

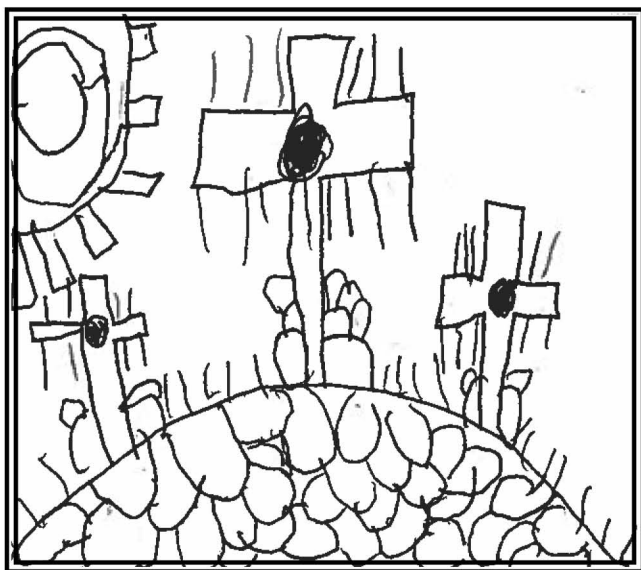
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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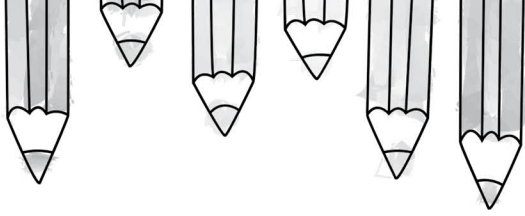
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November 14, 2021



Name: William Coyne Age: 6



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

**Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister**

Dear Children,

What is the nicest gift you have ever given your mom? Your dad?

Have you ever given them (or someone else) something that cost you everything you have? Perhaps you save money from an allowance; or you have some money that has come from some gifts. But then you spend it ALL on a gift for someone.

Ask your mom or dad what a family heirloom is. I will tell you now that it is something very, very important and valuable to a family. It is something that has been in the family a long time. Maybe it belonged to your great-great-grandmother. A ring. Or something that decorates your home.

When Mary (the sister of Martha and Lazarus) wanted to show Jesus how much she loved Him, she gave Him her best. It was a jar of very expensive perfume. The perfume cost as much as a car! Can you imagine owning some perfume (or your mom owning some perfume) that cost as much as a car?!

Mary took it; she broke it open; and she poured it on Jesus. She was anointing Him for His burial. It was sign of great love.

Some of the disciples were mad that she had wasted it. But had she really wasted it?

Is it a waste if you spend all you have to buy something for someone you love very much? Is it a waste if Jesus sees the gift Mary "did" for Him as something that would be remembered forever?

I would say not!

And do you know He loves you so much. I know you want to show Him your love. He enjoys that. You don't have to give Him something expensive to please Him. In fact, He owns everything you own; He gave it to you. So what you really want to do is GIVE HIM YOURSELF. Do not hold anything back.

Tell Him you love Him. Tell Him He has all of you. And "sit at His feet." Do you know how to do that? Worship Him. Read His Word. Pray. Sing to Him. Sometimes it's just sitting quietly with Him.

I hope you learn a lot this morning about His love for YOU and then how you can show love for HIM.

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,

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## **A Guide to Family Worship November 15 - November 20**

**1. Mom and Dad, please read to your children the letter from Mr. Mac in this edition of the Children's Bulletin. Tell them about your own experiences of buying something really nice for someone else. It could be something huge or might simply be a very nice meal.**

**Continue to talk to them about how you all as a family give to others to help them. Maybe through the church. Maybe meeting someone's need.**

**Talk to them about tithing, and how tithing is an expression of showing Jesus love.**

**2. Read the story, then ask one child to retell the story in their own words.**

**3. In the past, we have suggested your acting out a story in the Bible. This could be a lot of fun and something your children will remember if you "anoint" dad (or mom) with fake perfume but use water ... and it runs all the way from his head to his feet.**

**4. Ask each other: how much do you really love Jesus? And in that discussion, talk about how much Jesus loves YOU, and ways you can express that love to Him.**

**5. Why was Judas so greedy? Stingy? A liar? A thief? And how did he prove in this story to be a lover of himself more than a lover of Jesus?**

# Sermon Art

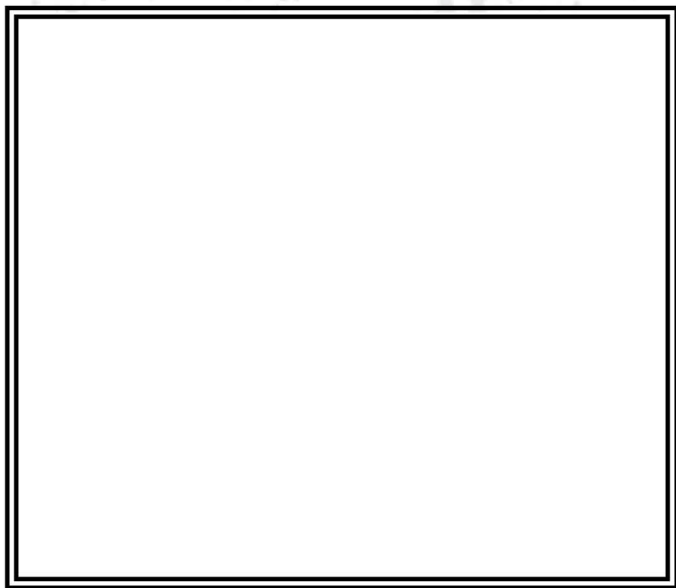
Use this page to illustrate something IN COLOR that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning for our Thanksgiving issue of the Children's bulletin!

**This week's lesson is on**

John 12:1-11

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).

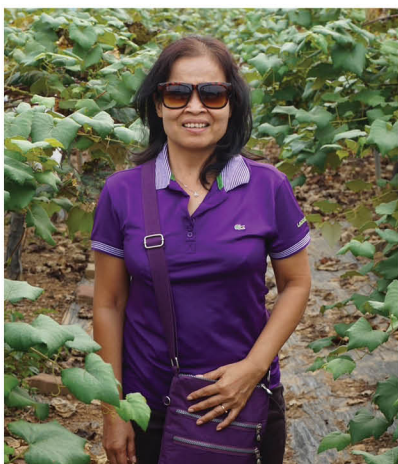


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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

## Meet Our Missionaries!



**Bee**

Asia

Mission to the Unreached

Bee was raised in Thailand and came to faith as a university student there through Cru (formerly known as Campus Crusade). She served with Campus Outreach in her own country and then was part of a Wycliffe Bible translation work. She spent several years in Birmingham, AL and studied at Birmingham Theological Seminary. She refocused her efforts to evangelistic and discipleship ministries and now serves with Ambassadors for Christ International in partnership with a national evangelical network that is planting churches in remote villages of a neighboring country. She and the team with which she works have seen remarkable growth of churches in these villages as the gospel leads people out of occult tribal religions, transforms lives, and brings people of different ethnicities together to worship the true and living God. Trinity has supported Bee since 1998.

# Music and Hymns

## **"Before the Throne of God Above"**

Did you know your name is written in God's hands and heart? Can you believe it? Isaiah 49:16 says "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." Would you ever forget about someone whose name was inscribed in your hand? It would be a constant reminder to think about and pray for that person and that is exactly what God does for us. You can rest assured He knows YOUR name. He is our "perfect, spotless righteousness." No one can ever snatch us from His hand. Come boldly before His throne. He longs to hear from you, and comfort you, and answer your prayers.

## **#254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"**

Jesus died for us even though He knew we were sinners. He died for us before any of us were ever even born! This is amazing! Verse 2 says "Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!" This is a love and a grace that most of us cannot even imagine. God loves us so much more than we will ever know. There is no way for us to repay such a wonderful thing, but we can show God we love Him by obeying His Word and loving others!

**"He was pierced for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities."  
Isaiah 53:5**





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