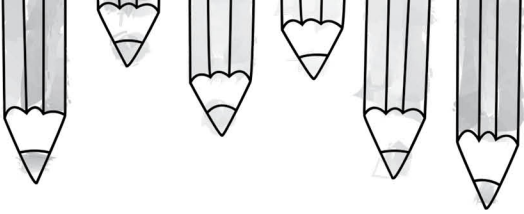


The

Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 6, 2021



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Are you ever thirsty? I mean REALLY thirsty?

I can remember times playing sports and getting really thirsty. I can especially remember being your age and coming in on a hot summer day from playing in the neighborhood, and standing in my kitchen with my friends drinking the water or Kool-Aid. (My favorite is grape Kool-Aid!!)

I can see my friends now: we are all so thirsty no one is saying anything. All you can hear is the water as it's being swallowed. More than a few times I would come in by myself and tell my mom, "My legs feel like strings." That meant I was very weak, and that I really needed something good. She might pour me a glass of cold orange juice. (Another of my favorites!!) And my thirst would go away.

Well, this morning we will talk about a different kind of thirst and a different kind of water: spiritual thirst and living water. Spiritual thirst is the thirst, not of our physical bodies, but our souls. We are born with thirsty souls; souls that need something: satisfaction. Our souls need something to take away the thirst.

And that something is living water.

The Living Water is Jesus. In other words, **our souls need Jesus.**

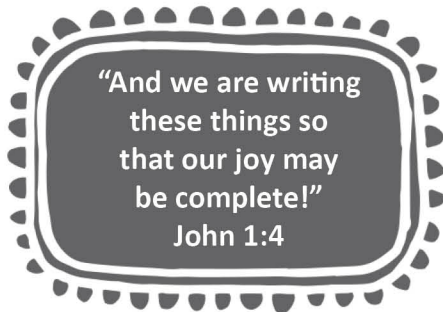
Without Jesus there will always be emptiness in our hearts. Without Jesus there will always be a longing for more. Without Jesus there will always be going after other desires besides Him.

But with Jesus ... when He is my Savior from sin and Lord of life ... when I am trusting Him to take away my sin forever ... when I know He died for me ... THEN ... then it's like my soul gulping down a big ol' glass of water, and afterward my soul says, "Ahhhh. I needed that."

Talk to your parents about this over Sunday lunch today. Ask them to read this letter to you after having heard the sermon, and then ask them to explain it to you. I assure you, they know what I'm talking about.

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

June 7 - June 12

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. What's your favorite drink/juice/soft drink? Is it water? Tea? Kool-Aid? Orange Juice?
2. Can you name the time you were the most thirsty? The time when you have never been more thirsty?
3. What do you do when you are thirsty at home?
4. Can you explain what we mean when we say our souls are thirsty? What do people do to try to satisfy the hunger of their souls?
5. Our bodies need water. What do our souls need?
6. Who is the Living Water?
7. How can I have the Living Water? Do I work for it, or is it a gift?
8. Read today's passage ~ John 4:1-19 ~ with your mom and dad.
9. In what ways has this sermon changed your life?

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

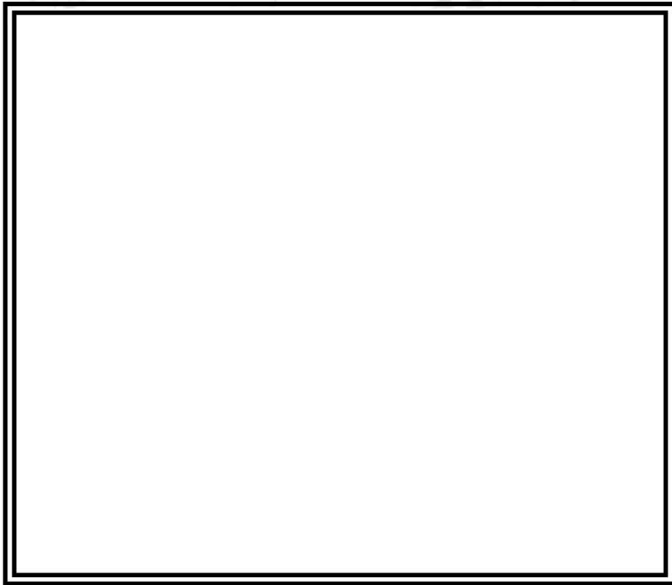
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 4:1-19

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!



FRIENDSHIP MISSION

Providing food and shelter for men, women and children.

Friendship Mission Montgomery, AL

Friendship Mission provides shelter to approximately 100 men, women, and children in two locations and serves approximately 8,000 meals each month. The men's shelter is on Mobile Highway in West Montgomery. The shelter for women and women with children is located in Chisholm on the North side of Montgomery.

The goal of this ministry is to provide residents with the tools they need to repair past mistakes and facilitate independent living. Residents are involved in a variety of activities including basic life skills classes, Bible studies, substance abuse counseling, GED classes, employment, and college courses. These programs are designed to assist residents in transitioning to independent living and are done in partnership with multiple agencies in the River Region to make this program a success.

The ministry was started in 1998 by Pastor Vince Rosato and his wife Mary. Tammy Middleton served as Executive Director following Pastor Rosato's retirement. Tara Davis was named Executive Director in October 2018 to replace Tammy Middleton. Trinity Church has supported Friendship Mission since it was formed.

Music and Hymns

#457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

This hymn talks about the way all believers stray from God at times in their life and how God is faithful to draw us back to Him. His mercy never ceases and He continues to invite us back into His arms when we wander away from Him. In fact, Jesus pursued us when we were yet sinners. Verse 2 says "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood." To interpose means to come between. Jesus has come between you and your sin by cleansing you through the blood He shed on the cross. Isn't that amazing? We did nothing to deserve it and even though we may try, we continue to do wrong, yet He continues to love us! What a wondrous blessing!

#699 "Like a River Glorious"

This song proclaims "they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true." Do you wholly trust God? When you trust God you can rest in Him and know that He is going to handle every worry you may have. Verse 2 says that there is a peace God can give where there is "not a surge of worry, not a shade of care." When you are worried about something, put your trust in God and ask Him to help you. Keep your eyes on God and He will give you peace!

For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

Isaiah 66:12



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