## The

## EChildren's <br> Worship Bulletin

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

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## Just a word from Mr. Mac

## Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,
Do you know where the deepest body of water is found in the world?
It's called The Great Marianas Trench, and it's found the Pacific Ocean; near Japan's coast; 124 miles from Mariana Islands.

You wanna know how deep?
You could take Mount Everest and put it inside the Great Marianas Trench, and Mount Everest would STILL be one mile below sea level. In other words, if you could drop Mount Everest into the Great Marianas Trench, and it would swallow Mount Everest!

Can you imagine swimming in that kind of depth?! I get scared in 8 ft of water or 12 ft of water. The deep end always kinda makes me feel funny. Much less 36,000 feet!! That's SEVEN MILES deep.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! Romans 11:36

Someone said that another way to express that verse is like this:

> Everything comes from Him; Everything happens through Him; Everything ends up in Him. Always glory! Always praise! Yes. Yes. Yes.

## Do you know why you were born?

You were born to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. You will enjoy God forever and ever! You enjoy God by glorifying Him in all you do. What you eat. What you drink. How you study. How you play. When you read. When you watch TV. Everything! And when you do it to His glory, you will find such joy and peace in your life. The Holy Spirit will do that for you.

He loves you so much!
Love,

## "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 January 10 - January 15

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

1. Challenge: read Romans 11:33-36 twice a day as a family. Perhaps at breakfast or on your way to school; then again before you go to bed. Begin and end the day in praise for Who God is.
2. Understanding and teaching "the means of God's grace" can be tricky. There are means that God has given us, and they are double-sided; active and passive. They are His gift to us; His means to grow us up into Christ; His means of growing His Church. At the same time, we involve ourselves in them.

Perhaps you can take the twelve means of grace that are listed in the sermon outline, and teach your children like this: We pray for lots of reasons. One reason is because God has blessed us with the ability to pray; to go before Him and tell Him anything; to thank Him. But it is also true that God blesses us when we pray. He gives us peace and comfort and joy in prayer.
3. Use the list in the sermon outline to pray for Trinity Church this week. Your prayers will make Trinity all the better/stronger for it.
4. Mom and dad, one of the greatest gifts you can give your children is your own spiritual growth. Be encouraged to be in worship; to be involved in your Sunday School Class; and to have a small group and/or a prayer partner.

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

This week's lesson is on
Romans 11:33-36 + Selected Passages

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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## Matt and Deborah Stanghelle MM\&I Stavanger, Norway

Deborah and Matt are leading a team of Norwegians and internationals to plant the Presbyterian Church in Norway. Norway runs deep in Matt's family heritage. They consider it a great privilege to church plant in the land of his forefathers. Matt is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and is serving his call with the Ministry to the Military and Internationals, a commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery.

## Music and Hymns

## \#55 "To God Be the Glory"

This hymn reminds us of what Jesus has done for us. He "yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that we may go in." Jesus gave His life for us so that we may be forgiven of our sins and live in Heaven with Him for all eternity. Did you know that Jesus doesn't just save good people? He will also save those who have done terrible things if they believe in Him. Verse 2 says "the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives."

## \#252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Do you ever stop to take a real close look at the cross and what it meant for Jesus to have to die on that terrible instrument of torture for your very own sins? Many people don't like to think about the price Christ had to pay because those thoughts are just too painful. We might not be murderers or thieves, but we all have pride in our hearts. "Sorrow and love flow mingled down" means that as he was dying for us, he had the mixed emotions of love and sorrow at the same time. In the 4th verse, we see where Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, concludes that "love so amazing and divine demands our soul, our life, OUR ALL!
> "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...."
> Galatians 6:14

