

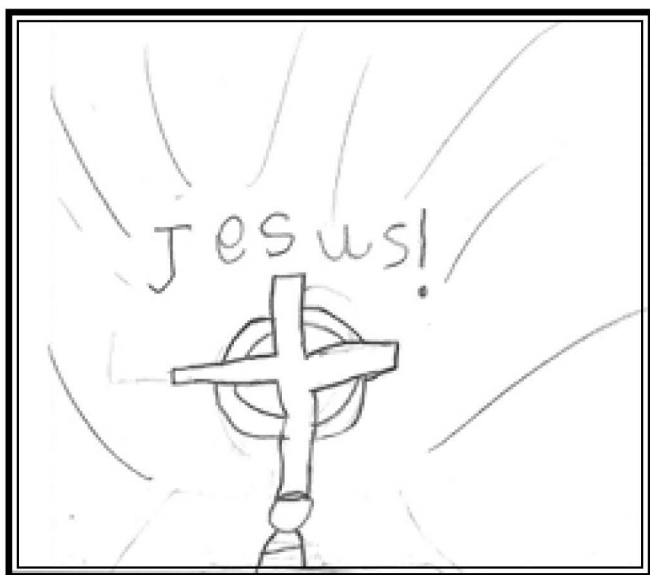
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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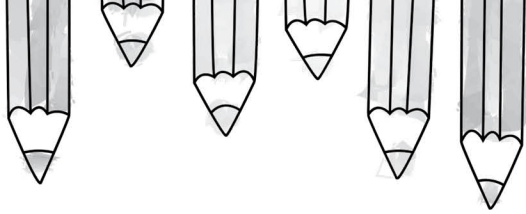
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August 14, 2022



Name: Sophia Wales

Age: 8



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

**Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister**

Children,

What is your favorite song? It can be on the radio or on your parents' playlist; it might be a Christian song but it doesn't have to be. Write down your top three favorite songs.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now, I want to ask you this time to think of your top three favorite hymns. When we sing at church or sing at home with your family, what is your favorite? I could probably tell you my children's three favorite hymns from 25 years ago!!! Because whenever we let them choose the hymn to sing, they always chose the same one.

But what are YOUR favorite hymns?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now, this is what I want you to do. You might have a book on this, but if you do not, you can look up the answer to this question on the internet. In the search bar, write: What is the story behind the song "Jesus Loves Me." [That's just an example. Take your songs/hymns and find out the stories behind them; who wrote them; why; when; what was the person like who wrote it?]

I love things like that: the story behind the music.

Do that with your mom and/or dad, and have fun.

I love you and am thankful for 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,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

## **June 27 - July 2**

**Mom and/or dad, read my letter to the children.**

To be honest, I found this passage a bit more difficult to preach than I thought it was going to be. So, at the writing of this, I am having a hard time thinking of questions for your children re: the sermon.

But at the end of the sermon, we will talk about one (maybe two) hymns and the story behind the hymn. It really is interesting and fun to read about authors and their reason behind their lyrics. Ha – from Rock and Roll to hymns.

I will say, if you could read all of John 17 one time a week for the next three weeks, your children will pick up on those verses as we read and preach from that chapter: Jesus' High Priestly Prayer.

Please know I am always here for you.

Mr. Mac

# Sermon Art

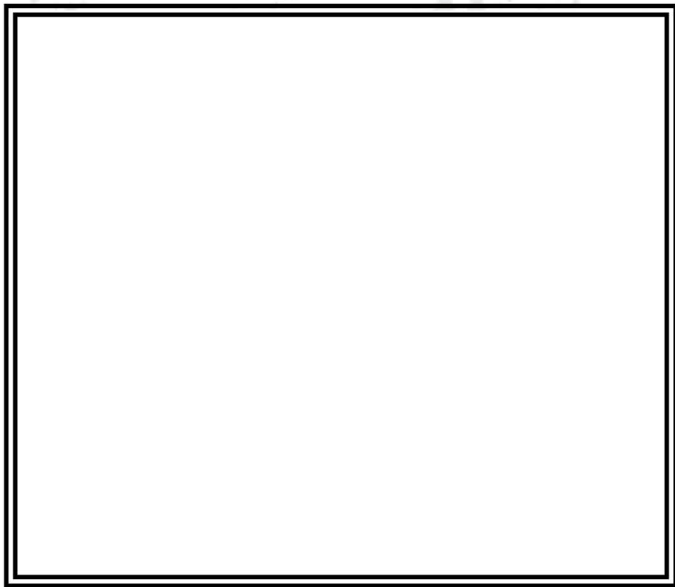
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

John 17:1-5

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).



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!**



**Mercy House  
Montgomery, Alabama**

Mercy House is a “Day House” providing a safe place for people in need. This ministry provides a safe haven for the homeless, allowing them to get a hot meal, take showers, and wash their clothes. Mercy House is a safe place for children to stop in and receive an after-school snack and play in a godly environment. The facility has two full bathrooms with showers, washers and dryers, a food pantry, a clothes closet, and supervised internet access for schoolwork and job searches.

# Music and Hymns

## **"The Power of the Cross"**

Have you ever thought about "every bitter thought and every evil deed" being in that crown of thorns that pierced Jesus' head as he hung on the cross? Have you ever thought about your own name being "written in [His] wounds?" It is almost too much to bear, but that is exactly what the Bible says! Peter 2:24 says "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." Isaiah 49:16 says that our names are written in His hands and John 10:28-29 says that no one can snatch us out of Jesus' hands or The Father's hands. We are safe in His hands and we are free by the power of the cross and the blood that was shed for your salvation.

## **"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

Isaiah prophesied about Jesus being a "cornerstone for a sure foundation" hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Psalm 118:22, also written long before Jesus was born, says, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." This is accurate because Jesus was rejected by His own people, the Jews, while He was on earth. Jesus actually quoted Psalm 118:22 in Matthew 21:42 while He was still alive on earth. Isn't that amazing how we can see prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament before He was born and then see them fulfilled in the New Testament!

"Rise up and shine, for your light has come.  
The shining-greatness of the Lord has risen upon you."

Isaiah 60:1



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