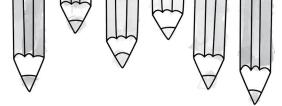


#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

July 3, 2022



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 10



#### Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III . Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July!

What an exciting holiday in our country! We are so blessed with so many freedoms that so many others in the world do not have. We praise God for these many, many blessings! We are so fortunate to live in the United States of America, whose birthday we celebrate today. I hope that you'll join me today in giving thanks for the men who, more than two hundred years ago, laid down not only their own lives, but also the lives of their family members and their fortunes because they had a vision of a free country whose citizens could worship as they wished and didn't have to bow down to an earthly king. Freedom is precious and America has engaged in many wars to protect that very thing not only for herself, but also for other countries as well.

One of the hymns we will sing today is one of my personal favorites: "God of Our Fathers." This is a great hymn for Independence Day. As a matter of fact, it was written by an Episcopalian minister, the Reverend Daniel C. Roberts, in 1876, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It even sounds very patriotic with its trumpet calls at the beginning of every stanza!

As you sing this hymn today, please join me in giving thanks for our wonderful country and for those who so bravely gave their lives and for those who are currently serving in our Armed Forces to keep America safe. Finally, ask God to continue to protect and guide America.

I love you,

Mrs. Stacy



## 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 July 4 - July 9

#### THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! **10 EASY STEPS**

| #1 | Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.            |
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| #2 | Try really hard to make the same time every day.             |
| #3 | It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect. |
| #4 | Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.                      |

- #5 Sing a song or two together.
- #6 Take prayer requests.
- Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) #7 Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.
- #8 Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
- Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray #9 and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/hymnals and/ or tell something that happened to them that day.
- #10 Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you: the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

## **Sermon Art**

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

#### This week's lesson is on

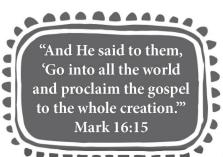
Jonah 3:1-4:11

# 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!



#### Tom Bridges Let God Arise Ministries Montgomery, AL

Let God Arise Ministries has been serving in the Montgomery County, City, and Federal jails since 1992. It originally started with the help of men from Trinity Church and other Montgomery churches. Tom Bridges is the Prison Chaplain and serves many inmates who hunger for God's purpose and direction in their lives. This ministry is fulfilling part of the Great Commission from Jesus Christ that "when you have done it to the least of these My Brethren then you have done it unto Me (Matthew 25:36)."

## Music and Hymns

#### "God of Our Fathers"

This is a good hymn for Memorial Day, as it speaks of our nation's freedom, her reliance on God, and her gratefulness to Him.

Verse 2 says "be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way."

Many men have fought and died to protect this country and her freedom. Our country has strayed away from her biblical foundation and we need to fight to get her back on God's path as our forefathers did!

#### "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Our God is faithful! To be faithful means to be loyal, devoted, and unswerving. God is ALWAYS faithful to us. The chorus of this hymn says "all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" Even when things seem to be going wrong God is still faithful and provides what we need in just the right time that we need it. Can you think of some ways God has been faithful to you and your family?

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22, 23



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