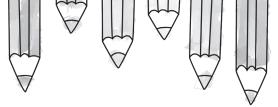


**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

December 16, 2018



Name: Valentina Gomez Age: 7



#### Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

Can you imagine what it would have been like to be those shepherds on that night when the sky lit up with the light of heaven, and then an angel of the Lord came down with an announcement of Jesus' birth, only then to be joined by a multitude of angels singing praises to God!!

Just try to put yourself there for a minute.

Ever been camping? Ever slept out under the stars? Ever sat by a fire at night in the woods or on a mountain? I have. It's great, and it's wonderful, and it's peaceful. But if you hear something, it can scare you a little bit. But what if you were out camping, and all of a sudden, the sky lit up with the glory of God!! And these massive creatures called angels came down and talked and then sang!?

I can only imagine that their voices and their singing was AMAZING! Imagine the best choir in the world; the loudest choir in the world; the most perfect choir singing the most perfect message!

Do you have a favorite song? Or a favorite hymn? Think about singing that in heaven before God's throne; and you have NO SIN! And you sing perfectly. And everyone is overwhelmed by love for God and each other. And you are singing, Glory to God in the highest!!!

It's going to happen, and it's going to be a great day.

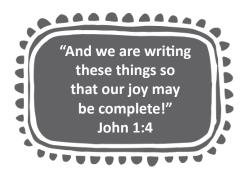
Until then, we wait. We wait for Jesus to come back. We celebrate His first coming, His birth; and now we wait for His second coming! It's going to be great!

I love you,

Mr. Mac

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

- 1. Mr. Mac gave a reason why you were born: to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Talk to your mom and dad about that.
- 2. How can we glorify God in our lives? How can we "enjoy" God?
- 3. Describe "peace" in your own words.
- 4. How and why did Jesus bring peace between you and God?
- 5. If I have peace with God, how does that affect the rest of my life in this broken world?



# 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 17-23, 2018

## THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 EASY STEPS

#1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family. Try really hard to make the same time every day. #2 It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect. #3 Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional. #4 Sing a song or two together. #5 #6 Take prayer requests. Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray #7 for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church: give thanks. Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for. #8 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/ #9 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 Art</u>

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

# This week's lesson is on Luke 2:14

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).

Age:

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### Music and Hymns

#### #213 "What Child Is This"

This old familiar carol was set to a 16th century English tune we all know as "Greensleeves". It tells about the manger scene and foretells the agony of the cross for sinners. At the end of verse 1, do you know what it means to "bring him laud"? Laud is NOT a gift, but a Latin word meaning "praise". Ask your parents what they think "mean estate" refers to in verse 2.

#### #218 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

The angels proclaimed His birth, the shepherds witnessed Him, the wise men followed a star to come and see Him - to worship the Kingl Could you imagine such a tiny, innocent baby being praised? They praised Him, because they knew who He was and who He would grow up to be. Verse 4 says "saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear." Angels will also proclaim Jesus' second coming, the one we are waiting for now. One day Jesus will return and gather all of His people, those who believe in Him. Praise the King for His loving-kindness!



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