

# **The** **Worship Bulletin**

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**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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**July 5, 2020**



# Just a word from Mr. Michael

**Michael Howell • Minister of Pastoral Care**

Dear Children

Does God invite us to talk to Him when we are mad or afraid? What about when we are disappointed? Is it OK to tell the Lord when something or someone has hurt us? Does He want us to tell Him how we are feeling?

The answer is “yes” to all those questions.

In the passage for this Sunday (Jeremiah 20:7-18), Jeremiah talks very honestly about God, other people & about himself. Jeremiah is respectful in everything he says to God in prayer, even when he is afraid.

I want to tell you a true story.

A long time ago, shortly after the American Revolution, there was a preacher in Virginia named Thomas. He was so old that people called him Old Father Thomas. He did not have a church building like we have; certainly not one as nice as we have at Trinity. But he traveled a lot and preached in valleys, on mountain sides, near rivers and streams, sometimes in open fields and sometimes in thick forests.

On one occasion, Old Father Thomas was threatened by some bad men. They said that if he ever came to preach in the woods near their homes, they would beat him up! But Old Father Thomas wanted to preach the Gospel in their territory. So, he asked a friend of his to come along.

His friend's name was Amos Thompson, who was also a preacher. The interesting thing about Amos was that he was a mountain of a man! He was a big as a grizzly bear & twice as strong!

Amos agreed to come along with Old Father Thomas when he preached in the woods near those bad men.

The time and place was set for Thomas to preach. Sure enough, the bad men were there on the front row, right in front of the pulpit! A large crowd of people had gathered to hear Thomas, but also to see the fight that they thought would surely break out.

When the time came for Old Father Thomas to preach, his friend Amos stood and spoke to the bad men. Amos said that although he was a preacher, and a man of peace, he believed that it was right, if he or his friend Old Father Thomas were attacked, to defend himself, which he was ready and able to do. When the bad men heard what Amos said and when they saw how big & powerful Amos was, they decided to be quiet and not to bother Father Thomas.

In our passage in Jeremiah 20, there is a picture of God that reminds me of Amos Thompson. That picture is in verse 11: “But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me.”

Have a great rest of your day!

Mr. Michael



**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  
July 6 - July11**

**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

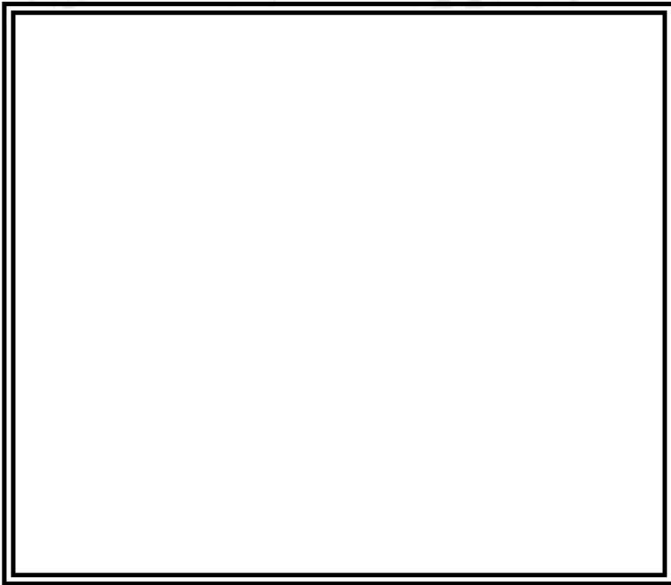
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Jeremiah 20:7-18

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).



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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

## Meet Our Missionaries!



**Joe and Becky Harrell**  
**Mission to the World**  
**Bogota, Colombia**

Joe and Becky’s covenantal training by godly parents and faithful churches is central to their calling as missionaries and their vision for Latin America. Upon completing his studies at Reformed Theological Seminary, Joe served churches in Alabama for seven years.

The Harrells joined MTW in 1986 and have worked in Mexico in church planting, assisting national church planters, and in theological education (1989-2006). Answering God’s calling upon their lives, they are now working with the growing reformed Presbyterian church in Colombia, South America. While the primary task is church-based training of Presbyterian pastors and elders (through church planting), ministry opportunities extend far beyond our denomination to other evangelical churches and leaders who are hungry for the reformed faith.

# Music and Hymns

## **#630 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

This hymn refers to God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, separately and together, three-in-one, all having the power to tame the sea. In the very beginning of creation, in Genesis 1, we see the Holy Spirit hovering above the water. In Job 38, the Lord says that He "kept the sea inside its boundaries...[and] locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. [God] said, 'This far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!'" In Matthew 28, Jesus "rebuked the wind and waves," during a storm, "and suddenly there was a great calm."

Our God, the Holy Trinity, rules over every single thing, including the wind, the rain, the sea, and all living things.

He is strong enough to save you and anyone you share the Gospel with!

## **#521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

This hymn is about putting all of our trust in Christ alone. The refrain says "On Christ, the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." Nothing on this earth is sure. Nothing on this earth is guaranteed. No person on this earth can fully fill your heart or meet your deepest needs. People will always fall short. Jesus Christ will never fall short; He CAN fully fill your heart and meet ALL of your needs. He is always sure and will never fail you. Put your trust in Him and "rest on His unchanging grace."

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid,  
which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11



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