

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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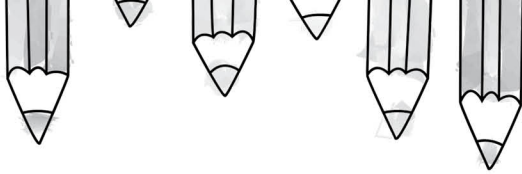
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July 12, 2020



Name: Lila Smith Age: 6



# 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. If you are like me, it was so difficult to do because we were so ready to get out and play, see friends, swim, go to friends' houses, eat in restaurants, and go to ballgames. Some of these things are allowed now, but masks and social distancing are required.

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 not being there, because even though the church doors are open, it is still not the same as it was. 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,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

## **July 13 - July 18**

### **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

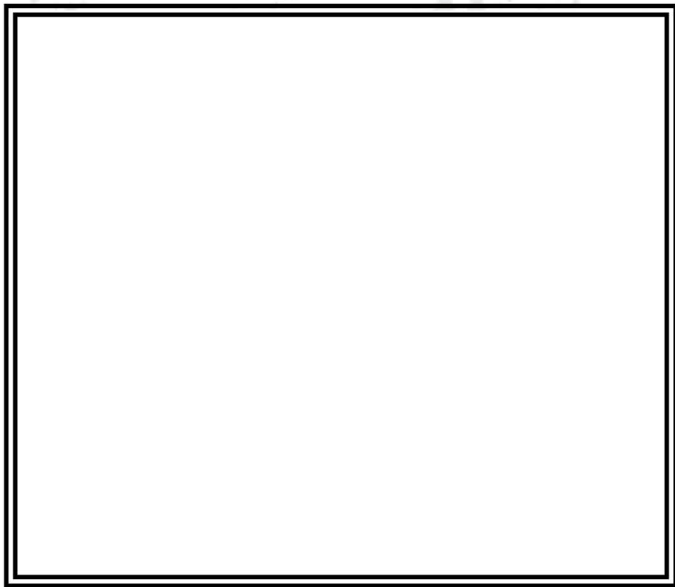
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**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!



### **Jonah and Jennifer Frontiers, Ninevah**

Trinity supports the work of “Jonah and Jennifer” whose work is so sensitive that we cannot share their actual names or location. Their Muslim country is ranked within the top 5 of all nations for extreme religious persecution against Christians. Radical factions are the most visible threat, but the most common source of danger for converts is their own families, since conversion from Islam is seen as cause for shame or even blasphemy. In spite of this hostility, the church exists and even meets regularly and openly in some places although covertly in others. Jonah fills preaching, teaching, and discipleship roles and travels frequently to meet with churches and groups of believers.

Will you pray for them?

# Music and Hymns

## **"Before the Throne of God Above"**

Did you know your name is written in God's hands and heart? Can you believe it? Isaiah 49:16 says "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." Would you ever forget about someone whose name was inscribed in your hand? It would be a constant reminder to think about and pray for that person and that is exactly what God does for us. You can rest assured He knows YOUR name. He is our "perfect, spotless righteousness." No one can ever snatch us from His hand. Come boldly before His throne. He longs to hear from you, and comfort you, and answer your prayers.

## **#731 "Doxology"**

The Doxology is something we sing almost every week. A doxology is simply a short hymn of glory and praise to God. The Doxology we sing today was written by an Anglican priest, Thomas Ken, in 1709. If you were writing a short Doxology to God, what would it say?

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**"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."**

**Psalms 150:6**



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