

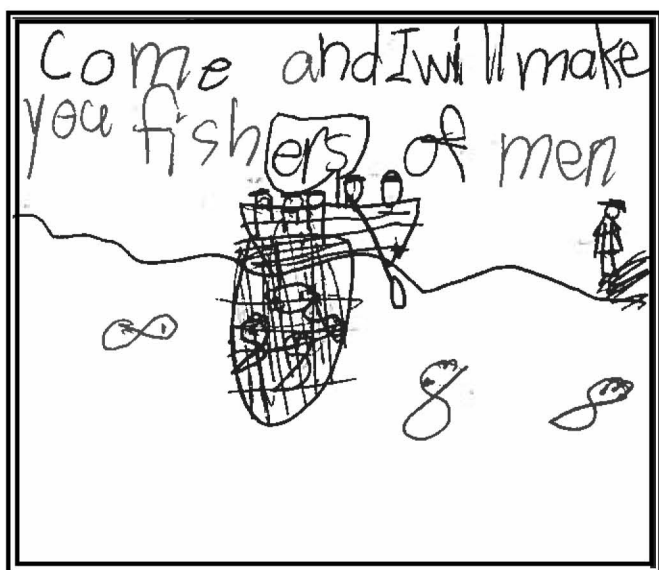
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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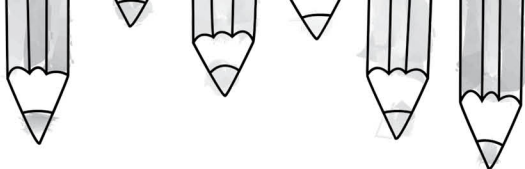
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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March 22, 2020



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 8



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

Try to think of a time in your life when something really difficult happened. It was tough time in your life. Maybe you were sick. Maybe it was losing a grandparent. Maybe you lost a pet. Or it was simply a sad time at home.

When you look back, do you ever think about how much God was there in the midst of your pain or sadness or sickness?

It's a good thing to do: to think about all the ways God saw you through hard times. And THEN once you think about those things He has done for you, to pray thanksgiving to Him for His help, protection, perfect plan, and the way He provided for you.

That's what David does in this Psalm (18). David had some REALLY BIG BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO HIM in his life, but as he looked back over everything, he could see the hand of God at every turn in his life. God never left him.

And God will never, ever leave you. He is always beside you, around you, in you.

Lift up your right hand right now. There is a shadow, isn't there? You can find the shadow of your right hand – maybe on your knee or on the floor or on the wall. God says He is the shade at your right hand. It is like a reminder that He is always there – in good times and hard times.

I hope you will enjoy the Psalms we study this year in church. I hope you will be reading the Psalms with your mom and dad. And when you read them together, think of them as prayers you are praying to God.

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 18. It's a long Psalm, so you might want to pick and choose some of the verses; or, read them each night in the order of the sermon outline.
2. Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. Perhaps read it yourself, then use it for your devotional one day this week.
3. Perhaps you already did this in Number 2 (above), but try to share with your children times in your life that were hard. Then tell them how you can now look back and see God's hand in it all. And you may not know ALL that God was doing, but you can reassure your children that God is providing for them and preparing them for whatever comes their way. (And mom and dad, perhaps this will be the first time in your own life you have done some soul searching to see God's good hand in the midst of something difficult in your life.)
4. Pray the names and title of God in Psalm 18:1-3.
5. Name ways that Jesus was gentle in order that you could be great (see Psalm 18:35).



**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  
March 23 - March 28**

**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 18

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!**



**Tom Bridges  
Let God Arise  
Montgomery, AL**

Let God Arise has been serving in the Montgomery County and City jails since 1992. It was originally started by Chuck Staub with the help of men from Trinity Church and other Montgomery churches. When Chuck moved away from Montgomery, Tom began serving as the Prison Chaplain. Trinity Church has supported this ministry since its beginning.

# Music and Hymns

## **#94 "How Firm a Foundation"**

The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the bible. As long as you are in His Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says :“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.” One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as “the Word.” To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled “The Word Became Flesh.”

## **#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

Praise God! Sing to the Lord! Don’t worry about being able to sing beautifully. God loves your praise, no matter how it sounds. What are your favorite hymns to sing?

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**“Do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.”  
Isaiah 41:10**



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