# The Children's Worship Bulletin

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

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Dear Children,

I sure have been thinking a lot about you. We have been through the corona virus for almost six months, and we are in the hottest weeks of the year. Those are some tough things, but God's presence is always near.

I pray for you many things, but one of things I pray for you is to always know that God is near you. His name is *Jehovah-Shammah* which means, "The LORD Is There." He is so close. His Holy Spirit lives inside you. He is always protecting you from the time you wake up in the morning until you go to bed at night ... and all through the night. And He sends His angels to protect you, too.

Not that many years ago, as a young person you were weaned from milk to more solid food. You would not remember those days, but if you were like most babies, it was not easy. You craved the milk, but it was time to grow up a bit more, so your mother started giving you real food – soft, but real. Not too long after that you wanted the soft food ... then more solid food ... and you just kept growing and growing.

The child that no longer drinks that milk his momma is giving him is called a weaned child. A weaned child can be held by his mother and be satisfied. That child is content just being with his mother.

God wants us to be like that. We need to be weaned from the things we think make the most happy and realize that God makes me the most happy. When I really know that God and God alone makes me happy and joyful and content, that is when I am satisfied.

Do you ever take a deep breath after eating your favorite meal or dessert, and you are so full you can't eat another bite. Why? Because you are full and satisfied.

God wants you to be satisfied with Him. You realize He is very near you, you take a deep breath (go ahead and do it right now), and say, I'm full! I have Jesus living in my heart. He's all I need.

I love you, and I really do pray for you.

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,	
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#### A Guide to Family Worship August 31 - September 5

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

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- 1. Mom and Dad, accept my challenge in the letter to the children to read Psalm 131 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. This would be a great week to memorize a Psalm! Just three verses.
- 2. What does it mean to be humble? What does it mean to be teachable? Give examples of those who are; and those who are not. Should you write that person a note and thank them for being a good example to you?
- 3. In your own words, what is arrogance? Impatience? Composure? Can you name someone in your life who shows you these qualities in his/her life?
- 4. Look up Proverbs 3:5-6. Read that together with your mom and dad. Discuss.

Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.

5. Read Mr. Mac's letter with your child and try to explain in your own words what it means to be filled up with Jesus' Spirit and therefore, satisfied. Content with Jesus. No need to complain; I have Jesus.

#### THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 EASY STEPS

- #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
  - 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.

Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24–26

### 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:



#### **PCA Administrative Committee**

Together, the hundreds of thousands of people and churches and ministries of the PCA make up a growing, vibrant part of the body Christ. But what is it that ties them all together?

Our Presbyterian doctrine of the Church calls for common standards of Reformed theology, connectional government, and cooperative ministry. And to put this doctrine into practice, we need a solid infrastructure – one that guards our purity and connects us in cooperative ministry so we can move forward together in progress. Who provides this infrastructure?

That is the privilege of the PCA Administrative Committee.

Administration is one of the gifts given by God for the building up of His body, the Church. And administration is our ministry. Through our various functions the AC provides an infrastructure that connects and supports PCA churches, presbyteries, teaching and ruling elders, lay workers, and ministries. Designated as the "service committee to the General Assembly and the denomination," the AC exists to serve the people and ministries of the PCA as they carry out our church's mission to be "faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission."

## Music and Hymns

#### #345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

The special city of God referred to as Zion represents
Jerusalem, or even God's people as a whole. This hymn speaks
of God's promised protection against foes, streams of
living waters (the Holy Spirit), and the lasting treasures given
only to the children of God. We know we are children of God
and will inherit the promises of Abraham, because
Galatians 3:29 states, "And if you are Christ's, then you are
Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise."

#### "Abide with Me"

Impending death is the theme of this great hymn, but its encouragement is much broader. Yes, the hymnwriter knows what he needs most at death is the presence of God, but the hymn in its entirety is a plea for God's divine companionship in all of life. While we all experience the fear of abandonment, here is a hymn that takes that fear head-on. Every passing hour Through cloud and sunshine. With the Psalmist, this hymnwriter wants to find his contentment in God alone; his satisfaction in Christ alone; his abiding joy in God's Spirit alone.

"Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in Him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us." I John 3:24



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