

# **The Children's Worship Bulletin**

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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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**September 22, 2019**



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# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Did you know that when we disobey our parents it makes them sad?

Seriously, have you ever thought about that. I know you know it makes them angry, and you will most likely be punished. And I am sure after some time, you say you are sorry, you ask for forgiveness, and you mom and dad might say, "You are already forgiven. I love you."

One time when I was much too old to show my dad a lack of respect, I said something to him that hurt him. I didn't really know how badly it had hurt him, and I didn't think about the fact that I had said it in front of his mother (my grandmother). Well, big tears came into his eyes, and I'll never forget his words and the look on his face: "The very idea that you would shame me and especially in front of my own mother."

I was devastated. I was so sorry. But I had done it, it was wrong, and there would be consequences.

King David had many rebellious children. One was named Absalom. He killed his brother, David's son, Amnon. He had run away. He had come back and he and his father did not really make up. And then there came the day when Absalom tried to take over the kingdom; to take the throne away from David. David ran.

And it was a very dark time in David's life. It made him so very sad.

Some time when you are tempted to disobey your mom or dad, think about THEM; think of the fact that it will make them sad. Then choose to obey rather than disobey.

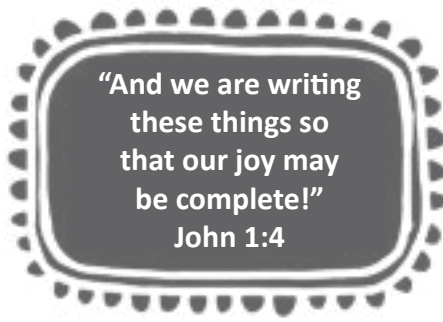
Tell your mom and dad you love them.

And know I love you,

Mr. Mac

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

1. Read Psalms 3 and 4 this week as a family. You might try reading it in different versions of the Bible.
2. Parents, talk to your children about how it hurts your own heart when they disobey. Tell them how much you love them, and explain that your love for them should encourage them NOT to disobey. Then speak to them of God's love constraining us to obey Him.
3. Talk A LOT about friendship this week. Why are good friends important? What makes someone a good friend? Can you give examples from the story today in II Samuel 15? See outline in bulletin for a list of qualities of a good friend.



**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**  
**September 23 - September 28, 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

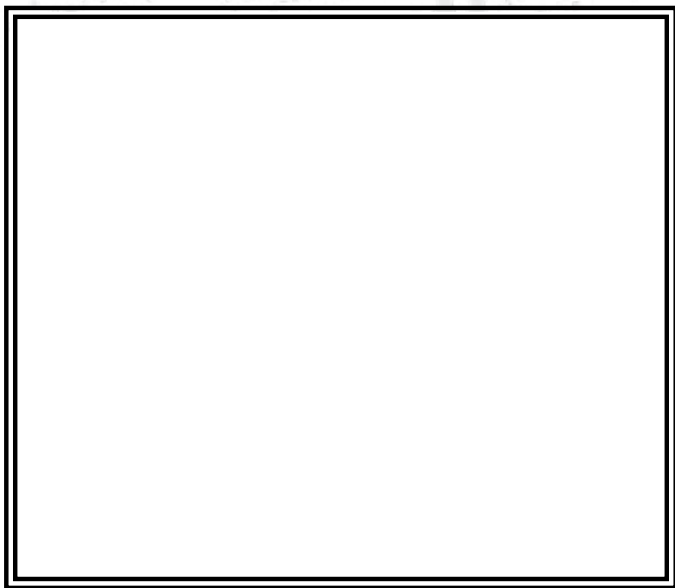
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

II Samuel 15

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!



## PCA Administrative Committee

Our Ministry: Connecting PCA People, Churches, and Ministries

Together, the hundreds of thousands of people and churches and ministries of the PCA make up a growing, vibrant part of the body of Christ. But what is it that ties them all together?

Our Presbyterian doctrine of the Church calls for common standards of Reformed theology, connectional government, and cooperative ministry. And to put this doctrine into practice, we need a solid infrastructure – one that guards our purity and connects us in cooperative ministry so we can move forward together in progress. Who provides this infrastructure? That is the privilege of the **PCA Administrative Committee**.

Administration is one of the gifts given by God for the building up of His body, the Church. **And administration is our ministry.** Through our various functions the AC provides an infrastructure that connects and supports PCA churches, presbyteries, teaching and ruling elders, lay workers, and ministries.

Designated as the “service committee to the General Assembly and the denomination,” the AC exists to serve the people and ministries of the PCA as they carry out our church’s mission to be “faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.”

Pray for the search committee as they search for the next Stated Clerk for the PCA, for needed financial support from the churches and Presbyteries of the PCA for the work of the Administrative Committee, and for the many study committees and other work done by the Administration Committee on behalf of the PCA

# Music and Hymns

## **#32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**Our God is faithful! To be faithful means to be loyal, devoted, and unswerving. God is ALWAYS faithful to us. The chorus of this hymn says "all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" Even when things seem to be going wrong God is still faithful and He does provide what we need in just the right time that we need it. Can you think of some ways God has been faithful to you and your family?**

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## **#55 "To God Be the Glory"**

**This hymn reminds us of what Jesus has done for us. He "yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that we may go in." Jesus gave His life for us so that we may be forgiven of our sins and live in Heaven with Him for all eternity. Did you know that Jesus doesn't just save good people? He will also save those who have done terrible things if they believe in Him. Verse 2 says "the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives."**

**"All the people were praising God for what had happened."  
Acts 4:21**



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