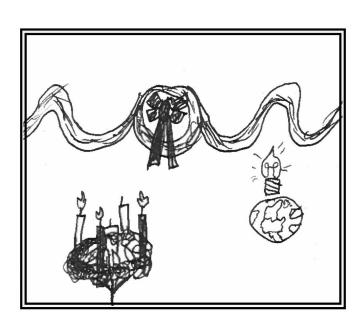
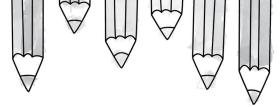


Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 26, 2021



Name: William Taylor Age: 10



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III . Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I hope you have had a wonderful, fun, worshipful Christmas!

It's always a little strange when I write this letter to you in December and realize that the next time I see you it will be a NEW YEAR! So much happens in these seven days, doesn't it?! Christmas Eve... Christmas Day...New Year's Eve...New Year's Day!

It reminds us of God's faithfulness and goodness; of how He takes care of us and provides for us; and of the fact that He is the same yesterday, today and forever! The year you were born; this year; next year; and forever! He is a great and powerful God.

I don't guess you missed Christmas Day yesterday, did you?

Is it possible you forgot about it and missed it?

Well, this morning we are going to look at some people who did miss that FIRST Christmas, that day Jesus was born. They missed it because they were thinking too much about themselves and they were full of pride. But those who did not miss it were humble and expectant, and as a result, they gave their lives to Jesus and worshiped Him.

Can you think of any Bible characters in the Christmas story who missed it?

Can you think of those in the story who most certainly did NOT miss it?

I hope you will listen this morning and not miss one thing that is said, sung, or prayed.

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 December 6 - December 11

THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 FASY STEPS

#1	Just make	sure you	gather	once a	day a	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. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

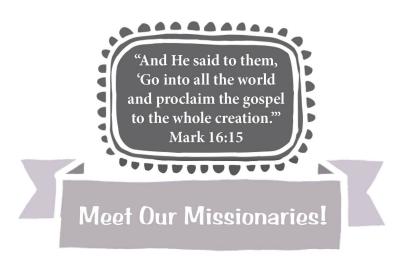
Selected Scriptures from John

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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Sacred Road Ministries Harrah, Washington

In 1855, the Yakama people, along with 13 other tribes and bands, signed a treaty with the United States government which established the Yakama Reservation at the foot of Mt. Adams in south central Washington state. Since that time, the culture, families, and dreams of the Yakama people have steadily disintegrated.

The goal of Sacred Road Ministries is to be a unified and growing community of believers who have a passion for God, for each other, and for the lost, and who are prepared and equipped to serve the Lord by ministering in the community of Native America and the world. The Sacred Road team reaches out to the community through: Hope Fellowship church services; children's ministry, youth ministry; Kingdom Kids after-school program; a variety of acts of service and mercy; recruiting, hosting and organizing one week service teams, etc. Sacred Road believes that the good news of the gospel is very powerful and can bring life, hope, and change to the reservation. In Isaiah 58 God tells His people that if they "extend themselves" or "pour themselves out" for their needy and oppressed neighbors that He can and will redeem and restore their broken community.

Chris and Mary Granberry moved to the reservation in June 2003 with their family and the desire to love and serve "our first neighbors" well. Ordained by the Pacific Northwest Presbytery in June 2008, Chris serves as Team Leader and Pastor for the team and church plant. Mary oversees food prep for Hope Fellowship and short-term teams as well as hospitality and mercy ministries.

Music and Hymns

#195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

This hymn is sung at Christmas time, but it is really about Jesus' second coming. When He comes again, He will come as the King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign over the earth for 1,000 years. Did you know that? Did you know that believers will reign with Him? The Bible says the whole earth, "fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains" will all praise Him! Satan will be bound up for 1,000 years and then thrown into the lake of fire where he will spend eternity. "No more let sins and sorrows grow" means that there will be no more sadness, no more sin, no more curse when Jesus returns. Praise the Lord! What wonderful news we have to look forward to!

#218 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

The angels proclaimed His birth, the shepherds witnessed Him, the wise men followed a star to come and see Him- to worship the King! Could you imagine such a tiny, innocent baby being praised? They praised Him, because they knew who He was and who He would grow up to be. Verse 4 says "saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear." Angels will also proclaim Jesus' second coming, the one we are waiting for now. One day Jesus will return and gather all of His people, those who believe in Him. Praise the King for His loving-kindness!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth."

Matthew 2:2



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