The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Dear Children,

When I was a senior in high school I fainted in my classroom while at school. Have you ever fainted? Most children your age don't faint unless you have not had enough water and the heat gets to be too much.

Ask your mom or dad if they have fainted; when; where?

I was so embarrassed at my school because I woke up in the hallway. Lots of people were standing around. I was lying on the floor with my feet up in a chair, and they had a damp, cool rag on my head. And I will never forget the teacher saying, "Whew, you really gave us a scare."

Fainting is not fun. That is why when David wants to describe how much he is hurting in his soul/heart, he talks to God about his heart is fainting. David is saying he is at a very low point in his life. So what does he do? He cries out to God. And when I say he cries out to God, he literally cries; he screams; he shrieks. He means business.

God invites us to be honest with Him about how we feel. You should "practice" telling God what it is that hurts you or bothers you. Take it to Him in prayer. Don't hold back. He wants to hear from you. He loves you. And He cares.

I would encourage you to pray when you wake up, and then pray again when you go to bed at night. And think about praying all day. You can do that by simply knowing He is with you all the time, and you are never out of His sight. And as you grow up you will learn to pray more and more; as the Bible says, without ceasing.

And it is okay to tell God your struggles and weaknesses. He sees them. He knows you. And He loves you. And God will use those weaknesses of yours to draw you close to Himself and teach you about needing and wanting only Him; that He is enough.

All of this takes a lifetime to learn, but we get to read today about how David had longed for this very much in his life.

I love 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 September 21 - September 26

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

- 1. Mom and dad, please read Psalm 142 multiple times this week at home. Use different translations each time. Suggested: ESV, NASV, NIV, NKJV.
- 2. God says that all things work together for our good if we love Him and are called by Him. What difficulty or problem or trouble do you think He is using in your life now? What good and positive thing is He using?
- 3. Have you ever or are you now going through something that perhaps God will use in the future to help someone else?
- 4. Is there something for which you'd like to ask God to help you?
- 5. Can you count how many friends you have? Are they all Christians? What can you do for the non-Christians? What can you do for the Christians? Do you love being with your Christian friends?
- 6. Do you pray? When? By yourself? With your mom and dad? Family? Church?
- 7. Is it okay to cry? Why or why not? Is it okay to cry when we pray? What might make us cry when we pray? How might the Holy Spirit of Jesus comfort you?
- 8. Are you trusting in Jesus as your Savior? Do you believe that when He died on the cross, He died for you? Do you have faith in Him that He has taken away your sin?

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 <u>Have a Leader of the Day:</u> 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!

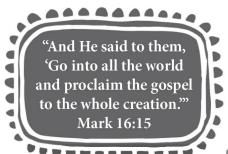
This week's lesson is on

Psalm 142

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:



Meet Our Missionaries!



MISSION TO THE WORLD 1% CHALLENGE

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for God to call 12 new missionaries from Trinity Church who are willing to use their abilities on the mission field.
- Seek the Lord's leading to see if He is calling YOU to be one who goes? There are many different skills needed there.
- Pray that those of us who don't go will give sacrificially so others may go to serve the 40% of the world's population that don't yet have a gospel witness in their culture.
- Pray for a total of 2,900 new missionaries to be on the field by 2026 from PCA churches across our denomination.

What could happen if every church in the PCA pledged 1% of their members to global missions? How would the world change? With this offering of our people, we could raise up almost 2,900 new missionaries! How many unreached people groups would hear the gospel? How many new churches would be planted? Our church is making this pledge! We are asking God to guide, lead, and multiply His kingdom through us. Are you 1?

Music and Hymns

#455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ's death for our sins. Verse 4 says "long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off." This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus' death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!

691 "It Is Well With My Soul"

When Horatio Spafford wrote this hymn in 1873 he had just experienced a great loss in his family. He had already lost his son to Scarlet Fever and lost his wealth in the Great Chicago Fire, and in 1873 he lost his 4 daughters in a shipwreck. As he was on his way to meet his grieving wife he wrote this hymn, "It Is Well with My Soul." How do you react in times of trouble and sadness? Is your soul well in any circumstance? We should rest in the fact that the Holy Spirit is always with us and Jesus is always there to hear our prayers. This hymn is a great example of how, as Christians, we can have peace no matter what happens in our lives.

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8



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