

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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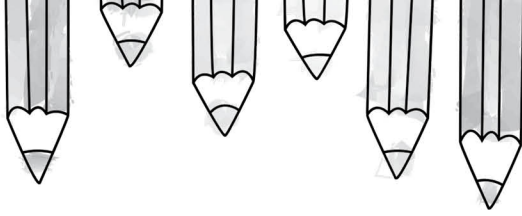
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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May 26, 2019



Name: Rose Farrior Age: 5



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

Who is your very best friend?

If you HAD to name ONE, who would it be?

Now, why? Why is that person your best friend?

Your best friend may be your mom and/or dad; he/she might be your brother or sister; maybe he/she is in Trinity Church; maybe you go to the same school. But for some reason, you like them very much.

If I asked you again, why – I bet you would talk about loyalty. Or commitment. Meaning, They are nice to me. They are my friend no matter what. They are kind. We get along. We laugh together. Which means you share things with each other. You like to play.

David had a best friend. His name was Jonathan. And Jonathan was loyal. Jonathan loved David more than he loved himself. Jonathan wanted to see David succeed. Jonathan wanted David to be safe. He wanted David to be able to share anything he wanted, and Jonathan would never go tell someone else.

Jonathan's father was king. That meant Jonathan should be the next king, but Jonathan knew that God wanted David to be king. So, Jonathan did everything he could to make sure David was the best king ever. He even ultimately gave his life for him.

What a friend!

Well, you have a best Friend, and I can tell you His name is Jesus! He is the perfect Friend. He is always FOR you, and He loves you no matter what! In fact, if anyone ever asks you again who your best friend is, you should say, "Jesus." There is no friend like Jesus.

Let's worship our best Friend today! Let's worship Jesus!

Mr. Mac

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

- 1. Can you tell the story of David and Jonathan in your own words?**
- 2. Read I Samuel 20 as a family this week. Maybe in one sitting, but perhaps divide it up.**
- 3. Talk about friendships!! Your children's friends are a VERY important part of who they are and who they will be.**
- 4. In what ways can we show Jesus that we love Him as our very best Friend?**
- 5. Read the Scriptures provided on the back of the sermon outline.**



**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,*

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**A Guide to Family Worship  
May 27 - June 1, 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

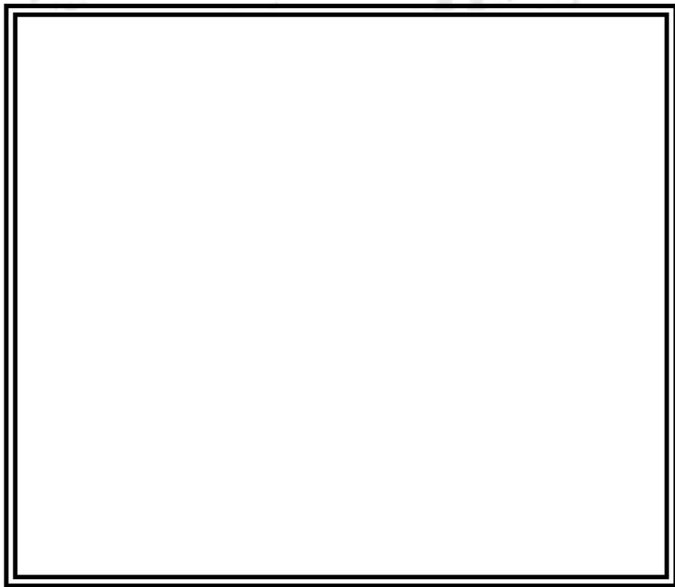
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

I Samuel 20

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

## Meet Our Missionaries!



### Chaplains Serve People Outside the Church

God calls ministers to serve in many different ways. Most are like Mr. Mac and work at a specific church, preach from a pulpit each week and serve that congregation. Other ministers are called to be chaplains. They serve God outside a regular church like Trinity. Many chaplains serve the military while others are in hospitals and prisons or a police and fire department because people in all those places are not able to attend a regular church each week.

Military chaplains serve soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines where ever they are around the world. They normally lead worship services for military people in churches called chapels on military bases, but they also hold services outside, even where soldiers are preparing for combat. Chaplains remind people that God will be with those who trust in Him. Several Trinity members are chaplains. Lieutenant Colonel Wyllly Collins serves with the Alabama National Guard. Colonel Dan Oh serves in Virginia. Chaplain Tom Bridges serves in the Montgomery County Jail.



# Music and Hymns

## **#647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**

In Jesus' time, His name was very common. In Hebrew it would be Yeshua, which would translate to Joshua in English.

Although His name was common, Jesus was everything BUT common. To us, His name represents salvation, freedom, hope, love, grace, mercy, and so many more things! When we hear His name, we should be comforted by the fact that He loves us, He chose us, He forgives us no matter what we do, and He has gone to prepare a place for us so that we can live with Him forever!

## **#630 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

This hymn refers to God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, separately and together, three-in-one, all having the power to tame the sea. In the very beginning of creation, in Genesis 1, we see the Holy Spirit hovering above the water. In Job 38, the Lord says that He "kept the sea inside its boundaries...[and] locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. [God] said, 'This far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!'" In Matthew 28, Jesus "rebuked the wind and waves," during a storm, "and suddenly there was a great calm."

Our God, the Holy Trinity, rules over every single thing, including the wind, the rain, the sea, and all living things. He is strong enough to save you and anyone you share the Gospel with!

**"You rule over the surging sea;  
when its waves mount up. You still them."**

**Psalm 89:9**



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**Jesus loves:**