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## Worship Bulletin

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

## December 12, 2021



Name: Shelton Hall Age: 11


## Just a word from Mr. Kurt

## Kurt Cooper • Minister of Youth Discipleship

## Children,

To the right, you can see a famous statue called, "The Thinker." It was made out of bronze by a sculptor named Auguste Rodin. I think it's amazing that artists can create such amazing works of art like that. Even though it looks quite life-like, the sculpture is not alive. If you were to cut it, it would not bleed. It doesn't need air to breathe. It doesn't have ideas or dreams. It's created in the image of a person, but it is not actually made of the same stuff as a person. The bible tells us that we are created in God's image. We share some of his attributes, like
 being able to create and think for instance. But we are not made of the same stuff as God. We are his creations. This is what makes Jesus so special. He is God's only begotten son. Jesus wasn't created. He has always existed. He is made of the same stuff as God. At Christmas we celebrate that he came down and was born. That means he's made of the same stuff as God AND the same stuff as us. He is fully God and he is fully man. That makes him unique. That's also what makes him able to live a sinless life and to die for our sins on the cross. In fact, he's the only ever who could do that because he's the only one who is fully God and fully man. Not only that, but if we trust in Christ, God adopts us as his sons and daughters. Jesus is God's only begotten son, but through faith we can be Jesus' adopted brothers and sisters. Isn't that good news? I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and that you get to celebrate Jesus' birth with your family and friends.

In Christ,

## "And we are writing

 these things so that our joy may be complete!" John 1:4Do 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.

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## A Guide to Family Worship December 13 - December 18

## THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 EASY STEPS

Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.

Try really hard to make the same time every day.

It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.

Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.

Sing a song or two together.

Take prayer requests.

Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.

Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
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.

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. Cooper preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on
Philippians 4:4-9

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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# Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) 

RYM exists to serve the Church in reaching and equipping youth for Christ. For nearly 50 years they have labored to fulfill their mission, but they are only scratching the surface of what needs to be done. They have a growing burden for the youth of our nation to be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ, and by God's grace and power they will press on in their mission by:

- Providing Word-Driven, God-Centered, Gospel-Focused conferences for the youth of our churches and their unbelieving friends.
- Developing a fraternal network of youth ministers around a shared philosophy of ministry via their youth minister training, mentorship, and church internship programs.
- Creating, gathering, and recommending written resources for the church that are designed for a teenage audience.
- Encouraging youth and family ministers in their significant callings.
- Providing a church consulting service in the area of youth and family ministry, as well as a "head-hunter" service for churches looking for qualified youth ministers.


## Music and Hymns

## \#208 "0 Come All Ye Faithful"

This hymn tells the story of the shepherds coming to see Jesus. An angel appeared to the shepherds and told them that Jesus had been born. Then a large group of angels sang "Glory to God in the highest." The shepherds went to "adore Him" and they went and told everyone about what they had seen! Have you told everyone you know about Jesus? Share the Christmas story!

## \#194 "0 Come, 0 Come Emmanuel"

Each stanza of this ancient hymn concentrates on a different biblical name for Christ. Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us"; Wisdom from on high; Desire of nations; Lord of might; Rod of Jesse; Dayspring; and Key of David. This tune is based on "plainsong", which was used in the church during medieval times. For you young musicians, notice how the rhythm is quite irregular and therefore sounds rather free-flowing instead of a strict "1-2-3-4". The minor key makes the tune sound rather haunting and distant. Aren't we glad that Jesus is no longer distant from us if we have claimed Him as our Savior this Christmas?

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[^0]:    "The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins..."

    Isaiah 59:20

