

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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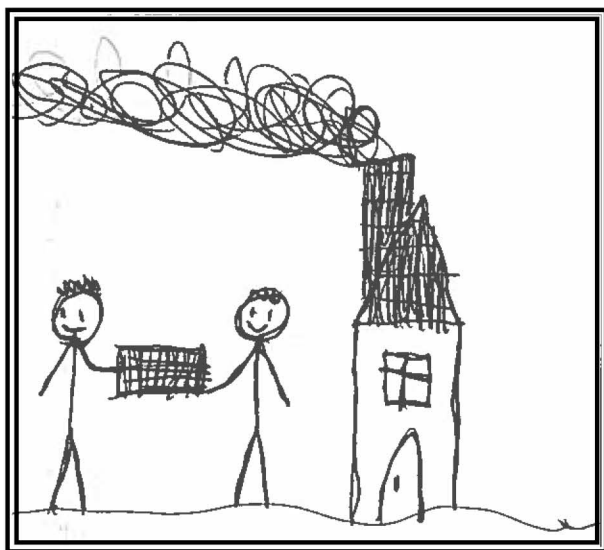
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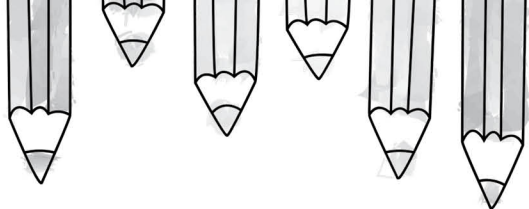
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March 13, 2022



Name: Daniel Black

Age: 6



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Do you have a best friend? Maybe you have more than one “best friend.” It can be hard when we don’t feel like we have friends. Jesus felt that way. But He is your Friend at ALL times and your Brother who is there for you ALL the time.

There is a difference between a Christian friend and a non-Christian friend. I am sure in the course of your lifetime, you will have both. I hope you have non-Christian friends who you can invite to church or Midweek, or over to your house to see what a Christian family looks like.

But there is just something special about Christian friends. They are loyal. They don’t talk about you behind your back. They accept you for who you are. They are fun to play with or hang out.

Only a Christian friend can give you **koinonia**. Every heard that word before? It is Greek! And it means *very close fellowship; partnership; communion*; and it can mean *to share*. **Koinonia** is the best fellowship we Christians can have with one another. It’s the fellowship we find in our church.

I hope you know that your church loves you. Your Sunday School teacher loves you. Mrs. Stacy loves you. I love you. But most important of all, Jesus loves you. And HE wants to be YOUR Friend.

I hope you enjoy worshiping today. It’s been nice being in one service in Trinity Hall, hasn’t it?

Love,

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**

## **March 14 – March 19**

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

- 1. Talk to your children about friendship. Tell them about the different kinds of friends you have had. Tell them who your best friends have been. Tell them stories. Don't you remember stories your mom and dad told you about their friends when they were little? Your children will love it.**
- 2. Tell them what the difference is between a Christian friend and a non-Christian friend.**
- 3. In fact, they are never too young to teach them how to choose the best friends. Even our littlest ones can be taught that, "Bad company corrupts good morals (I Corinthians 15:33)."**
- 4. And what a great time to teach them more about what it means to be a good friend to others. Again, tell them what nice things your friends have done for you over the years.**
- 5. Most importantly, explain how Jesus wants to be our Friend. How He is a Friend Who sticks closer than a brother. He is always loyal. You can tell this Friend anything. He wants to spend time with you. He wants you to worship Him and enjoy His friendship. He says, "You are My friends if you do what I command you (John 15:14)."**
- 6. Lastly, what a great time to talk to your children about how important it is to our Christian growth that we have Christian friends, and that we seek out Christians friends. God made us to be relational, and that is not always easy, but it can be His way of keeping our faith strong.**

# Sermon Art

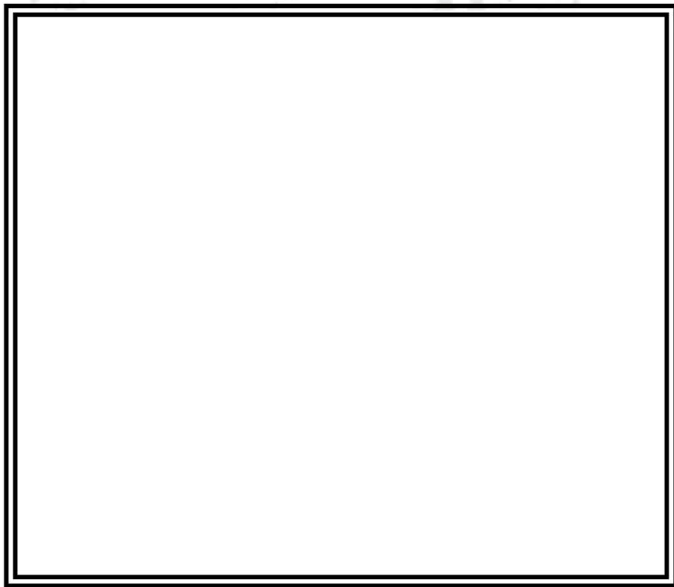
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

## **This week's lesson is on**

I John 1:4-7; I Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

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!



**Kate and NoNo Beale**  
**Isaiah 55**  
**Reynosa, Mexico**

Trinity Church members NoNo and Kate Beale started Isaiah 55 Ministries in 2005 in the city of Reynosa, Mexico which is just across the border from McAllen, Texas. Isaiah 55 works among the deaf and marginalized in that city to make disciples, encourage the worship of Jesus, and promote justice and reconciliation.

They began with the deaf education programs which now span from Kindergarten through twelfth grade with follow on vocational programs providing opportunities for manufacturing jobs. The more recent outreach programs center on the neighborhood where the mission house is located and involve special projects, classes and activities to provide economic, educational and spiritual nourishment for the people living in that impoverished community.

Work teams like those which Trinity Church has done for many years provide an opportunity to come alongside the mission staff to encourage, help, and participate in ministry activities.

# Music and Hymns

## **"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?**

## **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**Verse one says "Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded, love Thou art." Jesus is pure love. 1 John 4:8 says "God is love." Divine love is quite different than the love we know here on earth. We, as humans, love people, but we can never truly grasp the love Jesus has for us; His love is so much deeper. He is willing to forgive us no matter what we have done. He loves everyone and wants them to be with Him forever. This is why he offers us the free gift of salvation if we will just believe in Him. Jesus loves all people, even bad people that we would never think of forgiving. He is willing to forgive them right now if they are willing to accept Him as their Lord and Savior. Isn't this an amazing love?!**

**"He who loves Me will be loved by My father,  
and I too will love him and show Myself to him."**

**John 14:21**



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**Jesus loves:**