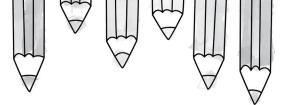


#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

January 23, 2022



Name: Campbell Cooper Age: 10



#### Just a word from Mr. Mac

#### Claude E. McRoberts III . Senior Minister

Dear Children,

A friend said to Dwight L. Moody: "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated (dedicated; devoted) to him." That changed his life forever. He took that in as his motto for life.

Another man named George Mueller was "the father of the orphanage." He started 10,000 orphanages in his life time. And he was a remarkable man of prayer. Many times the orphans would not even know if they would have breakfast, lunch or dinner, but after George prayed, God provided – every time!! He kept a journal and wrote all about it. He prayed for over 63 years for eight of his friends to become Christians. All but one were saved before George died. But do you know that at his funeral, that friend fell on the ground and cried out, "God, have mercy on me a sinner!" And he was converted.

You probably also need to know too that this morning we will recognize some men who will serve us as elders and deacons. These are men who are gifted at shepherding us and serving us. These men (the elders) teach us, watch over us, pray for us, run to us when we are in trouble, are present when tragedy comes, and are behind the scenes praying and leading our church when we don't even know it. They are shepherds, and Jesus is the Chief Shepherd.

The other men (the deacons) are servants – a very high calling! Jesus was the ultimate servant, and these men act like Jesus before us. They take care of our church building and grounds; they make sure we spend our money faithfully; they help people in need; they show mercy to those who need mercy; they are very godly, spiritual men who put others ahead of themselves; they help the elderly and the widows and the poor; and these men too do so much behind the scenes that we never see ... but they do it.

It's actually a very exciting day in the life of our church. Communion is served tonight!

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:		Δσε·	

### A Guide to Family Worship January 24 - January 29

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

- 1. Read my letter to the children, and listen to the illustration in my sermon about George Mueller, then talk to your children about what powerful prayer can do.
- 2. Talk to your children about your own prayer life. It's okay to be honest, and to talk to them about your own desires in prayer.
- 3. Talk to your children about how you pray for them. If you have more than one child, perhaps share with them how you pray differently for each one and why.
- 4. Read James 5:13ff and talk about what God did through Elijah, a man of prayer.
- 5. Spend time praying for our church, and this week pray especially for the officers and staff as they begin their 2022 work. They have a "retreat" or "orientation" on Wednesday night; please pray.

Mom and dad, I hope you know we are always here to pray for you. Come see us ministers or shoot us a text or an email with specific prayer needs. Or let's talk on the phone. We would love to pray with and for you.

# **Sermon Art**

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

#### This week's lesson is on

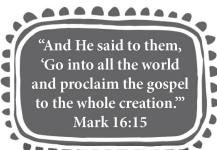
Acts 2:42-47; James 5:13-18; I Peter 5:7

# 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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#### Meet Our Missionaries!



## George and Phaedra Tolias MTW (Athens, Greece)

George initially studied Electrical Engineering and then taught as a University Professor. He graduated from the Greek Bible College in 2010 and married Phaedra who he met at the college. He completed a Masters of Theology at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia while also pastoring a Greek Evangelical Church in New York. Now, he pastors the Glyfada Church in the southern suburbs of Athens, which is ministering to Greek professionals and refugees.

# Music and Hymns

#### #345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

The special city of God referred to as Zion represents
Jerusalem, or even God's people as a whole. This hymn
speaks of God's promised protection against foes,
streams of living waters (the Holy Spirit), and the
lasting treasures given only to the children of God. We
know we are children of God and will inherit the
promises of Abraham, because Galatians 3:29 states,
"And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's
offspring, heirs according to promise."

#### "O Church Arise"

This song is calling Christians to put on the Armor of God: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of the spirit, the helmet of salvation, the shield of faith and feet prepared with the gospel of peace, to fight evil and stand up for Jesus. The armor is not physical, but spiritual. God gives us these things to protect us and we can always have them by simply praying for them. Are you ready to rise up for Jesus?

"Glorious things are said of you, 0 City of God."
Psalm 87:3



# children's ministry

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