

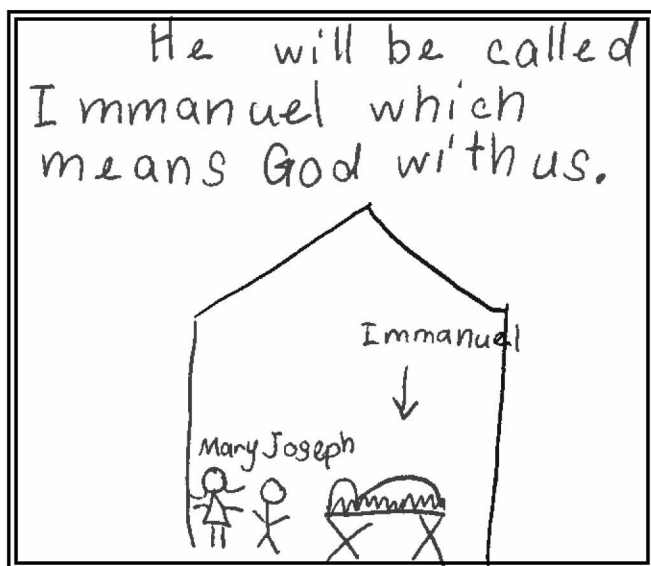
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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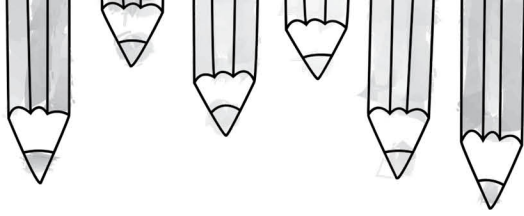
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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December 29, 2019



Name: Finley Govan      Age: 9



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

I hope you have a fun, restful, worshipful week this last week. Today is the start of a new week, and Wednesday is the start of a new year!! Can you believe it?! 2020!!

New years are exciting for Christians; we have hope! We have nothing to fear; no matter what God has in store for us in 2020, we can stand with peace and joy ... and in all things, give thanks.

As you begin a new year with your family this Wednesday, you can stand firm on the promises that:

1. God always keeps His promises.
2. Immanuel is our Messiah; our Messiah is Jesus; and Jesus is our Savior.
3. And Jesus sits on His throne forever!
4. And God will take care of you.

Also, go ahead, and:

1. Make some “New Year’s Resolutions.”
2. Focus in Jesus Christ.
3. Read God’s Word alone, with your family, and in church.
4. Why don’t you and your family think of someone you know is lonely. Why don’t you “adopt” them for the year. Call them. Invite them over. Take them a meal. Go visit. Write notes to this person. God cares very much about lonely people, and there may be many people who look at 2020 with fear because they know they are going to go through another year without companionship or friends or family.

I hope 2020 will be a year of great spiritual growth for you; I will pray for you right now that Jesus will be your very best Friend ... One Who will never, ever let you down; never gossip about you; never be mean to you; Someone you can trust!!

And I pray that 2020 will be a year when you enjoy church, worship, Sunday School, time alone with Jesus, and singing His praises. Oh, how I pray you will find yourself closer to Jesus on the last Lord’s Day of 2020 than you do today.

I love you, and I am always here for you.

Mr. Mac

**Mom and Dad, why not spend some time with my letter to the children in this issue of the Children’s Bulletin, and think of ideas that will help shape the year for your family in a godly, spiritual way. Talk about it together. Pray about it. What are God’s primary means of growing your family in a closer walk with Jesus: the Word, the sacraments, worship, prayer, Christian fellowship ... and how about adopting a “lonely person” this year? Bring them to church. Pray for them daily. Teach your children to love one another.**



**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 December 30 - January 4**

## **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

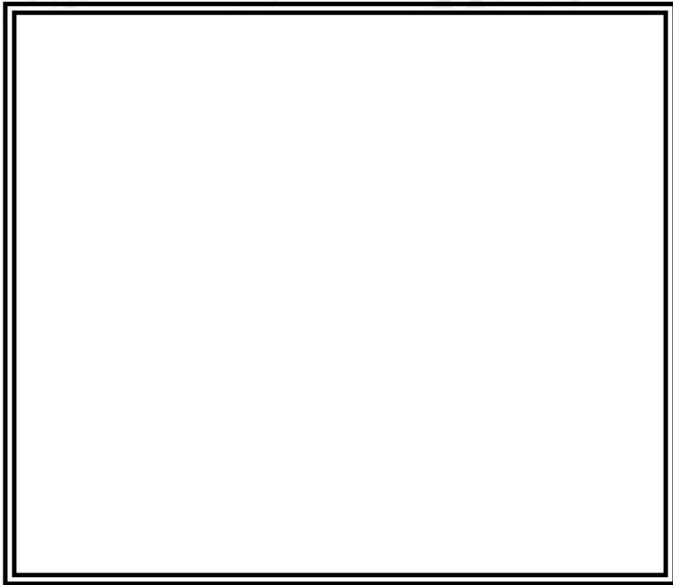
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Luke 2:10

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!



### **Greg & Julieann Global Serve International**

Greg and Julieann went to Siberia with two young sons in 1994 to work among the Buriat ethnic population, an Unreached People Group in that remote, frozen land. They established a church plant that has grown over the years into a network of churches. Later, Greg became part of the leadership team that established Global Serve International which strategically focuses on other unreached people groups across the Asian region in places that are not open to normal missions efforts. Their multidisciplinary teams of two or three couples and single Christ followers who work in each location bring business development, medical, educational and linguistic skills to bear with the long term intent of evangelizing, discipling, Bible translation and church planting. The ultimate goal in each location is to establish a locally lead, self-sustaining church movement that will bear witness to the Gospel within that culture.

Trinity Church began supporting Greg & Julieann in 1999. In 2017, we committed support for the first five years of the Rujak Bible Translation Project which is being done by one of their multidisciplinary Global Serve teams.

Will you pray for them?

# Music and Hymns

## **#211 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"**

The first verse reminds us as Christians not to feel hopeless and worry about things, for Christ was born to save us from Satan's power! The rest of the hymn tells the Christmas story of the angel appearing to the shepherds in the field, telling them not to fear, and the shepherd's response; that is, they immediately went to Bethlehem to see and to worship Jesus. We need to be like those shepherds at Christmas---in bold confidence approaching Christ to worship and adore Him. "Tidings of comfort and joy" means "good news to comfort us and give us much to be joyful about!"

## **#164 "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

This hymn is about praising our Lord for the many things He does for us, such as taking away our sins, sorrows, and fears. Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in the 1700's after a bout of illness made him doubt God. He began to read the Bible and the words gave him peace and his faith was restored. Charles wrote this hymn eleven years after his conversion and he recommended it as a hymn for others to sing on the anniversaries of their conversions. Have you ever thought of celebrating the anniversary of your salvation; the anniversary of giving your life to Christ? What song would you choose to praise Him on your conversion anniversary?

**"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that  
will be for all the people."**

**Luke 2:10**





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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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