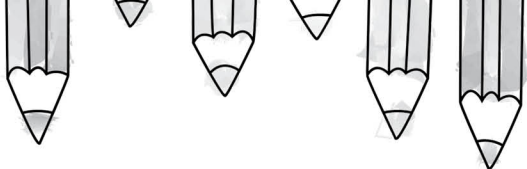


The

Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 23, 2020



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I grew up in a wonderful Christian home with a mom and dad who were both believers in Jesus. My mom read the Bible with me, and both of them would pray with me at night as I went to bed. I was very blessed.

I am now 56 years old, so I am somewhere around 50 years older than you. I have these wonderful memories of my mom and dad 50 years ago!! And you will too when you are my age!!

I also grew up in a wonderful church. The ministers always preached the Word of God. I always thought the minister's prayers in the morning worship were too long. Lots of times I'd fall asleep during his prayers. But it was a good church, and the more I grew up and grew in the Lord, the more the sermon meant to me.

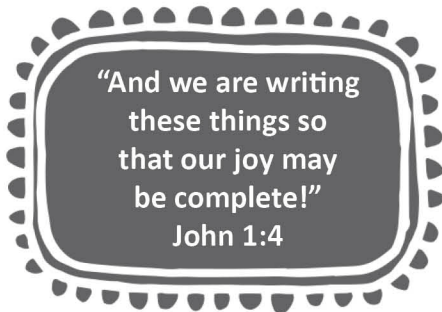
The reason I tell you all of this is because I do not really remember hearing about the God of Psalm 103. I knew God loved me. I knew God forgave me. But when you start reading Psalm 103 and you hear all about Who God really is and all He has done for me ... well, here I am at 56 still trying to learn it.

I want to encourage you to read Psalm 103 every day this week. You can read it before school or after school or at night with your family or when you go to bed. It is 22 verses, and it would mean so much to you to read about how wonderful God is and all He has done for you.

I will remind your mom and dad in the Children's Bulletin to do this with you. And if I can remember, I will tell them again from the pulpit before I preach.

I love you, but God loves you so much more – as high as the heavens above the earth!!

Mr. Mac



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 August 24 - August 29

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. Mom and Dad, accept my challenge in the letter to the children to read Psalm 103 each day this week. If you can do it as a family, all the better; but if not, encourage your children to do it, and you set a good example. It will be well worth it.
2. What are the reasons David praises God in 103:1-5?
3. Count your many blessings; name them one by one. Seriously, do that as a family. Go around the room or lie in the bed together as you put your child down to sleep, and count your many blessings.
4. What does it mean to be forgiven for ALL your sin? How did God make the possible?
5. How much does God love you? Use Psalm 103 to try to answer that question, but also try to put it in your own words.
6. What does it mean to *bless the Lord*?

Extra: Hey, Dad, what kinds of things can you pray to God to ask His help in making you a better father? There is not a perfect father except Him, and He forgives you for all your failure. Now, how can you move forward to being a godly father who points others to the Heavenly Father?

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

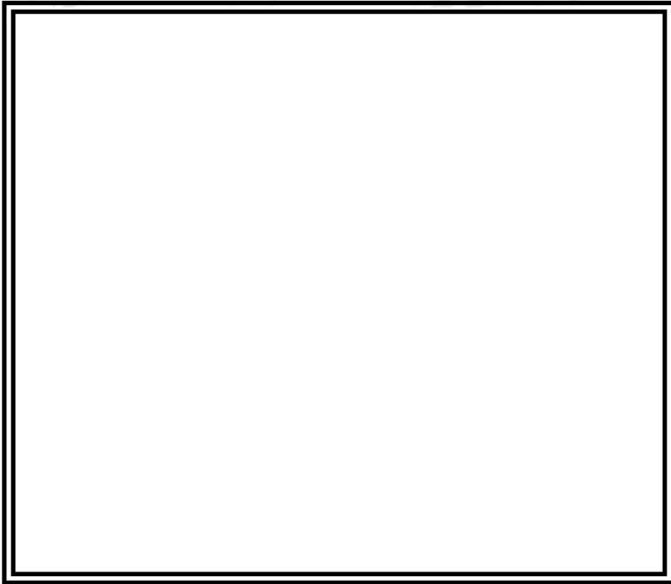
Use this page to **illustrate** something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Psalm 103

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!



**Joe & Alice Parker
Wycliffe Bible Translators
Waxhaw, North Carolina**

Joe and Alice are Trinity Church members who have been serving Wycliffe at the JAARS Center since 2003. JAARS is a community of multidisciplinary full-time missionaries, dedicated volunteers, and a few employees who work together to accomplish the Great Commission goal of providing Scripture to every people group on earth in the language they understand best-their heart language. The JAARS team supports Bible translation and language development partners globally. Joe maintains the many heat and air conditioning systems on the center, works on appliances, and uses his gift of exhortation to daily encourage missionaries and visitors to JAARS. Joe’s work supports Bible translation projects world-wide by providing a suitable work environment for missionaries (and equipment) at JAARS without the immense expense of outside commercial contractors.

Music and Hymns

#55 "To God Be the Glory"

This hymn reminds us of what Jesus has done for us. He "yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that we may go in." Jesus gave His life for us so that we may be forgiven of our sins and live in Heaven with Him for all eternity. Did you know that Jesus doesn't just save good people? He will also save those who have done terrible things if they believe in Him. Verse 2 says "the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives."

#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Psalm 90:1-2 says "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." In Revelation 22:13 Jesus says "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." There is nothing He has not seen, including the future. He knows EVERYTHING. Everything He does for us is for our own good. Sometimes we don't understand, but he does because He can see things we cannot see. He has always helped His people and He will continue to help believers today!

*"Lord, You have been our dwelling place
in all generations."*

Psalm 90:1



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