

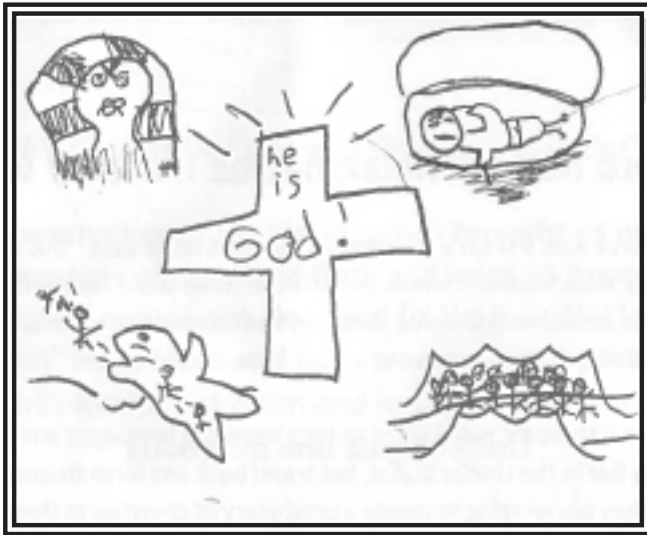
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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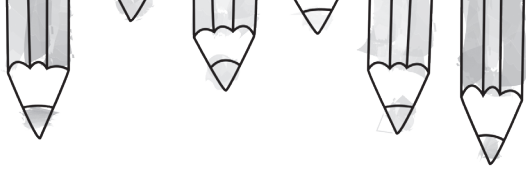
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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August 5, 2018



Name: Garland Thomas Age: 7



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Many of you will start school this week. I hope it is okay if I share with you and the congregation about how I used to cry in first grade before I had to go inside. I don't know why I did that because I had the sweetest teacher in the world. I think I just did not want to leave my mom and dad.

I would sit in my dad's car with him until the very last minute, then turn to him and say, Pray for me. Then I would get out of the car and walk into the school building.

Children, I am fifty-four years old now, and I still say it all the time to people: Pray for me. And if the truth be known, I still sometimes cry. It's okay to cry. Adults cry too. But I do hope that after fifty years, I am asking people to pray for me more out of faith in God than out of fear of the unknown.

Do you get scared? Do you ask your mom and dad to pray for you? Do you pray with your mom and dad?

You don't have to be scared to ask someone to pray for you. You can ask people to pray for your day, a test at school, starting school this year, someone who is sick, for missionaries, for a trip, for your plans ... the list goes on and on.

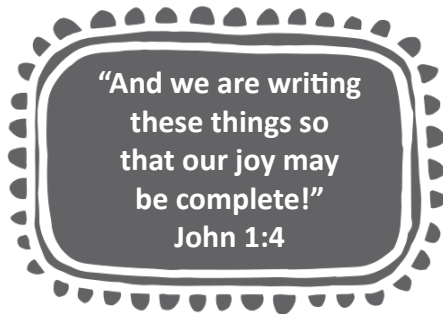
And we will learn this morning about how much the Apostle Paul relied on people praying for him. He was very quick to say, Pray for me.

I love you, and I do pray for you,

Mr. Mac

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

1. What are some things that you want people to pray for you? Do you pray for others? Why or why not? How can you do that?
2. How did Paul tell us to pray in Romans 15:30-33?
3. Other passages you and your mom and dad can read about Paul and his desire for prayer: I Thessalonians 5:25; II Thessalonians 3:1-2; Philippians 1:19-20; Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:2-4; II Corinthians 1:9-11.
4. Talk about the authority of Jesus and the love of the Holy Spirit. When do you most think about these things? When do you want to most experience them in your life?
5. Do you have good friends? Pray God will give you Christian friends.
6. Read Romans 15:33; memorize it; pray it.



“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,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship August 5 - August 12, 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.**

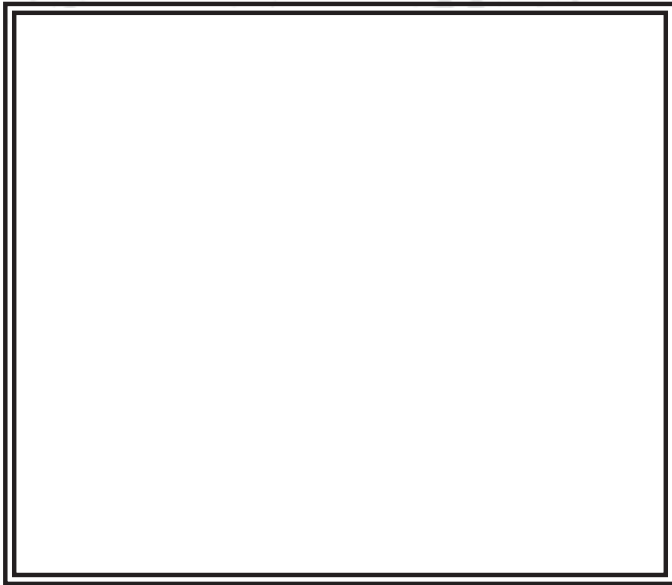
# Sermon Art

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

**This week's lesson is on**  
**Romans 15:30-33**

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 Mark Petrou**

**Serving in  
Athens, Greece with  
Child Evangelism Fellowship**

## **Where do our missionaries live and work?**

Mark Petrou is one of three sons of Trinity missionaries Argyris and Dina Petrou who live in Athens, Greece. Mark's father, Argyris, teaches at the Greek Bible College and trains people to be pastors and teachers. Mark's mother, Dina, has a ministry for women in their city. Some Trinity church people have visited them several times.

Mark graduated from the college where his father teaches. Now, he is serving in ministry, too. He works with Child Evangelism Fellowship, which teaches children about Jesus, and how He is the most important person in the Bible. Mark teaches children in neighborhoods and schools even though what he does is much like what we do in Sunday School.

Mark is visiting Trinity Church this weekend. Perhaps you will see him and pray for him.

# 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!

## #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ's death for our sins. Verse 4 says "long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off." This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus' death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!

***"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."***

***- Romans 5:8***



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