send notes to our elderly. You can speak to them in the halls of the church. You can call your grandparents and tell them you love them. You can pray for all the lonely people in our church, in Montgomery, in Alabama, in the United States and around the world. Your prayers can make a difference in someone's life.

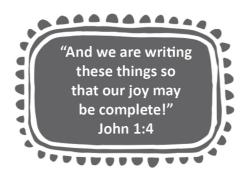
Even this morning in our sermon from Romans 8:31-35, you could take each verse and pray that those who are the most sad and lonely would know these verses, embrace these verses, and believe these verses.

For example, 8:35 begins by asking, Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? And the answer is no one and no thing! So you can pray that for others: God, may my friend or parent or grandparent know that NOTHING will ever, ever separate them from the love of Jesus. Remind them of Your great love for them.

I do hope you know that Jesus loves you very much. And I hope that His love for you brings you great joy during these cold months.

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.

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#### A Guide to Family Worship January 8-13, 2017

# THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 EASY STEPS

#1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family. Try really hard to make the same time every day. #2 It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect. #3 Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional. #4 Sing a song or two together. #5 #6 Take prayer requests. Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray #7 for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks. Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for. #8 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/ #9 or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/ hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day. #10 Dad, pray this over your children: 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.

# <u> Cermon Art</u>

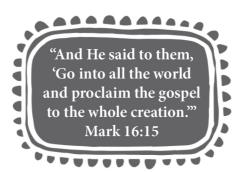
use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on Romans 8:31-35a

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:



### Meet Our Missionaries!



# The Welsh Family David, Jennifer, Tait, Connor, and Hamilton Serving in Hungary with the International Christian School of Budapest

The Welshes are members of Trinity Church, but they live in Hungary where they were called to serve as missionaries sixteen years ago. David was the assistant headmaster at Trinity Presbyterian School when they lived here. Now he is the Director at the International Christian School of Budapest. This school has about 250 students including many missionary children, Hungarian children and other international students from around the world who live in Budapest. Jennifer also teaches at the school.

David and Jennifer have three children – Tait, Connor and Hamilton. When they left Montgomery, Tait, who is the oldest, was in kindergarten. Now she and Conner are college students in the US. Hamilton remains in Hungary to graduate from high school this Spring. Then, their family will move back to the US.

# 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!

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# Music and Hymns

#### #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

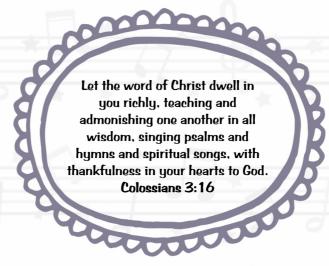
No matter how magnificent all of nature is to behold, Jesus is far more wonderful than any of God's creations. If you have ever thought the mountains, the ocean, a flower, or even a person were beautiful and wonderful, none of those things compares to the beauty and wonder of Jesus! He is "fairer, brighter, and purer" than even the angels themselves! Let us be sure we worship the CREATOR-not the world He has CREATED.

#### #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Do you ever stop to take a real close look at the cross and what it meant for Jesus to have to die for your sins? Many people don't like to think about the price Christ had to pay because those thoughts are just too painful. We might not be murderers or thieves, but we all have pride in our hearts. "Sorrow and love flow mingled down" means that as He was dying for us, He had the mixed emotions of love and sorrow at the same time. In the 4th verse, we see where Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, concludes that "love so amazing and divine demands our soul, our life, OUR ALL!

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed wi grace, since God has blessed you forever."

Psalm 45:2



## Hymn Word Unscramble

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

#### #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

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#### IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

Obviously, people in this life can be against us, so what does it mean when the Bible says "if God is for us, who can be against us?"

Read Romans 8:32-34

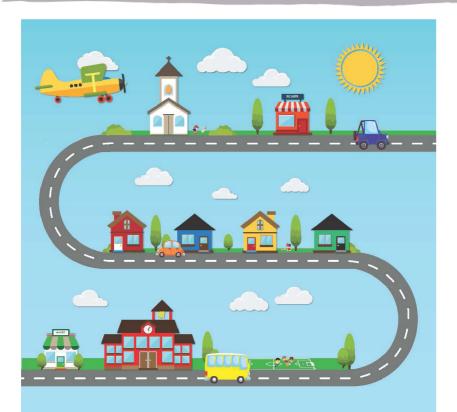
32 He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

In this passage, God says:

- 1. He will give us all things
- 2. No one will condemn or bring any charges against us
- 3. Jesus is interceding for us
- 4. Nothing, not even tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, or sword can separate us from the love of Christ

If these things are so, then who can be against us? There will always be people who will not like us and may try to harm us, but in the end they cannot hurt us. Do not fear mortal men. Trust in God your father! If He is for you, nothing can be against you!

## **Events**



# Kid's World

#### WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Monday, January 29 & Tuesday, January 30 Room E300

Childcare is available for ages preschool and under by contacting Nita Carter at ncarter@trinitypca.org or 334.262.3892.

After dinner, at 5:45 p.m., 4 year olds and Kindergarteners will line up outside of Trinity Hall and will be taken to room 300. 1st - 5th graders will stay in Trinity Hall with parents to be dismissed during the conference session.

Pick up 4 year olds and Kindergarteners in room 212 promptly at the end of the service. Nursery will be provided for ages preschool and under.



# children's ministry

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Jesus loves: