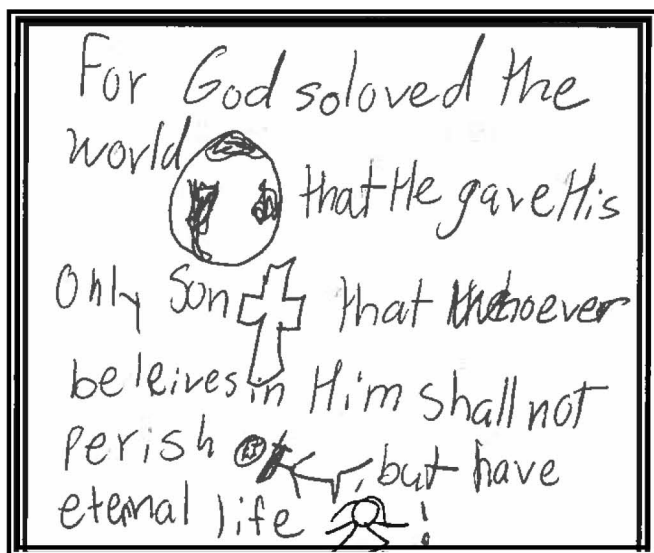


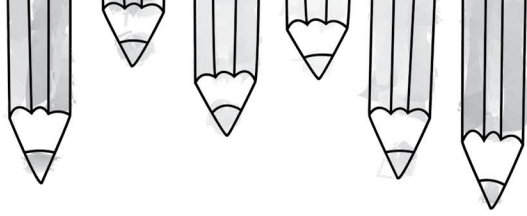
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2021



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 9



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

One time not too long ago, I was reading a devotional book with one of our children in the church. The verse read: *Do all things without complaining or arguing* (Philippians 4:18). This little boy looked at me, and said, "That's impossible." We all kind of chuckled because he was right; THAT is impossible. But it is not impossible for God! And Jesus came to this earth, and He never sinned. And His entire good, perfect life He has given to you; it is yours.

Is it possible to be angry and not sin? You might say like my little friend, "That's impossible." But actually this is not impossible. The Bible tells that in our anger we are not to sin (Ephesians 4:10); in fact, it says, "BE angry but do not sin." God expects us to be angry about some things.

Can you think of things God would tell you it is okay to be angry? Sin. Wicked things. Lying. Cheating. Gossip. Murder. Stealing. Coveting.

Well, in the passage this morning, Jesus gets angry ... REALLY angry!! But He does not sin.

Do you know what makes Jesus angry in our story from John 2? Greed and worship without reverence. Sinful love for money and not honoring God in worship.

Those are two things that break God's heart. When we think too highly of ourselves and too little of Him.

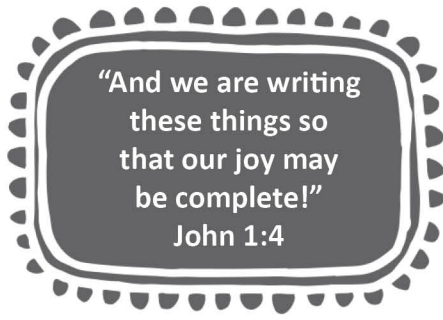
And you will find this morning that He tries to explain to those who are trying to question His authority that they should be thinking about His life, His death, and His resurrection. If they have any hope of being saved from themselves, they must give themselves (believe) in His cross, death and resurrection.

How many days was Jesus dead before He rose from the grave?

I am looking forward to today in our worship. I hope you are too!

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

May 3 – May 8

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. Mom and Dad, perhaps read Mr. Mac's letter to the children and discuss things that Jesus hates; things that make Him angry.
2. Then talk about things that can make us angry without sinning.
3. What made Jesus so angry in the temple? How did Jesus express that anger?
4. Talk about God's holiness and majesty; speak to His expectation of us in worship: reverence (explain to them what this means), awe, honor, glory to God alone.
5. What did Jesus mean when He said He would destroy the temple and raise it up again in three days?
6. Is it comforting and scary to know that Jesus knows everything about me?
7. Find Fernando Ortega on YouTube or some other platform singing "I Am the Good Shepherd." Discuss this song.

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

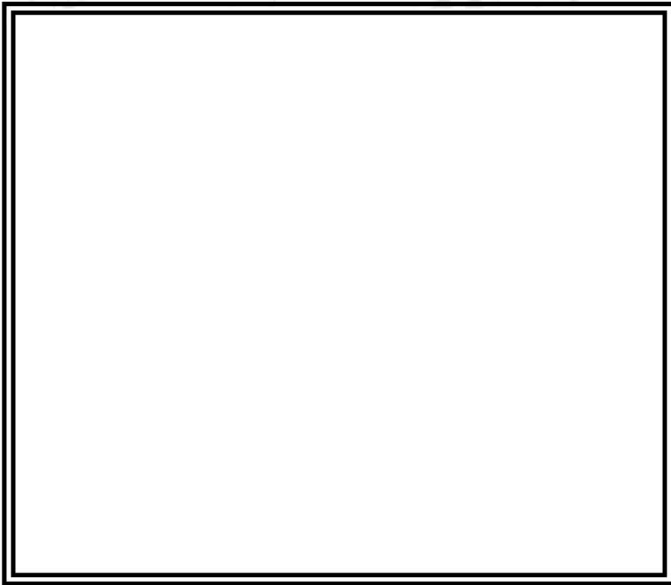
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 2:12-25

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).



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!



**Steve and Sherri
Letchford
SIM
Kijabe, Kenya**

Steve and Sherri Letchford left the US in 1998 under SIM International to serve in remote Zambia for eight years. In 2006, they relocated to Kenya at AIC Kijabe Hospital which is a ministry of the Africa Inland Church (AIC). Steve is a physician specializing in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Sherri is a physical therapist. For the past 17 years their ministry focus has been to disciple, mentor, and train Christian African healthcare professionals to show Christ's love and grace to those who don't know Him, through compassionate and loving healthcare. Prior to joining SIM, Steve began a private practice in Augusta, GA, while Sherri worked part-time in an outpatient pediatric PT clinic. For several years now, Steve has spearheaded an IT project to build and design software to use in church hospitals across Africa and in other developing countries worldwide. Sherri now serves as Department Head of the Physiotherapy team and Director of Allied Health for Kijabe Hospital.

Music and Hymns

#181 "We Come, O Christ, to You"

This hymn is structured around John 14:6 where Jesus says "I am the way and the truth and the life." This hymn proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God, the Way to God, the living Truth, the true Life, and Savior and King! Jesus is indeed all of those things and verse 4 says to know Him "is to live the more abundant life the world can never give." Jesus is the only way to peace and eternal life. Follow Him, come to Him and He will show you the way, the truth, and how to truly live!

#642 "Be Thou My Vision"

The author of this hymn is asking Christ to be several things. The things he asks of the Lord are wonderful and they are things He promises to be to us. Why don't you ask Jesus to be those things to you too? He will! Pray to the Lord: Lord, be Thou "my vision," "Lord of my heart," "my wisdom," "my true word," "my great Father," "my battle shield," "my dignity... my delight...my soul's shelter," "my inheritance," "my treasure," and "Heart of my own heart." Jesus longs for you to follow Him!

**I am the way and the truth and the life.
John 14:6**



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