

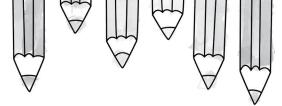
Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 17, 2019



Name: William Stanghelle Age: 8



Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Dear Children:

Good morning and happy Spring Break! When Spring Break arrives, you know that Easter is right around the corner. In preparation for Easter, our ministers have been preaching about the last week of Jesus' life, also known as Passion Week.

Today, Mr. Mac will preach about the events of Wednesday. We don't really know a lot about this Wednesday. In fact, it has been called "Silent Wednesday" because some believe that Jesus and His disciples rested on this day in preparation for Passover.

Matthew 26 tells us what was going on: an evil high priest named Caiaphas was plotting to kill Jesus, and Judas, a disciple no less, was also plotting against Jesus. Jesus was resting at the home of a man named Simon and a meal was taking place to honor Jesus. Jesus had healed Simon of leprosy, a terrible disease. Another fact worth noting is that there were only men at this dinner because men and women ate their meals separately. This is important because a woman named Mary suddenly walked up to Jesus and began to pour very expensive perfume all over Him. (This is the same Mary who sat at Jesus' feet to listen to Him while her sister Martha prepared dinner, which made Martha very angry.) In this culture, it was very strange and inappropriate for a woman to approach a man while he was having dinner with other men. It was almost like she knew what was about to happen to Jesus. On the other hand, the disciples definitely knew that Jesus was about to die because He had told them 3 times!

When Jesus' disciples saw what was happening, they became angry and called it a waste and said that the perfume could have been sold and the money then given to the poor. The most outspoken disciple about this was Judas— who we know would go on to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. Jesus, however, saw her act, her sacrifice, for what it was: an acknowledgment of who Jesus was and an acknowledgment of what was about to happen to Him. It was an act of worship, love, and adoration. She gave Jesus her very best.

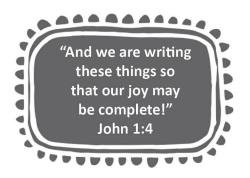
I hope that we're all challenged today to worship Jesus by giving Him our very best. This means giving him the best of our time, talents, and resources by spending time with Him, studying His word, praying, coming to church, tithing, and trying to glorify Him in all that we do.

I hope that you have a wonderful Spring Break! This is a great time to finish your memory work, especially if you will be spending a long time in the car. The memory work deadline is Sunday, May 5th.

I love you,

Mrs. Stacy

This week, think about some ways you can give Jesus your best.



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	e Mr.	Mac	
Name:			Age:

A Guide to Family Worship March 18-March 23, 2019

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

Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.

#1

#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. Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional. #4 #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. 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.

Sermon Art

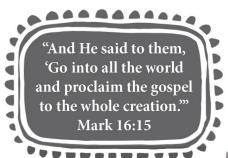
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on Matthew 26:6-13

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:



Meet Our Missionaries!



Trinity's Spring Break Missions Trip Team Serving Isaiah 55 Ministries in Reynosa, Mexico

This week's missionaries are normally here with us every Sunday, except that during this week's Spring Break from school, they will travel to Reynosa, Mexico to work with Isaiah 55 Ministries. Isaiah 55 was started by Trinity Church members Kate and NoNo Beale. They have a school for deaf children and a neighborhood ministry for poor children and families. Our team will work in the mornings, and spend afternoons playing sports, and other recreational activities with the neighborhood kids.

The team members are: Kurt Cooper, Trinity's Minister to Youth, Ivy, Marilyn and Tommy Bopp, Elaina Ladner, Borden and Joe Lash, Lauren LeGrand, and Miller Williams.

The team will fly to McAllen, Texas on Saturday and drive across the border to Reynosa where they will stay. The will return next Friday, March 22. Please pray for their safety, opportunities to talk about Jesus and the grace to do so, and for them to learn the lessons God wants them to learn.

Music and Hymns

#172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

"He Who washed us in His blood.....has brought us nigh [near] to God, presents our souls to God, will bring us home to God, has secured our way to God, and [is the] worthy Lamb of God!"

He is Jesus and He is worthy of our praise!

He has washed us clean and has freed us from sin!

Love Him and sing to Him!

"In Christ Alone"

Do you find your hope in Christ alone? Jesus is our "comforter," our "strength," our "cornerstone," and our "solid ground." Verse 4 says He commands our destiny. Do you realize that everything you have done from the time you were born has all been planned out by Jesus before you were born? He has our whole lives in His hands! We have nothing to fear.

Nothing can ever pluck us from His hand.

This should give you comfort and peace!

"To Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood...to Him be glory and power for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:5, 6



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