

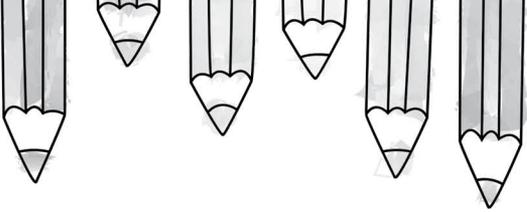
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 8, 2019



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I want you to look up the meaning of your name this week. Ask your mom and dad to help you find the meaning of your name. Ask them to tell you why they gave you your name.

Talk about this with your mom and dad because this is a very special thing between you and them. They chose your name for a reason and because they love you so much.

I am named for my dad, and I am the third - Claude Eugene McRoberts III.

I hope my mom and dad did not name me by the meaning of the name because my name means: Lame Birth. That's not a very encouraging name.

But when I looked it up in a book with Christian meaning behind the name, I read where my name means: afflicted so that God can use you. I like that a whole lot more.

When my son (who also has my name) was your age, I told him that his name meant lame birth but that it also meant afflicted so that God can use you. I wasn't even sure he heard me or was old enough to understand. Then about 2 years later, out of nowhere, he said to me, "My name means God is going to use me."

Names are important. And Jesus' name is no different. In fact, HIS name means more than anyone else's name. The reason is because God named Him, and His name not only fulfills prophecies but it tells us Who He is and why He came to this earth.

Jesus means, The Lord Saves or God Saves or The Lord is My Salvation. Jesus came to save sinners from their sins. He came to make a way possible for you and me to have a place in heaven with Him and our heavenly Father forever and ever.

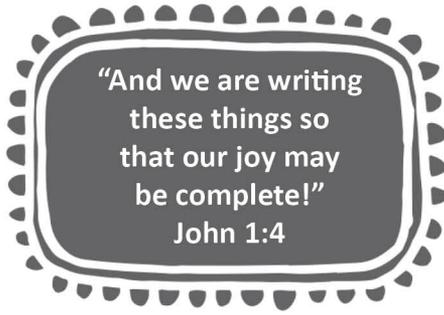
Listen this morning and think about Jesus. Also, there will be names and titles of Jesus in the bulletin that you can think about during the Lord's Supper.

I love you, Mr. Mac

To Mom and Dad

Mom and Dad, what a great week to read my letter above, and to use the week to speak to your children about the meaning of names, most importantly the name of Jesus. And you can spend all week using the twenty names and titles provided for Jesus in the communion part of the liturgy. Use these names to get to know Jesus better.

Mr. Mac



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,

Name: _____ Age: _____

**A Guide to Family Worship
December 9 - December 14, 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

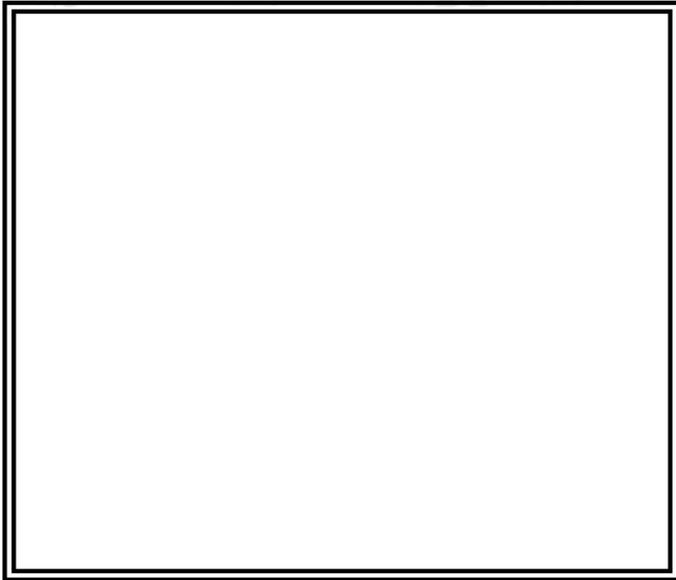
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Matthew 1:18-25

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!



Carlos and Erin Gutierrez
Isaiah 55
Reynosa, Mexico

In 2004, Trinity Church members Kate & NoNo Beale established Isaiah 55 Ministries in the border city of Reynosa, Mexico with a population of a million people. The ministry works among the deaf and marginalized to make disciples, encourage the worship of Jesus, and promote justice and reconciliation. The deaf education programs span from K-12 with follow up vocational training to prepare students for manufacturing jobs. The neighborhood outreach includes a wide array of educational, recreational and spiritual programs for those in the impoverished community surrounding the mission facility.

Carlos was born in Mexico City. His family moved to Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, to start a Christian school, Reneuvo. Although he has an MBA in Business Administration, he spent several years working at Reneuvo as well as within the University system. One of his great passions is to teach all school subjects with a Christian perspective and also to train teachers to do the same, which is what he does at a school for the Deaf in Reynosa, Mexico. He is also working on developing the curriculum with a Christian worldview.

Erin comes from a big family and a big farm in Iowa. Erin was saved at age 17 and has been following Jesus on a journey ever since. After studying English and Spanish at Eureka College, she moved to Mexico in 2003. Erin's job at Isaiah 55 is to coordinate with government, local non-profits, and the Church for the progress of the deaf students and vast community surrounding them.

Will you pray for them?

Music and Hymns

#195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

This hymn is sung at Christmas time, but it is really about Jesus' second coming. When He comes again, He will come as the King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign over the earth for 1,000 years. Did you know that? Did you know that believers will reign with Him? The Bible says the whole earth, "fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains" will all praise Him! Satan will be bound up for 1,000 years and then thrown into the lake of fire where he will spend eternity. "No more let sins and sorrows grow" means that there will be no more sadness, no more sin, no more curse when Jesus returns. Praise the Lord! What wonderful news we have to look forward to!

#203 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Angels sang at Jesus' birth and praised God for sending His one and only Son! Verse 3 says He was "born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth." Jesus' birth made a way for us to be "born again." This means that we become a "new creation." We are washed of our sins and are now sons and daughters of the King and co-heirs with Christ. This is definitely something to sing about and praise God for! "Hail the'incarnate Deity!"

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth."

Psalm 98:4



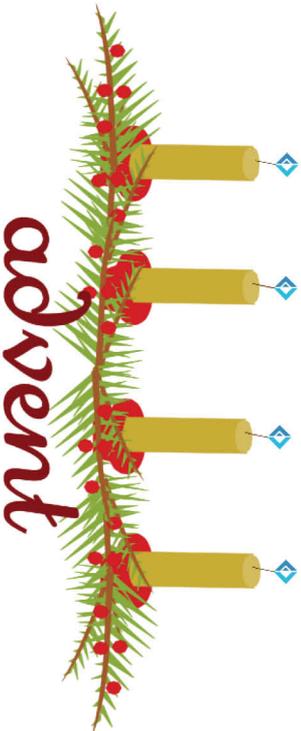
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