

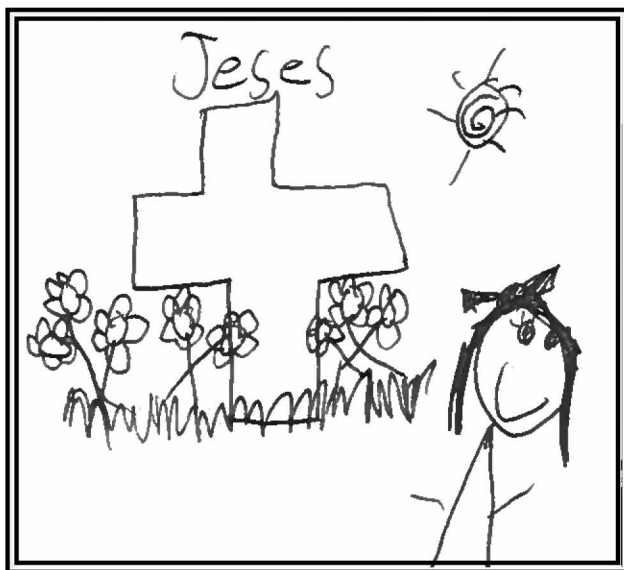
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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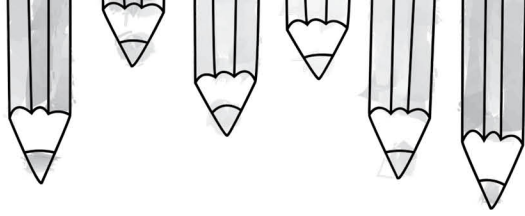
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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September 19, 2021



Name: Violet Kajdos Age: 6



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Everyone loves comfort.

I'm not talking about comforts in life like a soft bed, or great food, or a big TV. Those are "comforts in life" that you can live with or without.

What I mean is: comfort we receive from a loving mother or father; comfort when we are hurting or tired or have had a bad day; comfort when our parents are putting us to bed at night, and we feel safe and loved. That is comforting.

Jesus had days in which He needed to be comforted. At one time we are told that ministering angels came to comfort Him. He knew trials, exhaustion, beatings, hunger, sleepless nights. I am sure when He was your age, He enjoyed the comfort His mother, Mary, gave Him like any son would his mother.

In fact, when Jesus speaks to His disciples in our passage this morning, He is hurting, but so are His disciples. In the Upper Room Jesus has just told them that one of them would betray Him (Judas); another would deny Him (Peter); and that all of them would scatter and run away when it got tough.

That is when Jesus says, Let not your heart be troubled. And He goes on to tell them why they should not be troubled. Some of those reasons include: they believed in God; they trusted God; He was going away to prepare a place for them; He would come back and get them; He would take them to be with Him forever; that He and the Father were one ... *If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father.*

And He also encourages them by telling them He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Only He could do all this for them. Only He could take them to the Father. And with the Father and the Son, they would find their greatest comfort.

If you are hurting, ask Jesus to comfort you. Pray to Him. Read your Bible. Ask your mom and dad what they think Jesus would say to you in your pain and hurt.

I want you to feel much, much comfort in your life today.

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,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship September 20 - September 25**

**Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:**

- 1. Mom and Dad, I think you can use my letter to the children to spark some conversations this week about what it means to be comforted and from Whom we can receive comfort.**
- 2. Can the family name the “I AM Statements” that have been preached the last five weeks? This morning is number six.**
- 3. Mr. Mac opened his sermon with a story about a young man who gave his life for Christ simply because He was reading a Bible in the English language (1555). Talk about that young man. Would you have that kind of courage? God would give us grace if that happened to us. We would be brave.**
- 4. In what ways have you seen and felt God’s comfort in the last week? In your life?**
- 5. What is heaven? Heaven is a glorious and happy place where the righteous live forever with the Lord. Talk about Heaven. We receive comfort when we talk about heaven.**
- 6. What did Jesus mean when He said He was the Way? The Truth? The Life?**
- 7. Read the ten points at the end of Mr. Mac’s sermon on reasons why we should not lose heart and be troubled.**

# Sermon Art

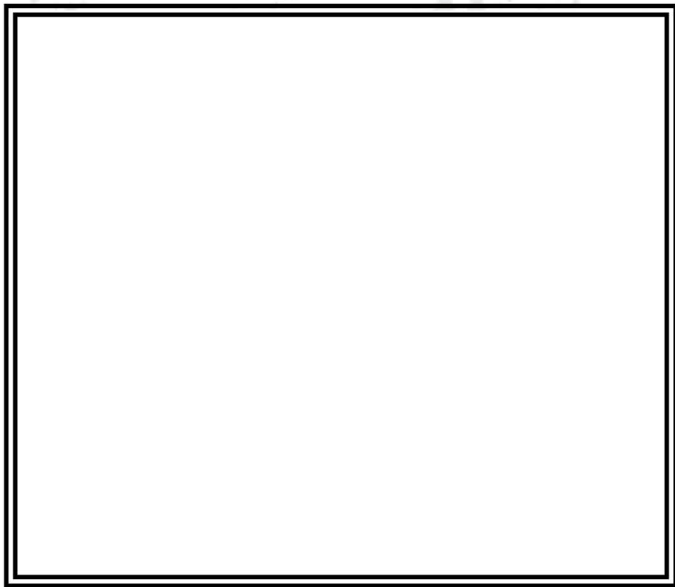
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

John 14:1-11

Want to see your artwork on  
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Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



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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

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# Music and Hymns

## **#32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**Our God is faithful! To be faithful means to be loyal, devoted, and unswerving. God is ALWAYS faithful to us. The chorus of this hymn says "all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" Even when things seem to be going wrong God is still faithful and He does provide what we need in just the right time that we need it. Can you think of some ways God has been faithful to you and your family?**

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## **#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!**

**"Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."**

**Lamentations 3:22, 23**



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