

The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 13, 2020



Name: Jackson Kajdos Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

One of Jesus' names is Emmanuel.

He is never actually called Emmanuel, like He was Jesus. The name, however, is full of meaning, and it is very, very comforting to us. The name Emmanuel means "God with us." It is a name we sing about a lot at Christmas; but, it is a name we should think about everyday of the year!

EMMANUEL = GOD WITH US!

When I was in college, I went to the Florida beach on Spring Break. I was there with two of my friends, and they could both swim very well. I am not a strong swimmer. I don't remember what the warning flags may have been (red, yellow or blue?), but I do know there were really high waves, and we should have known better. I started getting carried out by a rip tide. It was one of the scariest moments of my life. I could not save myself. I could not do anything. I was getting weaker and weaker. My friend had to talk me back in, instructing me on how to ride the wave and not fight it. I could have died that day. There is no way I could have saved myself. As sinners, we cannot save ourselves. We are desperate. We are in need. We are lost without help.

AND THAT IS WHY JESUS CAME: TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SIN! TO RESCUE THEM! TO SAVE THEM, BECAUSE THEY NEEDED SAVING!

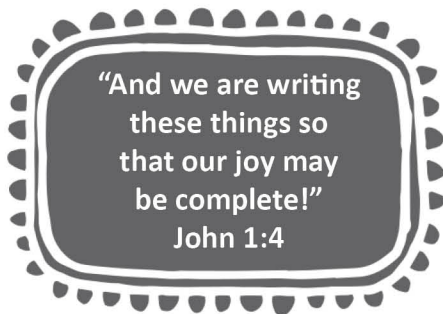
Two things to listen for this morning:

1. Listen for the word "*with*." That little word can help us in so many ways. King Herod was filled **WITH** fear and confusion; the Magi were filled **WITH** curiosity and faith. I will mention other ways as well.
2. Listen for God is "*with*" us all the time. That is one of Jesus' names: Emmanuel, which means, *God with us*.

And you should always think about what your mom and dad or older brothers and sisters are doing at the Lord's Supper. We are all being reminded that Jesus is with us now, but we are also waiting for Him to return when we sit together at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb with Jesus – in His presence, face-to-face! What a glorious day that will be!

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 14 - December 19

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. How many ways can you use the word “with?” Go around the room and come up “with” many: *I went WITH them to school. Let’s go WITH them to the game.*

It might even be fun to catch each other using the word “with” simply while you are gathered together for this time.

In fact, it could be so funny to the children to keep being reminded of using that word ... as in, catching them using it: “You just said *with*.” And each time ask them, **What does that word remind us of?** And they can learn: *Jesus name is Emmanuel, which means God WITH us.*

2. Name three practical ways that Jesus’ name “Emmanuel” encourages us on a daily basis.

3. As a review of Mr. Mac’s sermon you can think of ways he spoke of Herod being fill WITH fear and confusion, the Magi WITH curiosity and faith. What other ways in the Bible can you name people filled WITH something: “Samson was filled WITH strength.” Solomon was filled WITH wisdom”

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 **IN COLOR** that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

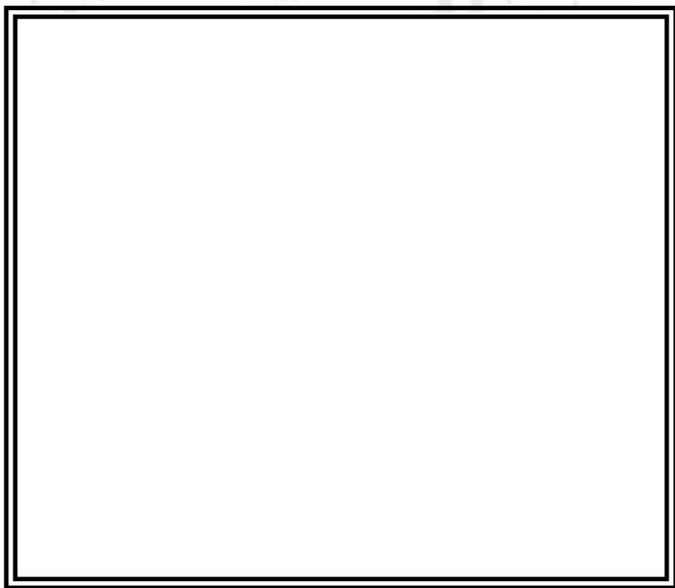
This week's lesson is on

Matthew 1:18-25

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).

PLEASE USE COLOR IN YOUR ARTWORK FOR THIS WEEK!



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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Jim and Anna International

Jim's parents actively supported missionaries throughout his growing up years, so it is not surprising that he became interested in missions when he was in college and attended an Urbana Missions Conference sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. He began missions work in 1988 in the Middle East and Central Asia where he developed a focus on one particular Unreached People Group. They did not have the Bible in their own language until Jim and several others started working on it. Now after many years the whole Bible has been translated with the last few books in final review by linguistic experts to validate the work Jim and others have done. While printed Bibles are still in use, the internet has opened a whole range of possibilities for scripture dissemination which is especially useful for people living in scattered regions across several national borders and in countries which are officially closed to missionaries. Jim also writes songs in that language. Many of his songs are based on Psalms, which were originally written for people to sing and pray to God. Jim and Anna's children are David, Tikva and Essie.

Music and Hymns

214 “Angels We Have Heard On High”

This is probably one of the most famous Christmas songs of all time. It is a traditional French Christmas Carol about the angels proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ to the Shepherds! The

Bible says a multitude of angels said “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” “Gloria in excelsis Deo” means “glory to God in the highest” in Latin. This is a wonderful reminder of the Christmas story!

#204 “Away in a Manger”

The tune “Cradle Song” was written by William Kirkpatrick in about 1895 and the words we know as “Away in a Manger” happened to fit beautifully! We know Jesus was laid in a manger after His birth, because it tells us so in the Bible. The angels told the Shepherds, in Luke 2:12, “And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” The first two verses of the song tell more about the manger scene, and verse 3 is a prayer asking the Lord to be near us forever, to love us, to bless all His children (worldwide – adults, too!), and make us fit to live in heaven with Him in eternity.

**“She wrapped Him in cloths and place Him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.”**

Luke 2:7



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