

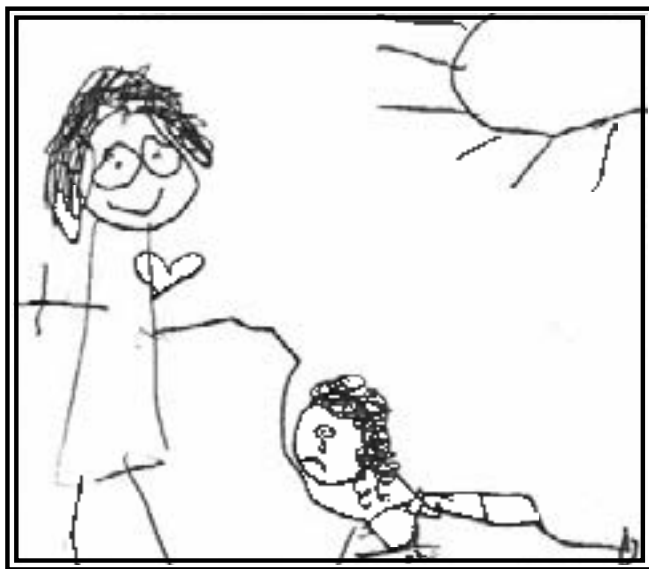
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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July 7, 2019



Name: Annabeth Rosenblatt Age: 5



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

I know I have told you this story many times; maybe some of you have never heard it.

But when I was your age, I did something very bad. I took some shoes of my friends in my neighborhood, and I hid them in the stump of a tree in the woods. It started out as a small prank on my friend. But then I heard that his mother was offering a reward for the shoes = 5.00!! So, I went to his mother, and I said, “I think I know where we might find those shoes. I saw some boys take them and put them in the woods.” I was lying, and she knew it.

I went to get the shoes, and I brought them to her. She gave me the 5.00. Then she asked me, “Did YOU take the shoes.” I knew she had caught me, and I told the truth.

I got a really bad spanking from my dad. But do you know what that neighbor’s mother did to me? She told me to come to her house. I had to go in her backyard with my friend, and she turned me upside down, hung me by my feet, and shook me. And she said, I’m shaking all the evil out of you, Claude McRoberts!!

That woman obviously taught me a good lesson about lying because here I am 50 years later still talking about it. I did not like her at the time, but when I look back, she taught me a valuable lesson.

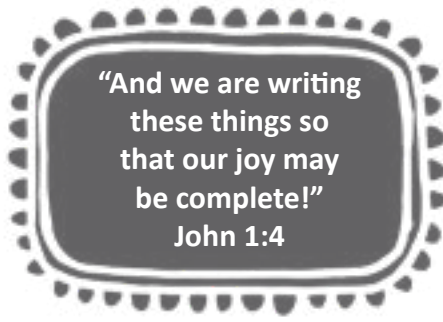
God knows when we lie. He hates a lying tongue. And He knows all the secrets of our heart – every thought! But if we are trusting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and we know for a fact that He died for me, then that means He took all my sins on Him – including all my lying. And He paid the price for all my sin so that I owe nothing.

He died for me; I trust Him; He forgives me; and that makes me want to obey Him. There is a lot about lying this morning, but there is also a lot about grieving: being sad about something in your life. I hope you’ll really listen and learn a lot. Only the Holy Spirit can teach our hearts.

I love you, Mr. Mac

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

- 1. Mom and dad, in the last couple of weeks, we encouraged you to have age-appropriate discussions with your children about death. If you missed that week, you are encouraged again to do this in light of this morning’s sermon. You can find suggestions for this discussion in the children’s bulletin, June 30, 2019.**
- 2. Have you ever lied? Would you share your experience with your children about lying? Would you tell them what God thinks about liars? Will you explain to them about how Jesus is the Way, the TRUTH, and the Life, and that no one comes to the Father but through Him? Ask them their own thoughts about lying.**
- 3. What is grief? When do we experience grief? What is the difference between grief and sorrow? Which lasts longer? (All these questions are answered in the sermon.) How can we deal with grief? Who helps us?**



**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**  
**July 8 - July 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

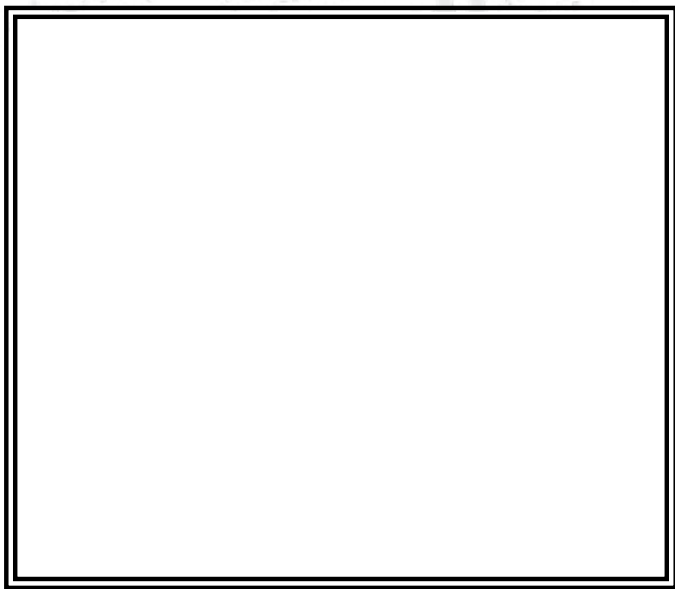
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

II Samuel 1

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!



### **Tanner and Kelsey Crum serving with Reformed University Fellowship at Auburn University**

Tanner is the new RUF Campus Minister at Auburn University. He served for two years as an RUF intern at Furman University and graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte at the end of May. While in seminary he was an intern at two different Presbyterian churches and also served as a campus minister at Wofford College. He and Kelsey have been married for four years. Instead of leading a regular church like Trinity, Tanner leads worship services and disciples college students right on the campus in Auburn. He helps those students learn how to grow in their faith and serve God through the profession that they are also learning to do while in college. He also helps students learn to lead other students to Jesus and disciple them so they will be able to do that in their churches when they leave college. Tanner and Kelsey invite students to their home to get to know them better and show them how a Christian family lives.

# Music and Hymns

## **#295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Isn't it interesting to imagine a king crowned with not one, but many crowns! Can you think how wonderful it would be if every one of us put a "crown" on Jesus by making him King in our own life? We sing of the "Lamb upon his throne", the "Lord of Love", the "Lord of peace", the "Lord of years". Verse 4 has some mighty big words!! Do you know that "Potentate" means the most high and powerful of Kings (King of Kings!)? The rolling spheres mean the planets in their orbits. And no matter what, praise of the almighty God will NOT fail, even if it looks like the forces of this world are winning.

## **#672 "Trust and Obey"**

"Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." Do you trust and obey your parents? What happens when you don't obey? You normally get into some type of trouble, right? Well, Jesus also has rules for you to follow and he gives them not to hurt you, but for your own good, just like your parents. For example, Jesus tells us in the Bible not to lie. Lying can hurt others, but it can also hurt you. When you lie you have to hide all of the time and try to think up other lies to cover your original lie. Lies can make you feel really terrible. Jesus is trying to protect you. He knows what is good for you and all of His Commandments are for your good. Trust and obey your parents and trust and obey Jesus.

**"Now if you obey Me fully and keep My covenant, then out of all nations you will be My treasured possession."**

**Exodus 19:5**



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