

The Children's Worship Bulletin

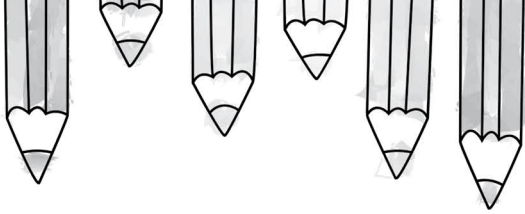
Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 2, 2018



Name: Phillip Thomas

Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

It sure is good to be back at church with you!! I have missed you terribly! I got to do lots of exciting things, see my family, rest, pray, read, and write. It was a time that is very good for ministers to pull away from the church to recharge. I am blessed to have gotten to go, but I missed you so much!

I love December! I have not always loved winter. Miss Betsy has taught me a lot about loving winter, but lots of people struggle with the cold and dark. But December is when football is reaching its peak; people seem to be kinder to each other; lots of good family time for those who have families; but most important of all is that it's CHRISTMAS TIME!

Advent is the time leading up to Christmas Day. Today is the first Sunday of Advent. During this month we will be preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem. We are reminded of how God's people longed for Jesus, the Messiah, to finally come! And we also long for His second appearing when He comes in glory!

I love the hymns, the carols, the Scriptures, the prayers, the Lord's Supper, the lights, the decorations in the sanctuary, the Advent Wreath ... all of it.

You can pray for me as I preach sermons about Christmas and Jesus' coming in flesh.

Today we will talk about how we NEED a Savior – Someone to take our place, live for us, die for us, forgive us, rescue us from our sin and misery, and promise to take us home to heaven to be with Him forever and ever.

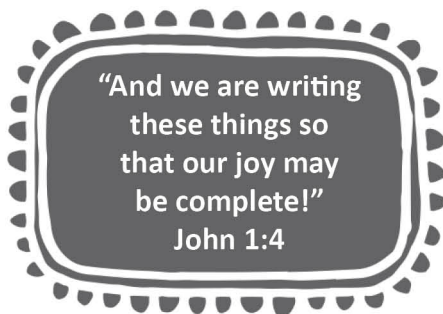
An early "Merry Christmas!" to you!!!

I love you,

Mr. Mac

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

- 1. Why did Jesus come to this earth as a man?**
- 2. Mom and Dad, ask some basic questions about where Jesus was born, the story of his birth; then explain to the children, that is really the middle of the story! Mr. Mac preached on the beginning of the story today.**
- 3. How will you as a family keep Christ as the center of Christmas this year?**
- 4. What traditions are you most excited about?**



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
December 3-8, 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.

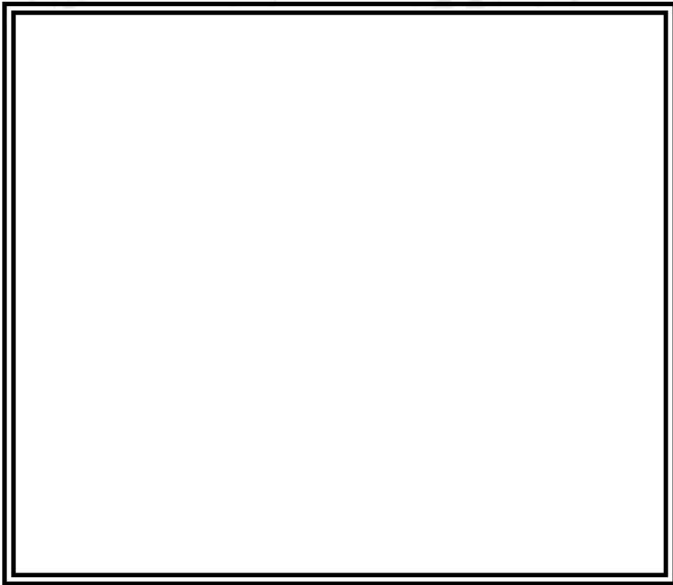
Sermon Art

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

This week's lesson is on
Genesis 6:5-8

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!



Trinity Church is a partner with Presbyterians from the First Greek Evangelical Church in Athens, Greece. We have sent teams of people from our church to work with them several times and several of their pastors have visited Trinity Church.

Pastor Giotis is the Senior Minister. He leads a church in the middle of the city. From that church, six more churches in other neighborhoods have been started. They also lead ministries with children who don't go to church and refugees from other countries who came to Greece seeking a better life. All the people who live in Greece are having a hard time because their economy has made everything very expensive to buy. The pastors asked us to pray for their church members and the people of Greece to know the Bible and follow Jesus as they start more churches.

The picture above shows children who attend Sunday School at the First Greek Evangelical Church. Will you pray for them to follow Jesus?

Music and Hymns

#203 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Angels sang at Jesus' birth and praised God for sending His one and only Son! Verse 3 says He was "born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth." Jesus' birth made a way for us to be "born again." This means that we become a "new creation." We are washed of our sins and are now sons and daughters of the King and co-heirs with Christ. This is definitely something to sing about and praise God for! "Hail th'incarnate Deity!"

#196 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

This is a hymn about the joy and expectation of Jesus' birth and the joy and expectation of His second coming! Verse 4 says "Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring." Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The Jews were anticipating a Messiah to be born of a virgin and that is exactly what happened. Now, 2000 years after His death, we await His second coming where we will get to see Him face to face. Isn't that exciting? Praise Him for his birth, praise Him for his death, praise Him for his resurrection, and praise Him that He is coming again!

"A great company of the heavenly host [was] praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." ~ Luke 2:13, 14



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