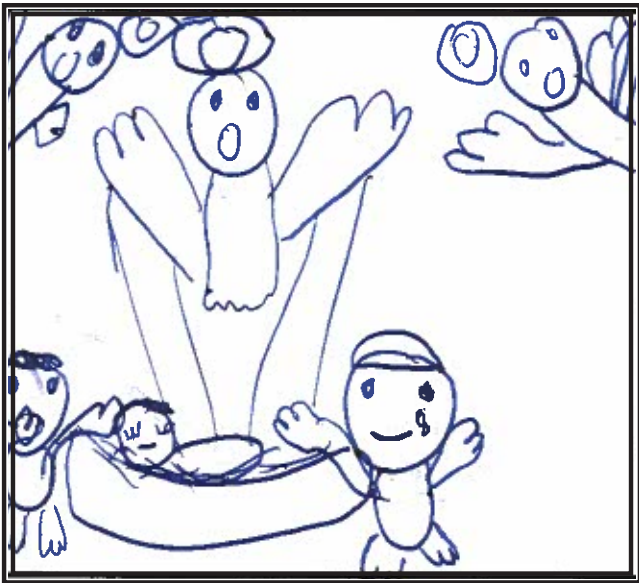


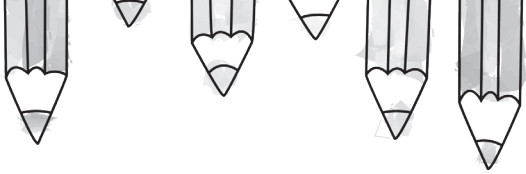
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2022



Name: Stuart Frazer Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” is a hymn we will sing this week that was written by Keith and Kristyn Getty from their album *Getty Kids Hymnal: Hymns from Home*.

On the Getty music website, they describe the song story and why they wrote this hymn:

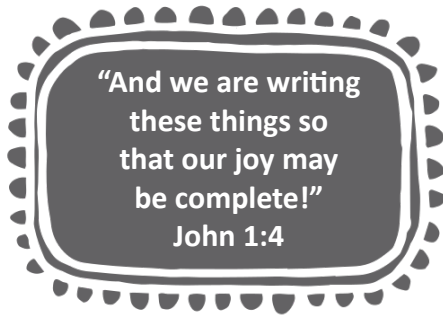
If we examine our personal devotions, or listen in on a prayer meeting, our thanksgiving often focuses on health and position, family and friends, home and belongings (and all these are right and good – the Bible tells us to give thanks in every situation).

But the prayers of the early church in the New Testament never follow this pattern. The strong emphasis there is on giving thanks to God for spiritual blessings – the blessings that have true value beyond life on earth.

In “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” we give thanks to God for spiritual blessings – past, present and future: what Christ has done for us – for forgiveness and new life, which only He could bring by coming here to earth and suffering for us...how He walks beside us each day and having lived, breathed and walked here on earth...how He promises to be with us whatever our future holds.

What is your heart full of thankfulness for?

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

October 10 - October 15

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

- 1. Ask your children who was Pontius Pilate. Tell them what you know about him – the Roman governor who had the authority to release Jesus or execute Him; the man who released Barabbas to the people because of his fear of the Jews; and you might hear many adjectives for Pilate in the sermon: weak, man-pleaser, proud, superstitious, a compromiser. And perhaps you explain these adjectives to your children on their level and explain that Pilate was not a good man.**
- 2. But then talk about all the good things about Jesus.**
- 3. Then picture Jesus before Pilate: meek; bound; no army; no royal robes ... claiming to be a King.**
- 4. Then point out how Jesus was like light in darkness in that Roman hall. All the evil of Pilate; all the goodness of Jesus.**
- 5. Finally, explain how Jesus voluntarily laid down His life for us. Pilate did not take His life from Him. The soldiers did not. The Jews did not. He laid it down of His accord. No one had the authority to take Jesus life from Him. Only He had that authority. And He took the wrath of God and said, It is finished; Father into Your hands I commend My Spirit.**

Sermon Art

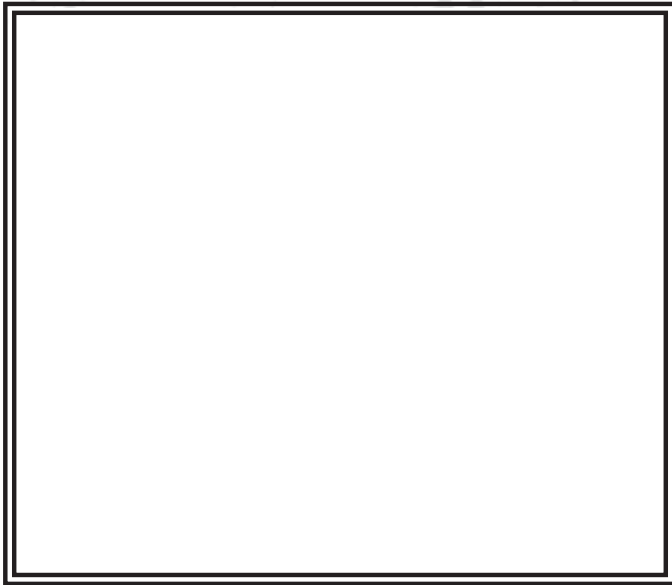
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 18:28-40

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: _____

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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!



Matt and Deborah Stanghelle **MM&I** **Stavanger, Norway**

Deborah and Matt are leading a team of Norwegians and internationals to plant the Presbyterian Church in Norway. Norway runs deep in Matt's family heritage. They consider it a great privilege to church plant in the land of his forefathers. Matt is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and is serving his call with the Ministry to the Military and Internationals, a commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery.

Music and Hymns

"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!

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

This hymn speaks of the Holy Trinity of God the Father, "Almighty King," Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, the "Incarnate Word," and the Holy Spirit, our "Holy Comforter." 2 Corinthians 13:14 says "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

This hymn is asking Him to return and we know that one day He will!

**"Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss
for the sake of Christ."**

Philippians 3:7



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