

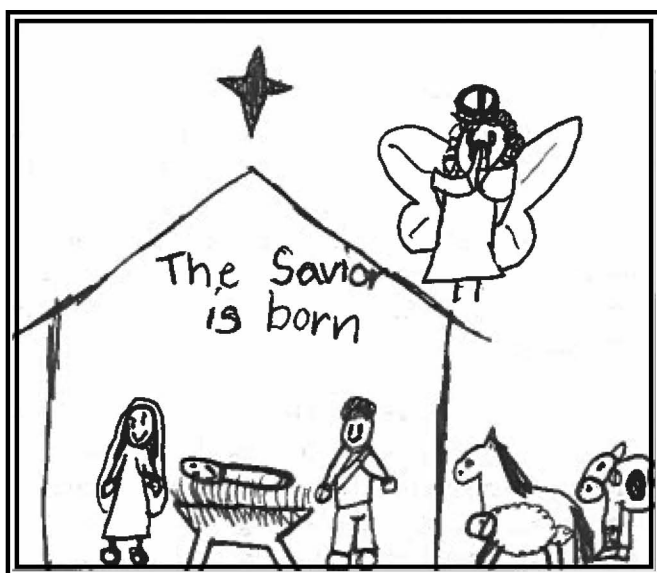
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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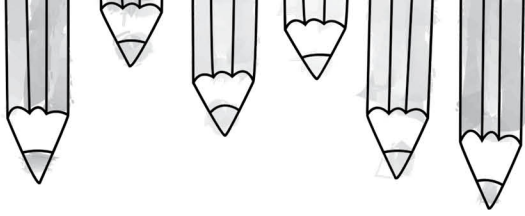
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December 5, 2021



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# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

When Jesus was born in that manger in that stable, He was God becoming a human being. It is a big word that you might hear a lot during Christmas, but a good word for you to learn: incarnate. I know, big word. But it simply means: Jesus took on our flesh; the flesh of a real man. He became that man.

But what I really want you to think about all day today (because I am going to talk to you about it now in this letter, again during the Children's Message, and then again tonight at the evening worship service when you lead us in worship and the Christmas pageant. Jesus was born a man with flesh like you and me.

SO: that means Jesus drank milk as a child; learned to talk; learned to walk; learned to read; went to school; learned carpentry like his dad; got hurt; scraped his knee; stumped his toe; got hungry; got thirsty; got tired.

And He had to grow just like you are doing now!!

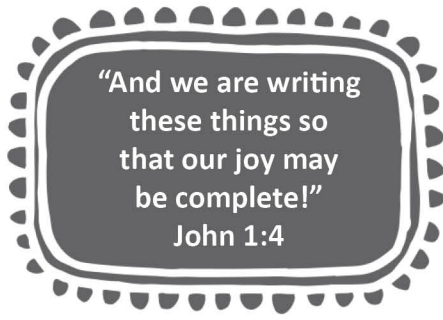
At one time, Jesus was your age! Isn't that cool to think about?!

This morning in the sermon I hope you and everyone else (including me) will see His glory in the manger; His glory in growing up; His glory in all the trials He faced as He grew up.

And we know there was glory because there was ultimate glory waiting for Him at the end of His life when He was then resurrected. THEN He had a new body like you and I will have one day! I can't wait!

Jesus loves 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**

**Questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:**

- 1. Mom and dad, there are some deeper things in the letter to the children. You might want to read it to them and with them. For example, what does it mean to be “incarnate?”**
- 2. But also I encourage you in your time as a family this week to emphasize Jesus’ humanity as a baby and child growing up. Make it real for the children!**
- 3. And when you think in terms of His life on this earth (what we often refer to as His humiliation) look for the glory in it. Try to find glory in Jesus’ birth; if you have never done that, do it with your children now.**
- 4. Psalm 126 was read at the beginning of the service. It would be worth your reading it many times this week. This Psalm will help you see the glory in Jesus’ humiliation.**
- 5. In the “Children’s Message” I plan to talk to them about what “Christ” means: anointed; set apart; chosen one, Messiah.**

**And by the way, the confession of our faith this morning is taken from the Shorter Catechism, and you will find it helpful to walk through those answers to help you talk to your children about Jesus’ humility and exaltation.**

# Sermon Art

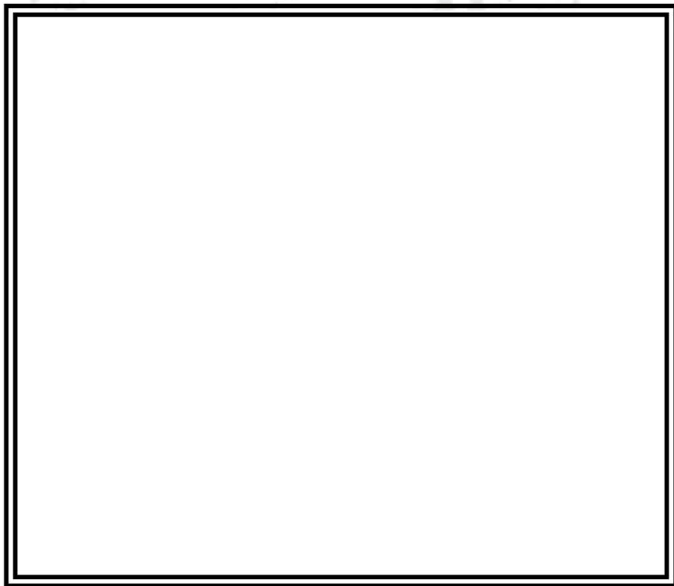
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

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

## Meet Our Missionaries!



### **John and Cathy Rug Mission to the World Chile**

The Rugs have served as church planters in Chile since 1986. Trinity Church began supporting them in 1988. Currently, they have a two-pronged ministry of church planting and work among those with disabilities. In 2015, John and Cathy began working with a Presbyterian church plant in Valparaíso where John participates in the ministry of the church leadership. Cathy helps with music and discipleship of women through her quilt evangelism ministry. The Rugs also minister to some of Chile's "disposable" peoples, including the blind through the CEMIPRE Foundation which they founded to facilitate a church-planting movement that reaches this largely overlooked group of people, their relatives, and friends.

# Music and Hymns

## **#213 “What Child Is This?”**

This old familiar carol was set to a 16th century English tune we all know as “Greensleeves”. It tells about the manger scene and foretells the agony of the cross for sinners. At the end of verse 1, do you know what it means to “bring Him laud”? Laud is NOT a gift, but a Latin word meaning “praise”. Ask your parents what they think “mean estate” refers to in verse 2.

## **#214 “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

This is probably one of the most famous Christmas songs of all time. It is a traditional French Christmas Carol about the angels proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ to the Shepherds! The Bible says a multitude of angels said “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” “Gloria in excelsis Deo” means “glory to God in the highest” in Latin. This is a wonderful reminder of the Christmas story!

**“Where is the One Who has been born King of the Jews?”  
Matthew 2:2**



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