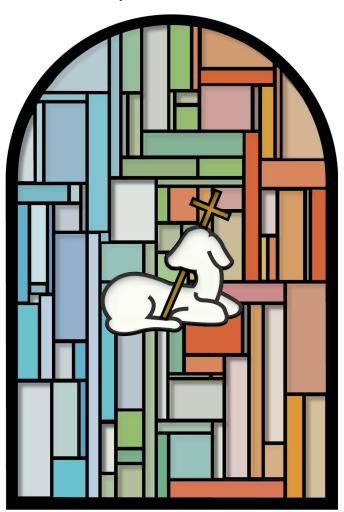


**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

## **Easter Sunday**

April 21, 2019





## Just a word from Mr. Mac!

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

Dear Children,

Who did you have breakfast with this morning? Family? Mom and Dad? Brothers and sisters? Or were you possibly at the church this morning for the Sunrise Service and enjoyed pancakes and bacon?! (My favorite!!!)

Well, this morning in our passage, guess Who not only the disciples enjoyed breakfast, but guess Who made the breakfast!! Jesus!! Jesus cooks the disciples' breakfast. (It wasn't pancakes and bacon; it was fish and bread ... but I bet it was good!)

It really is a great story this morning. A story filled with love and gentleness from Jesus. This is the story of the third time He appeared to the disciples after His resurrection. And He simply does some amazing things.

He hides Himself from them; meaning, He doesn't immediately let them know it is Him. He repeats a miracle He had done when He called them to be His disciples. He brings exactly 153 fish into their nets; large fish. He had breakfast ready for them when they got there, and HE fed them; He served them.

Peter jumps in the water and swims in his clothes to Jesus. John is the one who recognizes that it is Jesus. The others bring in their big haul of fish.

It is amazing. Jesus had a new body; one that could walk through walls and doors; but, he ate and drank. And He would appear and disappear in a moment's notice.

It's a great story and so much to learn from it. Listen well, and know I love you,

Mr. Mac

### Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

- 1. Can you tell this story in John 21:1-14 in your own words?
- 2. Mr. Mac brought out a lot of things that "make Jesus real" to us; can you name some of things?
- 3. For what are you thankful? Have you ever thought of just telling Jesus, "I love you," all day long every day?
- 4. What is your favorite thing about Easter? Do you have family traditions? What traditions could you start that would make the day memorable as a family? What did you think about the music this morning? Should your family consider coming to the Sunrise Service each year as a tradition?



# 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 22-27, 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!



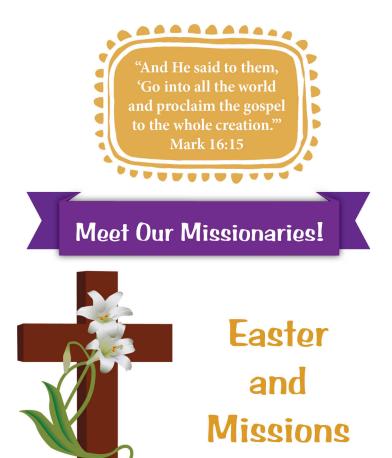
This weeks lesson is on JOHN 21:1-14



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).

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Without Easter, there would be no missions?

The Old Testament says every nation will bow before God and worship Him, but it is only in the New Testament that Jesus told His disciples to do something. In Luke 24:46 He said "the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

Jesus told them this after His resurrection which we celebrate on Easter morning. He said it just as He was about to return to Heaven with God the Father. Before going, He sent His followers to tell the rest of the world about the new life we have when we trust in Jesus for our sins to be forgiven.

In Revelation 7:9 the Bible describes the fulfillment of that command when it says "a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands..." This will happen when Jesus' followers like us make sure that every nation on earth hears about Jesus. THIS IS WHY WE DO MISSIONS!

# Music and Hymns



## #274 "Thine Be the Glory"

This hymn speaks of Christ's resurrection and how He has given us life through His death! The refrain says it perfectly, "Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won." We no longer need to fear death, because we will live forever with Jesus Christ in heaven if we believe and place our trust in Him.

## #277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

The grave has been "boasting" of its power since Eden. But now it has finally met its match. It wraps Jesus up at the Cross and "forbids Him rise," but our Champion, Jesus Christ, fought and won.

Where is your sting now, O Death? Christ has won the final victory!

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57



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