

## Worship Bulletin

## **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

## November 25, 2018





## Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Dear Children:

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Today is the last Sunday that Mr. Mac will be away. He will be back at church NEXT Sunday. I know he has missed all of you!

This morning, Mr. Curles will finish up his series on Freedom. What does freedom mean to you? When I was your age, I used to think, "I can't wait to be a grown up so that I can do whatever I want." I thought that freedom, or being free, meant that I could make my own decisions and do whatever I wanted to do. Well, that's part of freedom, but the freedom that Mr. Curles is talking about is the freedom that Jesus gave to us when he shed his blood on the cross for us. Jesus' death gave us freedom from our sin.

Open your Bible and read 1 Peter 1:18-19. This scripture reminds us that we were ransomed with the precious blood of Jesus. "Ransomed" means that a price was paid to set us free. Jesus paid the price for our sin so that we are not held captive anymore.

As we enter the Advent season, this would be a great thing for all of us to think about. Jesus came into this world as an infant and grew into a man, perfect and without blemish, and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, something we would never be able to do for ourselves!

Blessings to you! Mrs. Stacy



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. Curles to know?

#### Mr. Curles wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

## Dear Mr. Curles,

#### A Guide to Family Worship November 26 - December 1, 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 <u>Have a Leader of the Day:</u> 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.

## <u>Sermon</u> Art

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

#### This week's lesson is on

John 8:31-36

## 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:





Jim and Anna David, Tikva & Esther Joy

Serving in Asia

Jim is from Montgomery. His father attends Trinity Church. His parents supported missionaries through much of Jim's growing up years, so it is not surprising that he became interested in missions when he was in college. He works with a group of people who didn't have the Bible in their own language until Jim and several others started working on it.

Jim translates the Bible into their language so those people can understand it and have their own Bible. He also puts the Bible on a website so people can read and download it from the internet in their own home. Jim also writes songs in that language. Some of his songs are based on Psalms, which is a part of the Bible that was written for people to sing and pray to God. Their children are David (8), Tikva (6) and Esther Joy (3).

## **Music and Hymns**

#### #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!

#### #441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

This hymn says "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does," which is everywhere! Well, how can Jesus reign everywhere? First, He has to be known to people everywhere so they can love Him and choose to follow Him. That sounds wonderful, right? Well, the only problem is that not everyone knows about Jesus and not everyone has had someone tell them about Jesus. This is where missionaries come in. They travel the whole world to make sure each and every person gets the opportunity to hear about Jesus and accept Him as their Lord and Savior! That is a very important task and we need to support them however we can to make sure everyone, everywhere hears about Jesus!

> He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Psalm 72:8



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