

The Children's Worship Bulletin

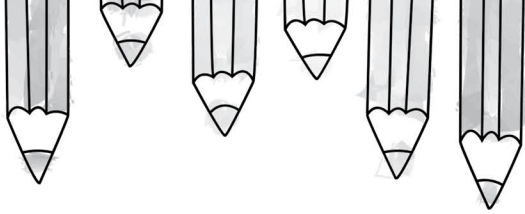
Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2022



Name: Lottie Smith

Age: 10



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

When I was just a little older than you (I was in the 8th grade), there was a bully in my gym class, and he was bullying me. At the time, my mom was really, really sick; in fact, we thought she was going to die. So I was very sad.

My mom was sick; and a bully at school would not leave me alone.

One day, someone who I didn't even know knew my name, went up to the bully and faced off with him. This "friend" of mine stepped up to the bully and said, "Leave him alone! His mom is sick. He does not need you bothering him."

And that bully stopped bothering me. (Praise the Lord!)

Bullies are mean, but friends who step in to help you – they are awesome!

Did you know that you ALWAYS have a friend like that? You can't see Him, but He is there. Sometimes you wish you could see Him – right there in the flesh, Jesus Christ. But Jesus said that it was better for Him to leave so that He could send another Helper, the Holy Spirit.

That is what is so cool about Jesus always being with us: His Spirit is "Jesus in us." And no matter if I am being bullied or I am sick or I am tired or I am afraid or I am sad ... JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

His Holy Spirit is called our Helper, Advocate, Counselor, Comforter – plus more. He comes to our defense like a lawyer defends his client. He steps in to protect us and provide us with hope. He guides us. He helps us to be strong by being quiet when someone may be making fun of us, but He also gives us the strength and courage to step in when someone may be making fun of your friend (or maybe someone you don't know, but God wants you to help them and be their friend).

Jesus sent His Spirit, and His Spirit helps us know how to pray; He gives us Jesus' love; and He strengthens us to love Jesus. One of the ways we show Jesus we love Him is by obeying Him – like you do your mom and dad: you obey them because you know they love you and because you love them.

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: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship June 6-11, 2022

Suggested questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:

- 1. Mom and Dad, perhaps my story of being bullied and someone stepping in to help me could spark some discussions about how the Holy Spirit has done that for us.**
- 2. The letter could actually help you in lots of ways to start discussions on the love of Jesus for us, our love for him, where obedience comes in, and how the Holy Spirit helps us.**
- 3. What are some other names/titles for the Holy Spirit? Talk about those titles and how they affect you every day.**
- 4. In what ways has Jesus expressed His love for you this week? In what ways have you shown Him that YOU love HIM?**
- 5. Ask some broad questions: what is your favorite hymn? What is your favorite part of the worship service? Who do you most like to see when you are at church? And speak to how much you enjoy worship – they will pick up so much from 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

John 14:12-17

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).



Name: _____

Age: _____

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

Meet Our Missionaries!



Jason and Tami Hughes
Ethnos 360
Papua New Guinea

Tami grew up in Papua New Guinea with her missionary parents. She initially did not feel called to become a missionary herself. However, after helping several missionaries build housing in Papua New Guinea, she realized that missionaries were just normal people following the Word of God. She then felt called to become a missionary and decided to move to the US to attend Bible School and find a home church. Now, Tami and Jason are serving with Ethnos360 as tribal church planters in Papua New Guinea. They are working on evangelism, nurturing, equipping, training, and church planting. Their goal is to plant a church that can stand on its own and carry out the work of the Lord.

Music and Hymns

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

This hymn talks about the way all believers stray from God at times in their life and how God is faithful to draw us back to Him. His mercy never ceases and He continues to invite us back into His arms when we wander away from Him. In fact, Jesus pursued us when we were yet sinners. Verse 2 says "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood." To interpose means to come between. Jesus has come between you and your sin by cleansing you through the blood He shed on the cross. Isn't that amazing? We did nothing to deserve it and even though we may try, we continue to do wrong, yet He continues to love us! What a wondrous blessing!

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ's death for our sins. Verse 4 says "long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off." This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus' death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!

**"Samuel...named it Ebenezer, saying,
'Thus far has the Lord helped us.'
I Samuel 7:12**



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