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# Worship Bulletin

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

## August 11, 2019



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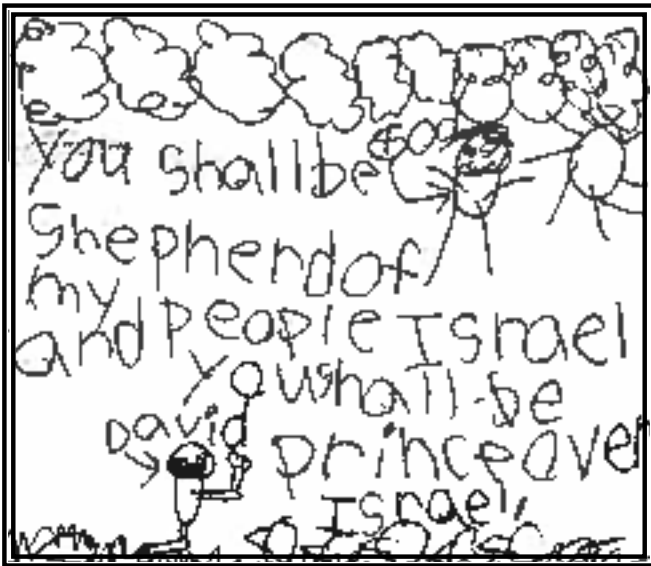
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# Just a word from Mr. Mac

## Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

When you pray, do you think about the One to Whom you are praying? Do you consider Who God is; His power; His grace?

When you think about your prayers – now be honest: do you think more about yourself or more about God? *Think about that for a while.*

If you could hear King David pray – and we can hear him pray in the Bible – you would leave his presence knowing more about God than you did David. Why? Let me give you some reasons:

1. When David prayed, he was humble before God. He would say things like, *When I consider the heavens ... who am I that you care for ME?* David had lots of reasons NOT to be humble, but he was.

2. When David prayed, he would call to mind promises that God had made. Then David would pray those promises back to God. For example, we might say, *God, You have said to me in Your Word that I can cast all my worries on You because You care for me, and You love me.* And then David would think about that and pray more and more about it. <u>That is a good way to learn how to pray.</u>

3. When David prayed he would often be thanking God.

4. When David prayed he would often be praising God.

Do you get the picture: when we pray, our minds and hearts should be directed to God and His Word.

I am looking forward to this morning. I love the hymns, and we will be having communion. I hope you will watch those around you taking communion because one day when you let the church know you are a Christian, you will be taking communion too.

I sure do love you,

Mr. Mac

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

**1. One of the best ways to teach your children to pray is for them to SEE and HEAR you pray. Let them see your consistency when you are alone, when you pray with them, and when you pray in church.**

**2. Another wonderful way to teach your children to pray is by praying the Word of God back to Him in front of them. A good place to learn to do that would be the Psalms.**

**3. Talk to your children about prayer. Use the Children's Catechism to answer lots of questions about prayer. Talk about "talking to God." Speak to them about how He hears us. Teach them that Jesus is at God's right hand praying for them.**

**4. Ask God to help you instill in your children a dependency on prayer, a humility in prayer, and various ways to pray: confession, praise, thanksgiving, and petition.**

> **"And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete!"**
> **John 1:4**
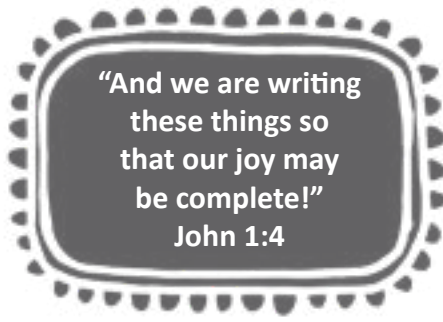
**Do you have a:**
**Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?**
**Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?**

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
## August 12 - August 17, 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**   <u>Have a Leader of the Day:</u> 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.*
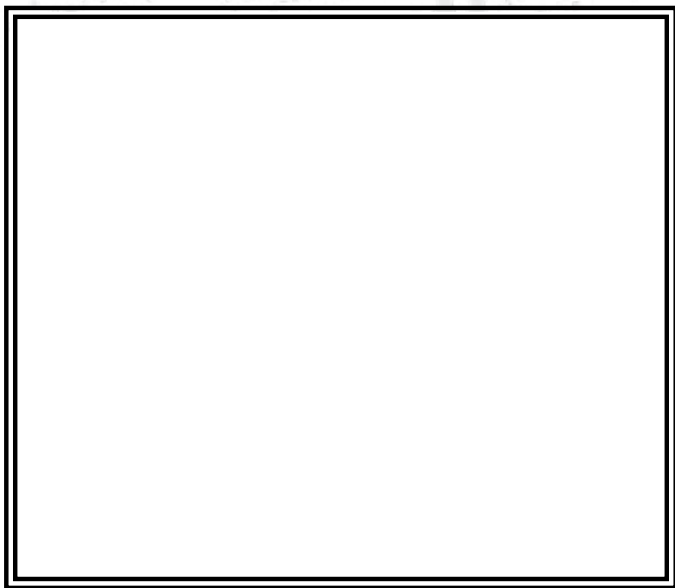
# Sermon Art

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

## This week's lesson is on
II Samuel 7:18-29

## 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:_____

## Meet Our Missionaries!



## AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE
## Liberia, Malawi, and Uganda

The first African Bible College campus opened in 1978 in the West African country of Liberia to train church workers. In 1991, African Bible College opened its second college in the Central African country of Malawi, and fourteen years later the third college campus was opened in East Africa's equatorial country of Uganda in 2005.

In God's providence the door to Malawi opened in 1988 when ABC was registered with the Malawi government.By November of that year three missionary families were on the ground in  Lilongwe to begin work on the new college. The official ground breaking was on December 12, 1989 — two weeks later the civil war began in Liberia.

ABC Liberia managed to stay open on and off during the early years of the war, but in 1992 the college was forced to close down completely for the next 16 years. In November of 2008, the college was once again up and running.

# Music and Hymns

**#53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

This hymn is so encouraging! The Lord blesses us with so many things. He is our health and salvation,  He shelters us, He grants our desires, He prospers our work, He defends us, He made us, He guides us, He gives us relief. Thank Him with praise and adoration!

**#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!

"Your name is like perfume poured out."
Song of Solomon 1:3

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