

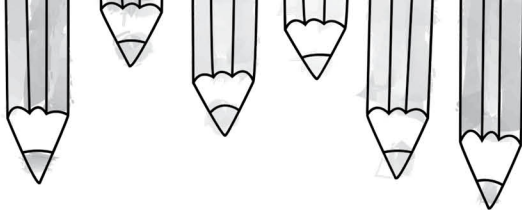
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I can remember when I was your age being scared of the dark. I wasn't always scared of the dark, but many times I was. We had woods that stretched way back into our backyard, and the windows to my room faced those woods. I think I was more scared of the shadows from the trees than the actual darkness.

And it's kind of funny, there was always a light way back at the end of those woods. I did not really like that light either.

At my grandmother's home in Charleston, Mississippi, I DID NOT WANT TO SLEEP ALONE in the room that was the darkest. My grandmother put a night-light in that room, but it made a shadow in the ceiling that looked like two trains. My sisters, who are older than me, LOVED those shadows. Haha, I did not care too much for shadows.

This morning we will learn how Jesus gets rid of all the darkness in our hearts. When we are born, we are born in darkness (we are sinners). And the Bible describes people who are not Christians as people who live in darkness. But Jesus says, "I am the Light of the World." And that says a lot.

It says He is God. God's name is "I AM," and Jesus was saying, "I AM" is my Name and Who I am."

It says that He protects us, guides us, and provides for us.

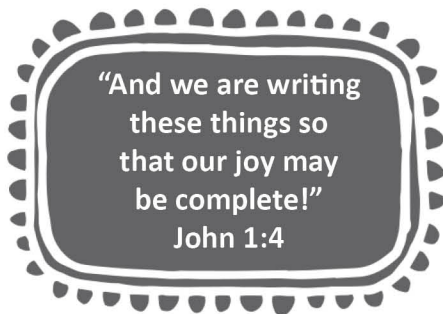
Jesus is even called the "Sun of Righteousness," and that there is healing in His wings. Sort of strange words, aren't they? But how wonderful: He is like the SUN ... all that heat ... all that warmth ... all that healing.

He will heal you. It might be that He would heal you of a sickness. Sometimes He does; sometimes He doesn't; but He CAN. But when He heals your dark heart by coming to live in your heart, He scatters all that darkness away!

He loves us so much! He is the Light of the World, AND He cares about little ol' me and little ol' you. He loves us enough to come to this earth as a man, and conquer all the darkness (sin and our enemy, Satan) once and for all.

I sure do 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

August 23- August 28

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. Tell stories about being afraid of the dark or perhaps a time when you found yourself in the dark.
2. Why not play a game of finding the darkest place in your house, and have everyone sit in that spot together for a while and talk about Jesus being the Light of the World. You might consider being in the dark, then turning the light on real fast; and do this over and over again, talking about how light dispels all the darkness. That is what Jesus does for us.
3. What songs and hymns speak to Jesus (and God) as Light? One hymn we will sing this morning is "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." Sing that together and talk about Jesus being the "shade by day and light by night." Also, of course, there are simple songs like "This Little Light of Mine."
4. In what ways does Jesus as Light heal us? Read Micah 4:2. And teach your children specifically about Mr. Mac's conclusion to his sermon.
5. Play games in the car by looking at lights around town. Teach them about the sun, then read Micah 4:2. Make it fun to try to think of how many ways you can see light in different places and think of Jesus.

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

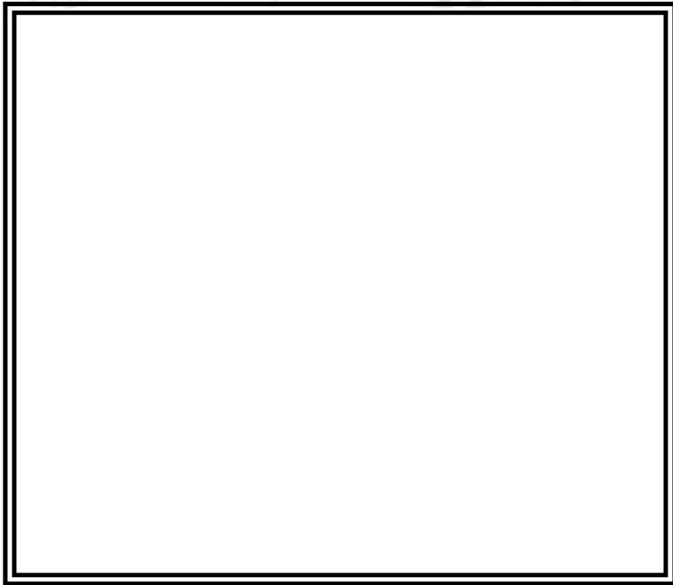
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 8:12-30

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!



**Montgomery S.T.E.P.
Foundation
Montgomery, AL**

“The mission of S.T.E.P. is to present the Gospel in at-risk communities by mobilizing churches, volunteers, and other helping agencies who are elevating people to a better life.”

S.T.E.P. seeks to elevate people spiritually, emotionally, and physically through inner-city missions. The philosophy behind S.T.E.P. is that its staff, volunteers, and associated churches move into an at-risk area of the region and work with the people living in that community. S.T.E.P. also partners with various agencies who are providing other services within that community. S.T.E.P. serves as a catalyst for mobilizing various resources in the community such as volunteers, housing authority, schools, churches, police department, resident councils and other helping agencies to come together to work for a common cause of elevating all of God’s children. S.T.E.P. is in the business of helping people over the long haul.

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Music and Hymns

#170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

No matter how magnificent all of nature is to behold, Jesus is far more wonderful than any of God's creations. If you have ever thought the mountains, the ocean, a flower, or even a person were beautiful and wonderful, none of those things compares to the beauty and wonder of Jesus! He is "fairer, brighter, and purer" than even the angels themselves! Let us be sure we worship the CREATOR-not the world He has CREATED.

#679 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Do you trust in Jesus? He loves you and He only wants what is best for you. Trust in Him. Rest in Him. Pray to Him. He will take care of you. Pray for "grace to trust Him more." You can trust that God is always watching over you, He knows everything about you, and He cares about every single thing that happens in your life. He never sleeps. So, He is always available to listen to you. Trust Him with everything and rest in the fact that He cares and He knows all of your needs.

**"The life I live in the body, I love by faith in the Son of God,
Who loved me and gave Himself for me."**

Galatians 2:20



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Jesus loves: