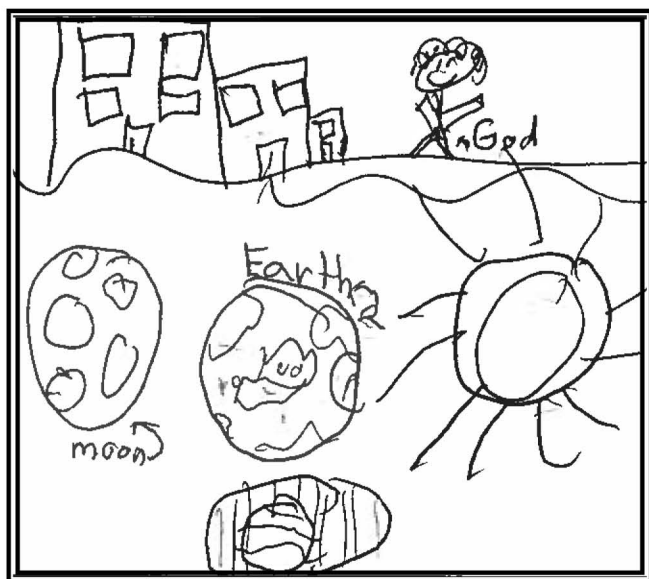


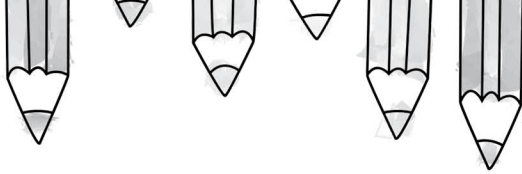
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 8, 2020



Name: Houghton Smith Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Think about this question: Who may have fellowship with God? It is a simple question, but it actually takes some thought.

We KNOW only Christians have fellowship with God. They are saved by the blood of His Son; they have been rescued from slavery to sin; they have been delivered from darkness into God's marvelous light; they are His adopted children, and nothing can ever, ever change that! Praise God!

So, those who have a real relationship with Jesus as their Savior may have fellowship with God; only they can truly worship Him. BUT, David in Psalm 15 actually asks this same question, and his answer talks about people with integrity – which is a big word for honest, truthful and trustworthy. These are the ones who can go to God's Holy Hill and live in His presence.

What David is saying is: IF you really are God's child, you will act like God's child; and those who act like God's child (because they are God's child) enjoy this wonderful, joyful fellowship with God, their Father.

When we lie or tear people down with our words or hate in our hearts or become selfish; AND, we don't care, never repent, and displease God, we break that joyful fellowship with God.

I read this example when I was studying. Read it with your mom and dad, and ask them to explain it to you if you don't understand. In fact, ask them to illustrate it for you.

Sir Thomas More was to be burned at the stake because of some things he wrote, some promises he made. He had a beautiful daughter named Meg who pleaded with him to recant. "Go back on your promise and save yourself." At one point, he said to her, "When a man takes an oath, Meg, he is holding his own self in his hand like water; if he opens his fingers, then he need not hope to find himself again."

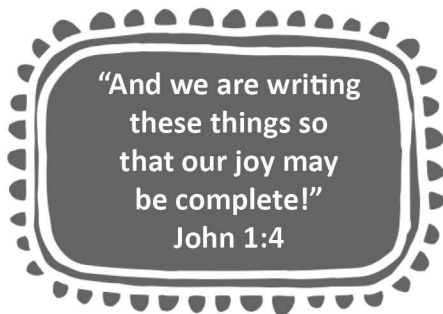
I hope you enjoy wonderful fellowship with God your Father this morning in worship!

I love you.

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. Mom and Dad, start reading the Psalms with your children! A good place to start might be with reading the Psalms we will be studying this year. Read a Psalm a week together as a family. This week would be Psalm 15.
2. Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. Perhaps read it yourself, then use it for your devotional one day this week. Notice in his letter that there is an illustration about Sir Thomas More. Perhaps you could retell the story in your own words. And further, perhaps you could illustrate with water running out of your hands.
3. Speak to your children about each of the qualities of person with integrity as they are listed in Psalm 15.
4. What did Mr. Mac say it means to be the "apple of God's eye?" Can you discuss this with your children? Apply it first to God, but also you can use that to tell them how much YOU love them: that they are the apple of your eye.
5. Explain to your child(ren) what God has done for them in Jesus that allows Him to see them as righteous in His sight. You could tell them that Jesus is the Apple of God's eye, but He sent Him to die for us, and because of that there will never be a time when we are NOT the apple of God's eye.
6. Use the Scriptures provided in Mr. Mac's sermon outline.



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
March 9 - March 21**

**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

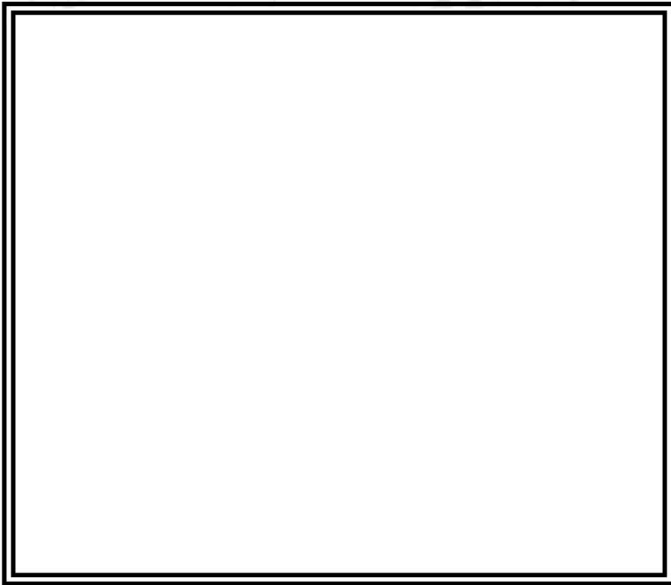
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Psalm 115; 117:8

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!



Kate and NoNo Beale
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.

Music and Hymns

"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

This is a beautiful, poetic hymn about the love and promises of God. Verse 3 says "I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain." This verse is referring to a very specific passage of the Bible. Do you know what it is? When God flooded the earth after Noah built the ark, he made a covenant with Noah that He said would last forever. A covenant is a promise. God promised to never flood the earth like that again. The sign he gave was the rainbow. God said that He would remember the promise every time He sees the rainbow. We should too! When you see a rainbow, remember that God's promises are true and that He will never break one of His promises! His love endures forever!

#235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

This hymn mentions the children crying out "hosanna" as they waved their palms at Jesus' passing through the gates of Jerusalem on a donkey. Hosanna can be translated as "please save" or "save now." Did you know the word "laud" means "praise?" Zechariah prophesied about Jesus riding on a donkey in Zechariah 9:9 which states: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

**"Hosanna! 'Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!
'Blessed is the King of Israel!'"**
John 12:13



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