

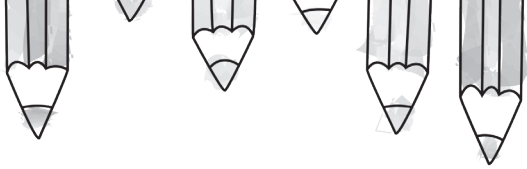
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2018



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Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

When I was your age, I did a lot things I should not have done. I really bothered my two older sisters – I drove them crazy! I've told you about the time I stole some shoes of my friends and hid them; then when his mother offered a reward, I collected the reward and brought the shoes back. (I got in BIG trouble for that one.) I know I lied; I complained; I talked back to my mom and dad. And the list goes on and on ... and I got some pretty severe spankings.

I remember one time I stole a little Indian man from a friend. He was just a toy we were playing with in his room. I know I was younger than four years old because we were living in the house I lived in until we were four. So I was very young! But boy, did I ever feel bad about having that Indian man in my pocket! It was driving me crazy with guilt.

I finally confessed to my mother. She did what I feared more than anything! I had to take it back and admit my fault to my friend and HIS MOTHER! And of course, give it back. (Then I got a spanking.)

That guilt we feel when we do something wrong is called our conscience. The Holy Spirit works on our conscience to make us feel bad when we sin.

Two good things about this: (1) if you feel bad about sinning, it can be a good sign that Jesus and His Spirit are working in your life; and (2) a sensitive conscience can keep you out of trouble.

If you think something might be wrong, don't do it. It's that simple.

The Apostle Paul will talk to us about these things today in Romans 14:13-23.

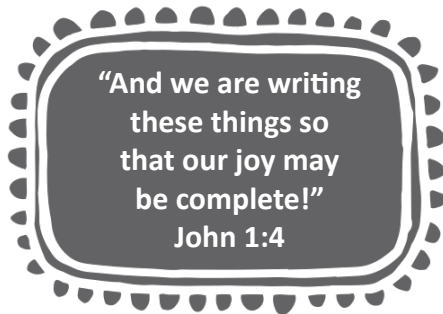
He will also talk to us about loving people who may or may not feel guilty about certain things they have done or plan to do – and it's not necessarily a sin. This would be a great thing to talk to your mom and dad about this week!

I sure do love you,

Mr. Mac

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

1. What is a conscience? What kinds of things can I do to make my conscience work for me – in other words, make it sensitive?
2. Who has ultimately and finally freed me from a guilty conscience? Who freed me from my sins and the guilt of that sin?
3. In what ways can I show God love? Glory? Worship?
4. And how can I show Him that He is all I need?



"And we are writing
these things so
that our joy may
be complete!"
John 1:4

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

July 1 - July 8, 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.**

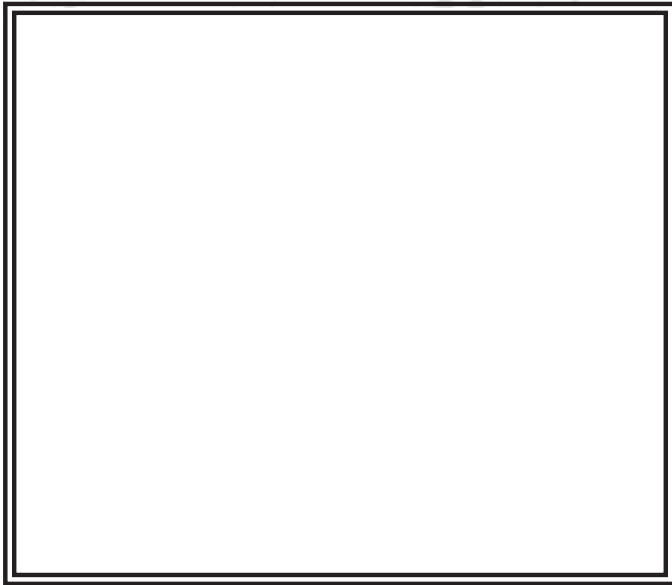
Sermon Art

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

This week's lesson is on
Romans 14:13-23

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: _____

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!



**Meet Ryan, Karen, Ellie and
John Thomas Culbertson**

**With Isaiah 55 in
Reynosa, Mexico**

Where do our missionaries live and work?

The Culbertsons have been part of the Isaiah 55 staff in Reynosa, Mexico for about 5 years. They work with Trinity members NoNo and Kate Beale who started that ministry. Perhaps you met the Culbertsons when they visited Trinity for our Missions Conference this past January.

Ryan and Karen were raised in South Carolina. After being married, they worked with a youth ministry called Young Life, but became interested in being missionaries through their church where they were part of the Missions Committee. During a short-term missions trip to Isaiah 55 in Reynosa, Mexico, they felt God's calling to serve there full-time. Ryan helps to run the community center next to the Isaiah 55 location and directs the outreach ministry into the neighborhood surrounding the center. He coordinates the after school and summer programs for children with tutoring, computer, art, sewing and guitar classes, sports and Bible studies.

Karen homeschools their children, but also works part time with the school for deaf children by helping to develop curriculum. They also work with the short term teams like those that those Trinity Church sends to Reynosa for a week. Ellie is 14 years old and John Thomas is 12 years old.

Music and Hymns

#119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

It has been said, "Tell me what you sing, and I'll tell you who you are!" That means, what we sing becomes what we believe and think. This is why the writer of this hymn, Isaac Watts, wrote it specifically for children. He wanted the words to be true about who God is and what He has done, but simple enough to easily be remembered by everyone, no matter how young! The main theme in this hymn is God is powerful, God is good, and He created good things. Often, we sinful humans use our power to hurt those who are weak, but God is not like that. All of the earth and all that is in it reveals how awesome God is. Remember, God is in control of everything... even the wind, seas, and stars!

Stanza two says God formed the creatures with His word - He is so powerful, He spoke and they came into being! List some creatures (animals) God has made:

#500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Jesus is our rock. Genesis 49:24 calls Him "the Rock of Israel." In Numbers chapter 20 there is a rock that springs forth water for the Israelites to drink. This was a foreshadowing of the "living water" Christ would bring to us through His resurrection and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was on earth, He asked a Samaritan woman for water and she refused Him. Jesus replied "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." In John 7:37-39 Jesus says "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. By this he meant the Spirit..." Have you received living water by believing in Him?

***"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel
before the LORD our Maker."***

Pslam 95:6



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