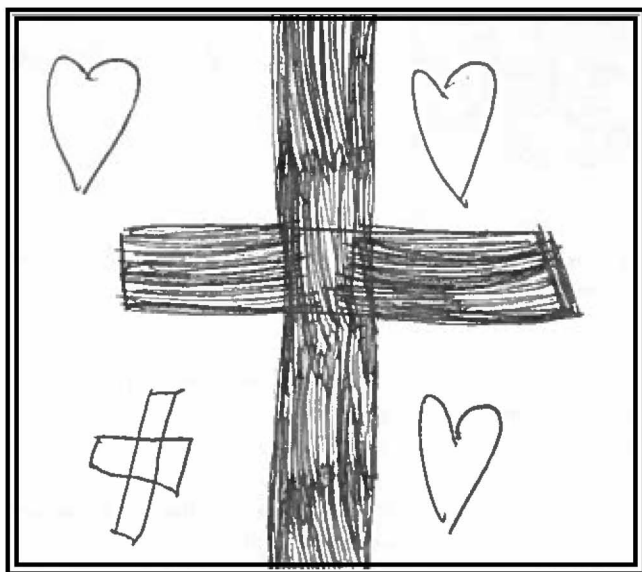


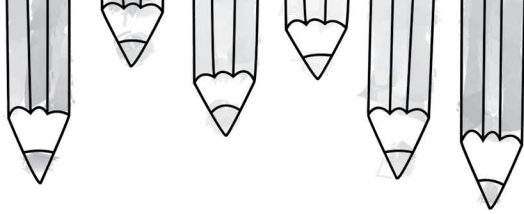
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 7, 2019



Name: Finley Govan Age: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

The story of Jesus on the cross, His death, and His resurrection is THE most powerful story in all the world! There is not a greater story, and it is, of course, TRUE!!

But on that Friday, there is so much torment and sadness; blood and pain; rejection and loneliness. After 15 hours of brutal beatings and trials, they would have nailed Jesus to the cross at 9:00 a.m. There was three hours of light before EVERYTHING went dark at 12:00 noon. One could not see his hand in front of his face. Complete darkness for three hours.

Lots of things happened in those three hours of darkness, but the things we will key on this morning are the prayers Jesus prayed from the cross. (Actually, if I am not mistaken, it was not dark when he prayed his first prayer.)

Jesus spoke seven times from the cross. He prayed nine times in the New Testament. On the cross He prayed, (1) Father, forgive them; they know not what they do; (2) My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me; and, (3) Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit.

There is forgiveness. There is rejection. And there is recommitment.

Do you find it hard to forgive others? Boy, look at Jesus on the cross forgiving those who not only beat Him and made fun of Him, but who were at that moment killing Him!!

Do you ever fear God will reject You or somehow not be there for you? Did you know that because God the Father turned His back on God the Son when He was bearing your sin, you never ever have to fear God rejecting you!!

Do you feel safe in the arms of God the Father? Jesus did; even to His last breath He knew He was safe in the Father's hands/arms. And so are YOU.

There is so much to learn this morning. I hope you will pay close attention, and as always, I hope you enjoy worship!!

Love you,
Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

- 1. Describe the scene at the cross in your own words.**
- 2. Read passages about His crucifixion: Matthew 27:32ff; Mark 15:21ff; Luke 23:26ff; John 18-19**
- 3. Discuss forgiveness and what it looks like in everyday life.**
- 4. How can we know we are safe in the arms of the Father?**
- 5. Why did the Father turn away from the Son? What does this mean for you and me? Does your child understand the extent of what Jesus did for them? Do they know He did what He did for them personally?**



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
April 8-April 13, 2019

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

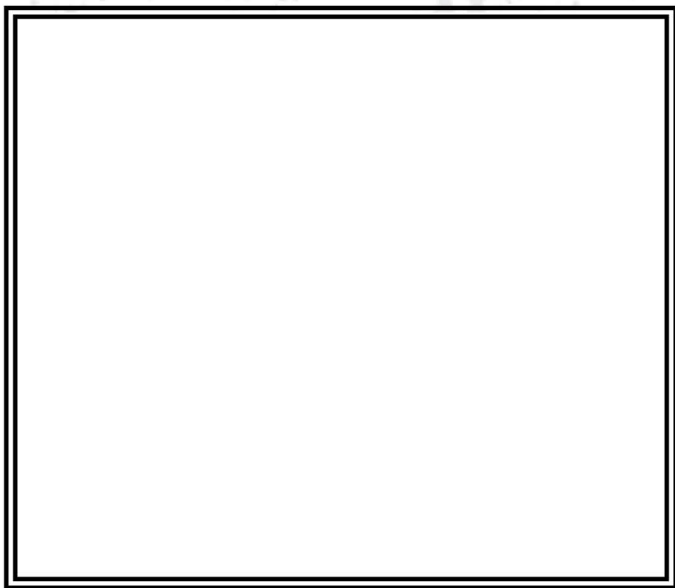
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Luke 23:32-39, 46; Matthew 27:45-50

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: _____

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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Clay & Darlene Quarterman serving with Mission to the World in Ukraine

Clay was raised in Mississippi and Darlene was raised in Virginia. Both grew up in Christian homes, attended Presbyterian churches and came to know Jesus as their Savior while still young children. They met at Belhaven College in Mississippi.

After Clay finished seminary and became a minister they went to Portugal as missionaries. Clay started churches, taught in a Bible college and helped start a presbytery, which is a group of churches who work together. Since 1993, they have been in Ukraine starting Presbyterian churches and the Reformed Seminary of Ukraine to train more ministers and Bible teachers for the churches.

The Quarterman's have served as missionaries for 40 years. At the end of this year, they plan to retire and return to the United States although Clay will travel back to Ukraine for month long trips to teach classes in the seminary.

Music and Hymns

#535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

#301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

Isaac Watts originally wrote 12 stanzas for this hymn and included 17 names for Christ. He wrote several hymns of the same theme, but finally decided "Earth is too narrow to express His worth, His glory, or His grace." See how many names you can find in this one and get your parents to check and see if you are correct!

**"Having loved His own who were in the world,
He now showed them the full extent of His love."
John 13:1**



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