## The Children's Worship Bulletin

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2022
Mother's Day



# Just a word from Mr. Mac 

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Dear Children,
I am guessing you know what today is, right?
You didn't forget, did you?
It is MOTHER'S DAY!!

And I am going to give you an idea of what you can do for your mother today, but first I want to remind you of what is more important than Mother's Day is that it is the Lord's Day; more important than honoring your mother is honoring God in worship.

Interestingly enough, we can honor God by honoring our mothers (and fathers).
But I don't want you to miss the importance of what is a tradition at Trinity Church on Mother's Day. We bring young people (not much older than you) into a new relationship with the Church so that they can now take the Lord's Supper; we recognize our young people who have graduated from High School; like always, we preach the Word; and, we take the Lord's Supper!! Always on Mother's Day in our church.

Now, let me tell you a way that you can show you mom just how much you love her. It will sound strange at first, but if you will think about it, it is a pretty cool way to show her that you are thankful for all she has done for you and how she sacrifices for you.

I want you to go home; fill up a large pot of very warm water; put some liquid soap in it; take it to your mother (hopefully completely surprising her); have a towel with you; dip the towel in the soapy water; wring it out; then take the damp towel and wash your mother's feet!!

When you do that, you are telling your mom: I love you. I thank you for "washing my feet" all day every day. I know you work hard, so I want to make your feet feel better. But when I do this, I want it to make your heart feel better because you will know that not only do I love you, but Jesus loves you.

I hope you have a great day, but I also hope your mother has a fantastic day!!!
Mr. Mac

## "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 <br> May 9 - May 14

Suggested questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:

1. Read Mr. Mac's letter to help give you an idea of what your child can do for his/her mother today. Explain how washing feet is an act of humility and love.
2. Talk about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. Where did He do it? When did He do it? What night? What was so special about that night?
3. Take time to talk about Jesus even washing the feet of His betrayer, Judas.
4. Teach them on their level how they can wash other's feet by serving, loving, showing humility, befriending, etc.
5. Talk to them about "washing the feet" of those within our church.

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

This week's lesson is on
John 13:1-7

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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Name: $\qquad$ Age: $\qquad$


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## Family Promise <br> Montgomery, AL

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## Music and Hymns

## "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Jesus died for us even though He knew we were sinners. He died for us before any of us were ever even born! This is amazing! Verse 2 says "Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!" This is a love and a grace that most of us cannot even imagine.
God loves us so much more than we will ever know. There is no way for us to repay such a wonderful thing, but we can show God we love Him by obeying His Word and loving others!

## "Be Thou My Vision"

The author of this hymn is asking Christ to be several things. The things he asks of the Lord are wonderful and they are things He promises to be to us. Why don't you ask Jesus to be those things to you too? He will! Pray to the Lord: Lord, be thou "my vision," "Lord of my heart," "my wisdom," "my true word," "my great Father," "my battle shield," "my dignity...my delight... my soul's shelter," "my inheritance," "my treasure," and "Heart of my own heart." Jesus longs for you to follow Him!
> "Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."

> Philippians 3:7

