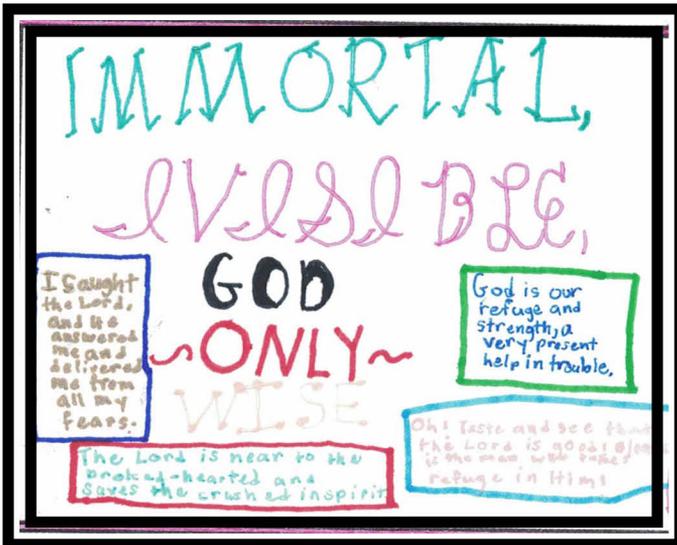


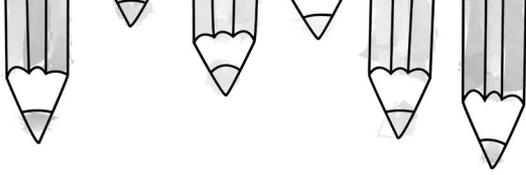
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2020



Name: Marlee Smith Age: 10



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Do you ever feel that at times you are closer to God than at other times? Do you sometimes feel that He is very near, but then there are times when you wish you were closer to Him?

You probably know this phrase by now: *Shelter in Place*.

When our government wanted us to stay home – to protect us and others from the virus. And if you are like me, it has gotten more difficult to do because we are so ready to get out and play, see friends, swim, go to friends' houses, eat in restaurants, and go to ballgames.

Well, when times are hard (and boring), we really, really miss church, God's people, Christian friends, worship, and singing and praying together. And the more we miss it, the more people might make fun of us, or the more we may resent that we can't be there. **THAT IS WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE MAN WHO WROTE THE PSALM THIS MORNING.**

And we have lots to learn from him. We should ask the Holy Spirit to help us learn when His Word is prayed, sung, read and preached. I hope you pray for me as your minister.

As I write this, I am praying for you ~ I want you to know God, love Him, trust Him, pray to Him, enjoy Him, worship Him; I want Him to be your "EVERYTHING!" Nothing you love more; no person you love more; no place you love more.

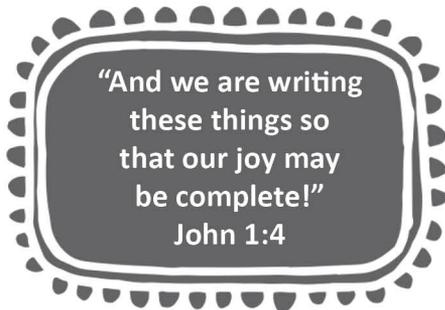
Read Psalms 42 and 43 with your mom and dad, and talk about it. Pray about it. Pray for Trinity Church and our worship. Pray for our fellowship and desire to be back together. Pray that God will give us wisdom and a merciful heart to help those in need.

I love you.

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. Mom and Dad, we will continue to encourage you to teach your children the Psalms; to read them; pray them; talk about them; if able, to sing them. Your children will learn so much reading the Psalms with you.
2. You are encouraged to read Mr. Mac's letter to the children before reading Psalms 42 and 43 with them. These Psalms would be perfect for teaching your children about love for the Church, worship, and God Himself.
3. Ask your children what they love most about church? Sunday School? Midweek? What do they miss the most?
4. Pray with your children for Trinity Church. Take prayer requests around the room but only prayer request for the church. Divide up all the requests, and take turns praying for certain parts and people of the church.
5. Pray this prayer by filling in the blank: God, when I am far away from you, I feel



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
May 18- May 23**

**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

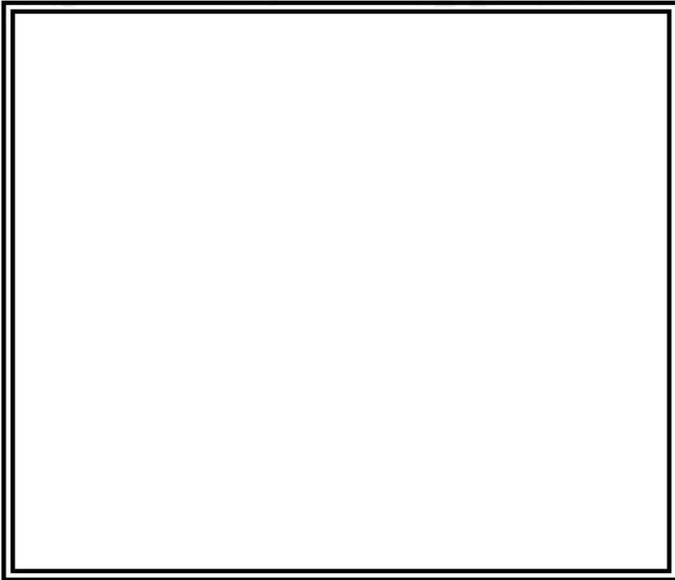
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Psalms 42 and 43

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!



Family Promise Montgomery, AL

Family Promise serves families that have lost their home or apartment due to losing their job, major car repairs, illness or medical expense or other similar challenges. They are working families who have the ability to regain solid footing with some assistance. After careful screening and an interview by the Family Promise staff, the family will be invited into the program which includes provision of housing and meals each night by churches and guidance by the Family Promise staff to become self-sustaining again. Families arrive at the host church around 5:30 in the evening, receive supper provided by the church members. They sleep overnight in the church facility and then leave by 7:00 in the morning for work or to spend the day at the Family Promise office working to resolve the issues which caused them to be homeless. Typically, a family will spend about four months in the program before acquiring affordable housing again.

Trinity member Jayme Teague is the Executive Director of Family Promise. Trinity Church is one of fourteen Montgomery churches participating in this ministry. We normally host families for one week during each quarter of the year.

Music and Hymns

#2 "O Worship the King"

What does it mean to worship? Have you ever really thought about it? In church we sing as a form of praise and worship, but there are other forms of worship too. One dictionary defines worshipping someone as "to show reverence and admiration for." How can we show God reverence and admiration? Well, we can thank Him for what He has done for us, we can tell Him how wonderful He is, we can share Him with others. To have reverence for someone means to respect them. When we respect someone we listen to them. When we admire someone we tell them and we often tell other people. So, this should be the same and even more with our King, Jesus Christ!

#170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Jesus is "fairer" and "purer" than the most beautiful places on earth. Think of the most beautiful place you have ever seen. Now think of the most beautiful person you have ever seen. No person or place even begins to compare to the beauty of our Lord, Jesus Christ! The most beautiful things on earth pale in comparison to the things of heaven. They are a merely a shadow of things to come. Everything you love here on earth was created by God. If you think these things are wonderful, wait until you see Jesus! "Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine."

*"You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed You forever."*

Psalm 45:2



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