The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Dear Children,

TODAY IS MY SISTER'S BIRTHDAY! We are pretty old, I know, but I still get excited for her on her birthday. She's my oldest sister, and I can't wait to call her today. We usually talk once a week, and we text a lot. So, in other words, we are close.

I hope you are close to your brothers and sisters. They truly are your best friends. One day all your friends will scatter to different places in the world to do what God has called them to do, but your brothers and sisters will always be your brothers and sisters. They are "for life." So, you should always be trying very hard to be their best friends.

Sometimes we use the word "unity." Unity means things like one or together or agreeing or *getting along*. Don't you agree with me that when you have unity in your home things are much more calm and happy? But if your family is having an argument or someone is upset or angry, it upsets the unity and love and joy and happiness and calm.

God wants us as Christians to be unified. He likes it when we agree and get along. It makes Him sad when His children are not getting along. The Bible even tells us to do our best (to "strive") to maintain unity; to keep it up; to sacrifice your own wishes and desires to keep peace.

I just know your mom and dad would love it if you would do your very best to get along with everyone in the family as well as with your friends. But we all sin. We sin every day. We most likely do things every day that cause the unity to go away. And we must confess those sins to God and believe that He will forgive us. Why does God forgive us? Because Jesus NEVER did anything sinful to not get along with others. He was sinless. And when He died, He took all your sins on Him and paid the price of those sins. Now God sees Jesus' perfect life when He sees you. I know I am sure thankful for that!!

I love you, and I thank you for being so sweet to me,

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 September 7 - September 12

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

- 1. Mom and dad, you might want to read Mr. Mac's letter with your children. It should give you some good food for thought on teaching our children to get along with others.
- 2. Name ways that you and your children do good things to keep the peace (unity).
- 3. Name ways that you and your children do not do good things that promote peace and when you actually bring about discord.
- 4. In what ways will heaven be completely unified?
- 5. Memorize Psalm 133:1. Say it together as a family over and over. (Mom and dad, you might use the writing of Psalm 133:1 many times as way of disciplining your children when they don't get along with their siblings. Just a thought.)
- 6. Describe the good feelings when everyone gets along.

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- 7. What kinds of reward could you think to give your children when they treat their siblings and friends with kindness and "unity?"
- 8. Why can God forgive us all when we simply do not get along with others?

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

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
- #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 133

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:





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- Community: We value God's covenant faithfulness to us and his calling on us to be faithful to him and to one another in a primarily residential community.

Music and Hymns

#53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

This hymn is so encouraging! The Lord blesses us with so many things. He is our health and salvation, He shelters us, He grants our desires, He prospers our work, He defends us, He made us, He guides us, He gives us relief.

Thank Him with praise and adoration!

"In Christ Alone"

Do you find your hope in Christ alone? Jesus is our "comforter," our "strength," our "cornerstone," and our "solid ground." Verse 4 says He commands our destiny. Do you realize that everything you have done from the time you were born has all been planned out by Jesus before you were born? He has our whole lives in His hands! We have nothing to fear. Nothing can ever pluck us from His hand. This should give you comfort and peace!

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Psalm 103:1-2



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