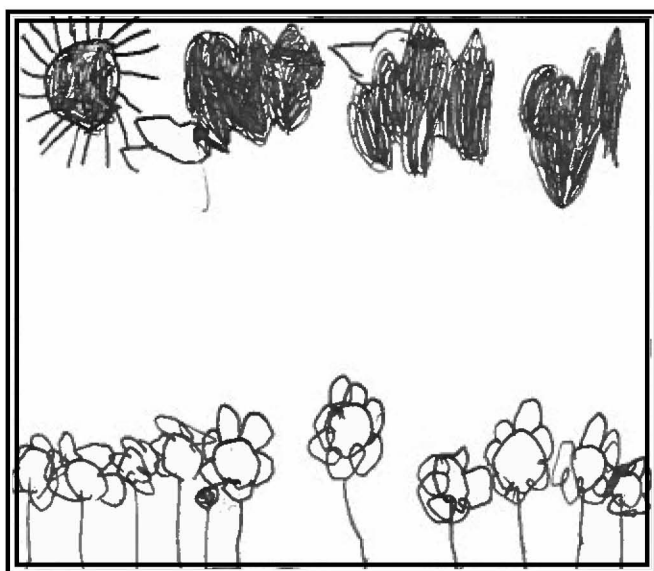


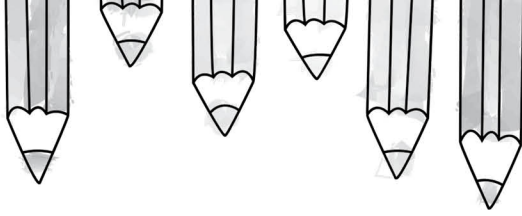
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

October 31, 2021



Name: Rachel Taylor Age: 5



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

While most children your age are thinking about Halloween this week, we want to focus on something much more important: **The Reformation**.

Over five hundred years ago ~ October 31, 1517 ~ a monk by the name of Martin Luther nailed 95 complaints he had against the church to the door of Whittenburg Castle. The church had become very, very abusive. It was not only not honoring God, it was taking advantage of God's people.

When we celebrate **the Reformation**, we are celebrating a number of things perhaps you and I take for granted everyday of our lives. For example: *Do you like to read?* Your parents have the freedom to teach you to read due in part to **the Reformation**.

Do you like the freedoms we have in America? You can thank God for raising up men like Martin Luther in 1517 to take a stand for His Word.

Do we, in America, enjoy freedom of speech, freedom to write, and freedom to believe what we want to believe? Sure we do. And that is the result of **the Reformation**.

Do you like singing hymns with the congregation? We do that because of what came out of **the Reformation**.

Do you like to be able to read the Bible in your own language? Well, before the Reformation people didn't read the Bible in their own language.

Do you like listening to sermons as I preach God's Word to you? That is because of **the Reformation**.

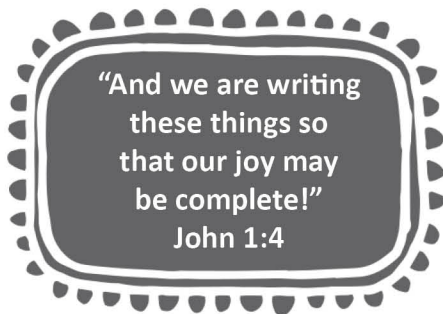
Do you enjoy knowing the answer to the question: "What must I do to be saved?" Then you can thank God this morning for men like Martin Luther and for **the Reformation** that make it possible for the "average person" ~ like you and me ~ to know the answer to that question!

Do you like worship in our church because it is serious, simple and very reverent? You can thank men of the Reformation like John Calvin, Zwingli, Bucer, and Bullenger who preached for people to worship God the way that God insisted on being worshipped!

We celebrate **the Reformation** this morning in our service. And when you see the Word of God and the banners as they process in, and hear the music and the preaching, you can know why we are doing all this: we are thankful to God for giving us what we have in our church we call Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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

October 18 - October 23

1. Mom and Dad, please read to your children the letter from Mr. Mac in this edition of the Children's Bulletin. Hopefully, it will spark some discussion and/or some good things to thank God for on this Reformation Sunday.

2. Can your children name the Five Solas of the Reformation? Can you? LOL. They have been on the banners in the sanctuary this month and processed in this morning.

Sola Scriptura = Scripture Alone

Sola Gratia = Grace Alone

Sola Fide = Faith Alone

Solo Christos = Christ Alone

Sola Deo Gloria = God's Glory Alone

And these cries of the Reformation for which many men, women and children gave their lives, inspire us to think: *Scripture alone teaches me that I am saved by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone to God's glory alone.*

3. What does it mean to say that I am secure in the hands of Jesus and the Father. That He will never let me go. That no one can snatch me from His grip.

4. What does it mean to say, "Jesus must increase; I must decrease?" And what are some godly habits that might bolster that in our lives?

5. How might your family celebrate Reformation Sunday today? And remembering that tomorrow is All Saints Day? Suggestion: remembering with great reverence and solitude those who have gone before us in the last year; calling a widow to tell them you love them and to pray for them; talking about the sanctity and dignity of human life.

Sermon Art

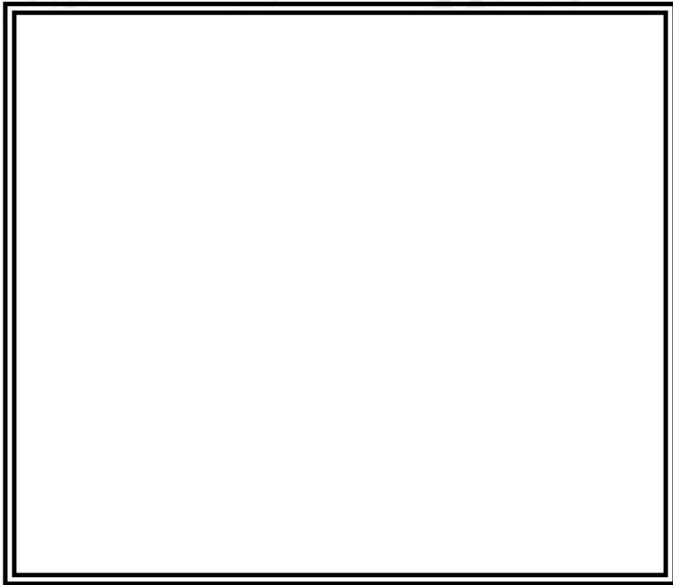
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 10:22-42

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!



Anastasia and Mark Petrou
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Athens, Greece

Mark Petrou is one of three sons of Trinity missionaries Argyris and Dina Petrou who live in Athens, Greece. Mark's father, Argyris, teaches at the Greek Bible College and trains people to be pastors and teachers. Mark's mother, Dina, has a ministry for women in their city called Community House Damaris. After completing university studies in Physics, mandatory national military service and earning a degree from the Greek Bible College, Mark volunteered and then was accepted as a full time staff member with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Athens. He spends four days a week tutoring and evangelizing children in Petaluda, which is a Roma (Gypsy) community. He also leads and participates in other CEF events in Athens and surrounding locations. He and Anastasia were married two years ago. Anastasia is also part of the ministry in Petaluda where she focuses on preschool aged children.

Music and Hymns

#92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

God is indeed a mighty fortress! Do you know what a fortress is? A fortress is a safe place that protects those who are inside.

You can imagine a castle with high walls and a moat surrounding it with guards and cannons ready to defend it at the first sign of an enemy. God is our fortress. Psalm 18:2 says "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." If you are in the Lord, nothing can harm you. The Lord will keep you safe. As a Christian, you are a son or daughter of the King of kings and you remain safe within His fortress. Praise God!

#263 "Lift High the Cross"

Here we find a reminder that we are to hold the cross of Christ ever before our eyes as we await that time when all the world will "adore His sacred name." One day, when Jesus returns to rule the world as King, there will be no more suffering, sadness, pain, evil, or even darkness. It is going to be better than anything you could ever dream of or imagine! The only reason we will be able to be with Jesus in this wonderful place is because He died on the cross for us, because He loves us!

**"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1**



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