

The Children's Worship Bulletin

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Merry Christmas!

December 23, 2018



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AGE: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

I absolutely love the Sunday before Christmas Day! It always seems so quiet and yet joyful; so laid back and yet so reverent. I do believe we all come to church wanting to worship God and to give Him thanks for Jesus, His Son, born to set us free from our sins.

Also, we will sing lots of Christmas carols!!

Can you believe I have been writing all my Christmas sermons in August because I am going to be away for three months. So, as I write this today on August 27, IT IS HOT OUTSIDE!!! My prayer will be, if God is willing, that it will be cold on December 23 when you are reading this.

As we think about our passage in God's Word this morning, there are some great questions to think about: Do you have peace? Are you content with what you have? Do you have joy as a Christian? Do you know why Jesus was born? Who IS Jesus? Why did God the Father send God the Son to this earth?

For God so loved ... For God so loved the world ... For God so loved the world that He – what? SENT His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. – John 3:16

Also, think about this: the Bible says it was God's desire to crush His own Son!! If you are like me, you would NEVER EVER think that your daddy would desire that you would be crushed, or hurt, or killed on a cross. But the Father was pleased to bruise His own Son because He loves YOU AND ME so much!!

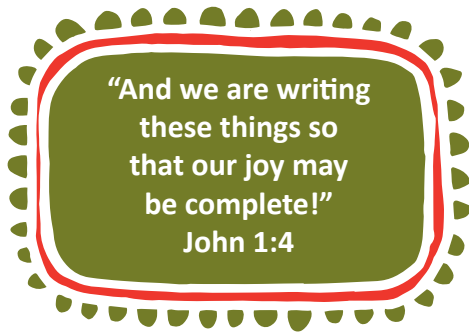
Try to imagine being the Son of God on the cross, and the Father turns His back to Him. God did that when Jesus took our sin on Him on the cross. AMAZING LOVE!! It pleased God to do that for us!

Now, because of that, God would NEVER EVER turn His back on YOU. EVER! He loves you; He loves being your Abba Father, Daddy in Heaven. He loves fellowship with you too. He is always waiting on you for you to spend time with Him. And He loves it. In fact, you might say, He wants it more than we do. He loves us that much!

I love you, and I wish you a merry Christmas this week! Hope to see you at the Christmas Eve Service tomorrow at 4:00 or 6:00. It's candlelight, which is fun.

I love you,

Mr. Mac



"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
December 24-29, 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
Isaiah 53:10**



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!

Missionaries at Christmas



As you celebrate Christmas this year, please remember and pray for our missionaries who serve God around the world by sharing the gospel with people who have never heard of Jesus’ birth, life, death and resurrection to save people from their sins. Many missionary families live far away from the rest of their families. Some will feel lonely because they miss their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

You might wonder why they do this, especially when it requires them to be so far away from their families. They do this because they love God very much and are willing to talk with other people who don’t know Him. Missionaries want those people to know Him, too. When Jesus was alive, He told His disciples and followers including us, to go into all the world and make disciples teaching people to obey all the commands He gave us. When He said that, He also said “I am with you always,” so they really aren’t alone. Jesus is with them.

Your parents can help you find a missionary name to pray for from the list in the food service area, on the Trinity Church website or from the Missions Office.

Pray for our Trinity Church missionaries!

Music and Hymns

211 "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

The first verse reminds us as Christians not to feel hopeless and worry about things, for Christ was born to save us from Satan's power! The rest of the hymn tells the Christmas story of the angel appearing to the shepherds in the field, telling them not to fear, and the shepherd's response; that is, they immediately went to Bethlehem to see and to worship Jesus. We need to be like those shepherds at Christmas---in bold confidence approaching Christ to worship and adore Him. "Tidings of comfort and joy" means "good news to comfort us and give us much to be joyful about!"

#195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Can you imagine the entire earth shouting for joy! Can you imagine the angels, the people, the animals, and nature (including rocks, hills, and plains) all singing out to God, praising His Holy Name! This is exactly what is going to happen when Jesus returns! This hymn is not only about the birth of Christ, but about the second coming of Christ! Be joyful this Christmas because Christ was born and be joyful this Christmas that He WILL come again!

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth."

Psalm 98:4



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