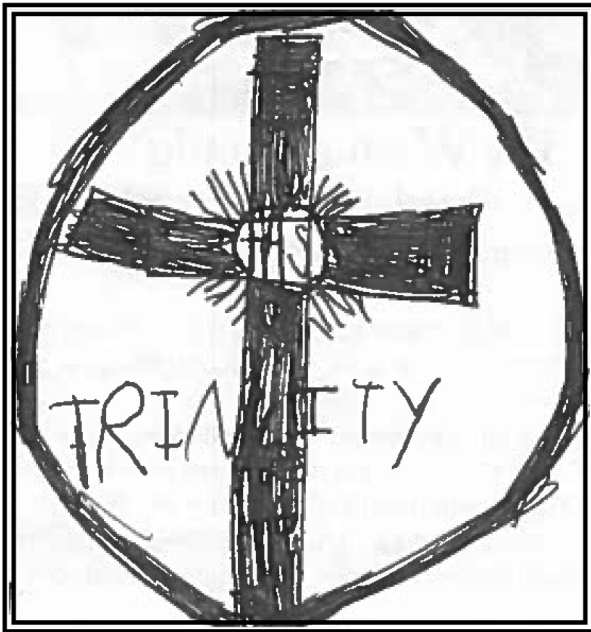


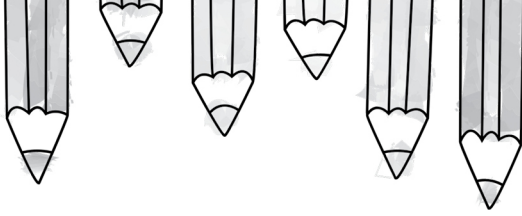
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Imagine you are sitting at a very nice restaurant with your family. It's a round table. All of a sudden your dad pulls out a \$100.00 dollar bill, and slides it over to your brother or sister (and if you don't have a brother or sister, then imagine he slides it over to give to your mom; and if it's just you and your mom or dad, then imagine you have invited a friend) – but someone at the table gets \$100.00, and you do not!!

So sad!! And you cry out, "That's not fair!!" But your dad says, "There is nothing unfair about it. It's my money. I can do with it whatever I want to do with it. You don't deserve the \$100.00. In fact, no one at the table deserves it or earned it. I just wanted to have mercy and give this \$100.00 to this person."

That is what people do with God. He saves some; He doesn't save others. But no one gets what they deserve. We all deserve to be punished forever. And the person who is saved never earned it.

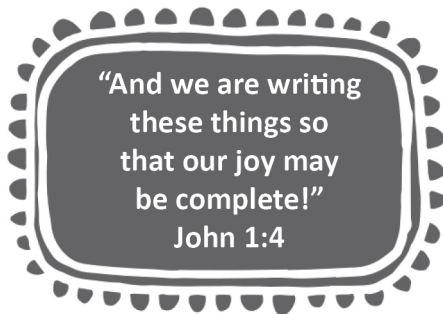
Do you understand what I am saying to you about God? God saves some: His beloved people; the ones He sent His Son to save. And His reason? Love for you!! Mercy on you!! You never earned it. You never deserved it.

What if you worked all day for your mom or dad, and they promised to give you 5.00. And then you invited a friend over near the end of the day to come help you. And when the day was over, your mom or dad gave your friend \$5.00. They only worked one hour. You've been working all day. You are thinking you are going to get maybe \$10.00!!! But your mom and dad give you the \$5.00 they promised you.

Not fair? Well, that's the wrong question. The beauty is the mercy your mom or dad had on your friend. They got \$5.00 even though they did not deserve it or earn it. It was simply the grace of your mom and dad. **THAT IS WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US!** He saved us, adopted us, loved us, has forgiven us, and promises we will live with Him forever. **ALL GRACE!!!**

Here are some things from my sermon about which you can talk to your mom and dad:

1. Mom or dad, tell me the difference between being fair and just. Why has God been so merciful to me?
2. Mom and dad, tell me about God. Tell me about His love. Tell me about His power. Tell me about His majesty.
3. Mr. Mac said that if we really understood God's mercy, it would affect my worship and make me humble. Tell me more about that.



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
February 19-24, 2017**

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

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

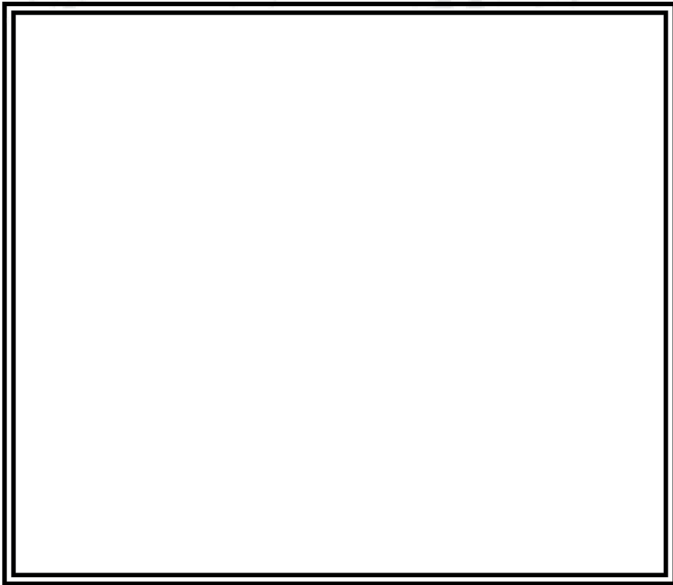
Sermon Art

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

This week's lesson is on
Romans 9:14-18

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!

Faith Radio serving Montgomery and South Alabama



We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

This week's ministry is Faith Radio in Montgomery and six other locations in Alabama. Perhaps you have heard your parents listening to it or maybe you listen to Paws & Tales and Adventures in Odyssey that are on at 8:30 and 9:00 on Saturday mornings. Many of the programs include ministers and Bible teachers and Christian music. All of their programs are planned to encourage Christians and others who don't know Jesus to learn about Him.

Faith Radio is a "listener supported" station, which means they depend on donations from people who listen to the station instead of selling advertising like most stations do. The station broadcasts at 89.1 FM in Montgomery. Their call letters are WLBF, which stands for "We Live By Faith." Wiely Bowsell from Trinity Church is the Chief Engineer. He keeps all the electronic components functioning so the radio programs can be broadcast. Mr. John Albritton, Jr. is on the Board of Directors, which oversees all of the station activities.

Music and Hymns

#101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

This hymn speaks of the Holy Trinity of God the Father, "Almighty King," Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, the "Incarnate Word," and the Holy Spirit, our "Holy Comforter." 2 Corinthians 13:14 says " May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." This hymn is asking Him to return and we know that one day He will!

#648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Why do you love Jesus? The writer of this hymn says "I love Thee because Thou has first loved me." Jesus loved you before you were even born. He came to earth and died on the cross for your sins because He loved you, even though you never asked Him to; even though we are all unworthy. He saved us from our sin that we could never escape on our own. He prays for us and listens to us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him and thank Him for what he has done for you!

"We love because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19



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Jesus loves: