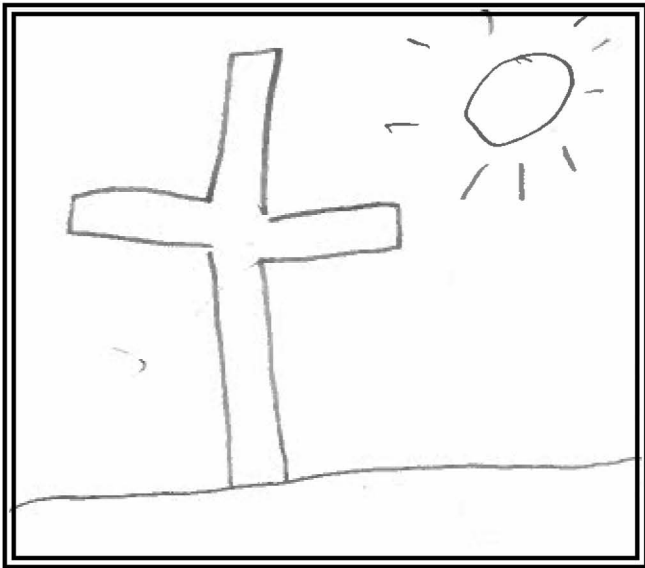


The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 6, 2020



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Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

There is a popular song at Christmas you might hear on the radio, and it says: *It's the most wonderful time of the year.* It truly is. The lights. The cold (hopefully). The tree. The decorations. The food. Out of school. Sleep later.

But of course, you and I know why it truly IS THE most wonderful time of the year! We are celebrating the birth of our Savior in Bethlehem. Praise God the Father for God the Son! And for His becoming a real man in flesh for us! To come rescue us!

It is a great time to spend the entire month of December asking, "Why DID Jesus come?" And this morning we will see that Jesus came to suffer; that He came to serve; that He came to save.

Jesus suffered physically, but He also suffered emotionally and spiritually. He was hated. I think we all know what it's like to be hated by someone; it's a bad feeling. They hated Jesus, and they beat Him and spit on Him and made fun of Him, and ultimately, they killed Him.

Jesus served us by dying for us, but do you know His serving was also His being born, His obedience, His life, and His suffering?!

Jesus came to save us from our sins; to rescue us from hell ~ God's punishment and wrath. He also came to have a personal, loving relationship with us. To be our Friend. To be our Lord. To be the One we call, "Savior."

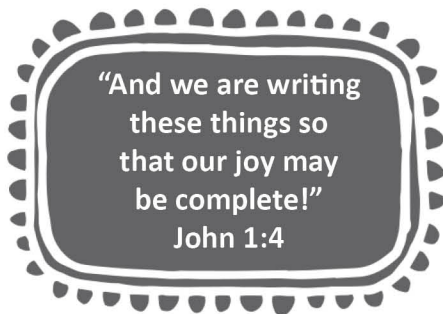
What a wonderful title for our very best Friend: SAVIOR.

We all need a Savior, and God the Father sent God the Son to be our Savior.

God is good; all the time. All the time; God is good.

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,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

December 7 - December 12

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. This week read Isaiah 53:1-7 and Philippians 2:1-11. Mom and dad, there is so much in those first verses of Philippians 2 to talk to your children about what to think about themselves and how to treat others.
2. Can you name the three reasons Mr. Mac gave this morning for Jesus' coming? They all started with the letter "S."
3. In what ways did Jesus suffer?
4. In what ways did Jesus serve?
5. From what did Jesus save us?
6. What have you learned about life in 2020? What have you learned about Jesus in 2020? For what are you most thankful for in 2020? What has been the most difficult thing in 2020? How does Christmas help heal us at the end of 2020?

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

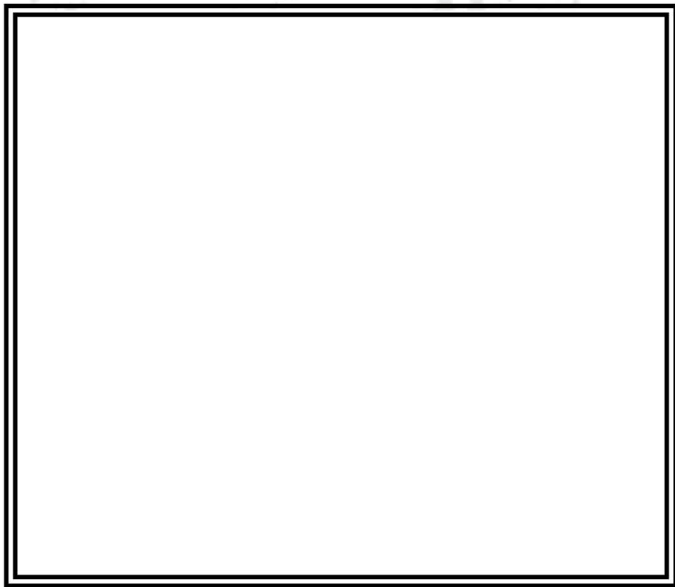
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Selected Scriptures

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!



Ed and Teree Solomon Child Evangelism Fellowship Alabama

Trinity Church has supported the Solomons through most of their 20+ years with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Ed began as a volunteer Good News Club leader, but then served as Central Alabama CEF Director and later as the State of Alabama Director for a few years before he transitioned to CEF Military Children's Ministry in 2010. That happened in parallel with Ed completing seminary training and Army chaplains school to serve with the Alabama National Guard. In that role, Ed served a one year deployment outside the US in a full time chaplain role. In 2017, Ed was asked by the CEF national leadership if he would consider returning to become the Alabama CEF Director again. After initially refusing the offer, Ed prayed and sensed the Lord's call to return to that position and has been leading Alabama CEF since January 2018.

Music and Hymns

213 "What Child Is This"

This old familiar carol was set to a 16th century English tune we all know as "Greensleeves". It tells about the manger scene and foretells the agony of the cross for sinners. At the end of verse 1, do you know what it means to "bring Him laud"? Laud is NOT a gift, but a Latin word meaning "praise". Ask your parents what they think "mean estate" refers to in verse 2.

#195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

This hymn is sung at Christmas time, but it is really about Jesus' second coming. When He comes again, He will come as the King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign over the earth for 1,000 years. Did you know that? Did you know that believers will reign with Him? The Bible says the whole earth, "fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains" will all praise Him! Satan will be bound up for 1,000 years and then thrown into the lake of fire where he will spend eternity. "No more let sins and sorrows grow" means that there will be no more sadness, no more sin, no more curse when Jesus returns. Praise the Lord! What wonderful news we have to look forward to!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth."

Psalms 98:4



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