

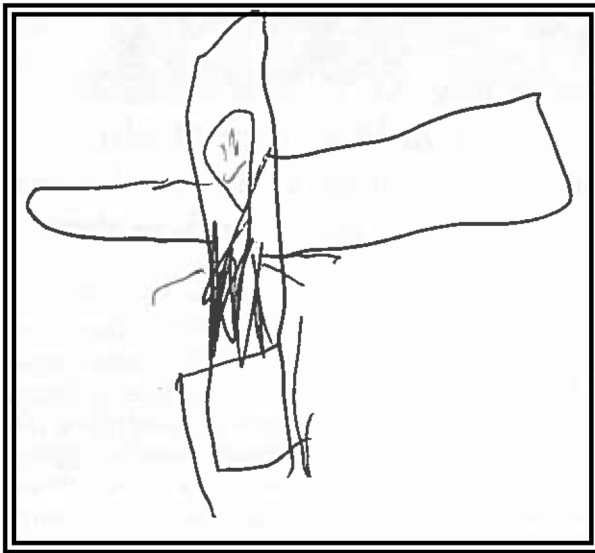
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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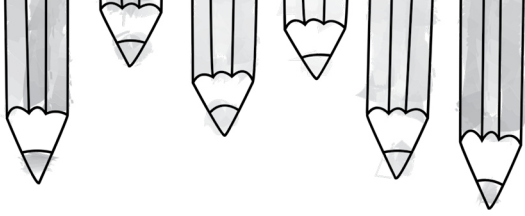
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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February 25, 2018



Name: James Freeman    Age: 4



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

If you have been learning the catechism, then you know things about God like this:

1. God made you and all things.
2. God made you for HIS own glory.
3. You can glorify Him by loving Him and doing what He commands.
4. Why would you want to glorify God? Because He made you and takes care of you!

And then when you get to Preschool Four, you learned something very, very important:

1. God knows ALL things!
2. God can do ALL things! And He does ALL His holy will!!

In other words, God does whatsoever He pleases. He is GOD! He made me like a potter molds clay into something beautiful. In fact, we sing a song we will sing today, and we say, Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way; Thou are the Potter, I am the clay.

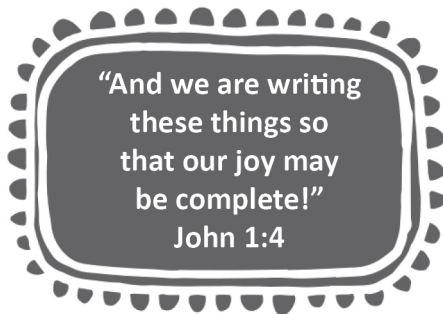
How wonderful to know that God can do whatever He pleases, and He has chosen to love you and me. HE decided to show you and me mercy, and He did not have to. He did because He loves us.

I love you too, and I look forward to seeing you this morning!

Mr. Mac

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

1. God has had mercy on me. What does that mean to you and me?
2. What does “sovereign” mean?
3. Mom and dad, tell me about God’s grace, and His mercy, and His authority.
4. Name some ways that God is patient with you.
5. Name some of the “riches of God’s glory.”
6. Why does the Bible say that heaven will be greater than anything I could possibly imagine? (see I Corinthians 2:9)



**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  
February 26 - March 3, 2018**

**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.*

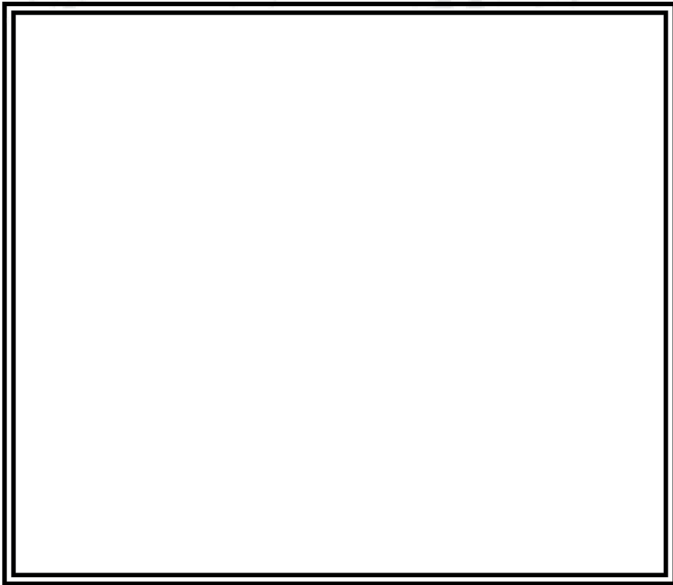
# Sermon Art

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

**This week's lesson is on**  
**Romans 9:19-23**

**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!



## Christians in China

China has more people than any other country in the world with almost one and half billion people. Over one million of those people in China are Christians, but the government does not want citizens there to be Christians so they make it very hard for people to worship God.

Some churches there have buildings like Trinity Church, but many of those are controlled by the government so they don't teach from the Bible like Mr. Mac does at Trinity. Many more Chinese Christians gather secretly in their houses and apartments so they can teach from the Bible and worship God according to the way the Bible tells us.

Recently, the Chinese government destroyed some of the churches where people are faithful to God and they even arrested pastors and other Christians in house churches. Jesus told his disciples they would be persecuted because persecutors do not know God, but He also said Christians should not worry because the Holy Spirit will help them say and do the right thing when they are arrested. The Bible tells us to remember persecuted Christians as if we were suffering with them, and it tells us to pray for them.

**Will you pray for Christians in China  
who suffer because they are Christians?**

# Music and Hymns

## **#457 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**This hymn talks about the way all believers stray from God at times in their life and how God is faithful to draw us back to Him. His mercy never ceases and He continues to invite us back into His arms when we wander away from Him. In fact, Jesus pursued us when we were yet sinners. Verse 2 says "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood." To interpose means to come between. Jesus has come between you and your sin by cleansing you through the blood He shed on the cross. Isn't that amazing? We did nothing to deserve it and even though we may try, we continue to do wrong, yet He continues to love us! What a wondrous blessing!**

## **#688 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"**

**Do you ask God to have His way in your life? What is His way is not the way You think your life should be? Isaiah 55:8 says "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD." Sometimes you might question what God is doing in your life, but His ways are always better than ours! Romans 8:28 says "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Ask God to have His way in your life!**

**"Does not the potter have the right to make out of...  
clay some pottery for noble purposes?"**

**Romans 9:21**



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