

Happy Thanksgiving

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

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TRINITY
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JUST A WORD FROM MR. MAC
Claude E. McRoberts III, *Senior Minister*

Dear Children,

We certainly have much for which to give THANKS!!

Tell me some things for which you are most thankful:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I will tell you mine:

1. Jesus and my salvation
2. My family; Miss Betsy; my three children; and two sons-in-law
3. Our Church

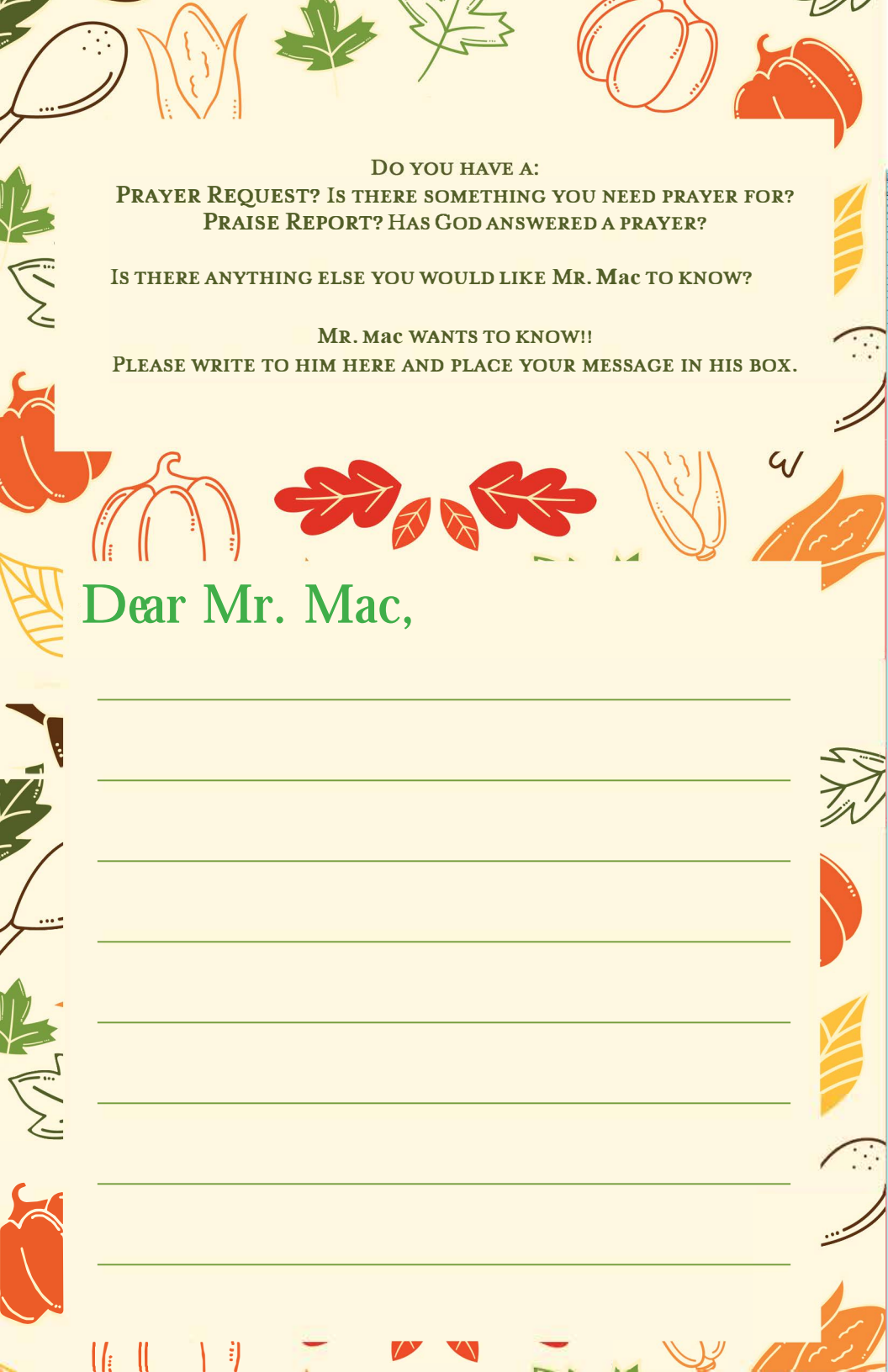
I am thankful that Jesus forgives sinners like PETER because I am just like Peter. And this morning we see this beautiful picture of Jesus' mercy when He shows up while seven of the disciples are fishing. They have caught nothing all night. So, He tells them to try the right side of the boat; they do; and, they haul in so many fish they can hardly get them to shore.

It was John who says to Peter, "It is the Lord." And Peter has an unusual way of showing his love and thanks for Jesus: HE JUMPS IN THE WATER AND STARTS SWIMMING TOWARD JESUS!!! He knows he hurt Jesus; denied knowing Him; was ashamed of Him. But now, when he sees Jesus, and Jesus is there providing for them, Peter knows he is forgiven, AND HE CAN'T GET TO JESUS FAST ENOUGH!

That's the way we should fill toward Jesus: so thankful for Him that we just want to be as close to Him as we can! And do you know: He wants that too. He welcomes you to come and be near to Him; to be His friend ... His forgiven friend.

He loves 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,



HAVE A HAPPY

Thanksgiving

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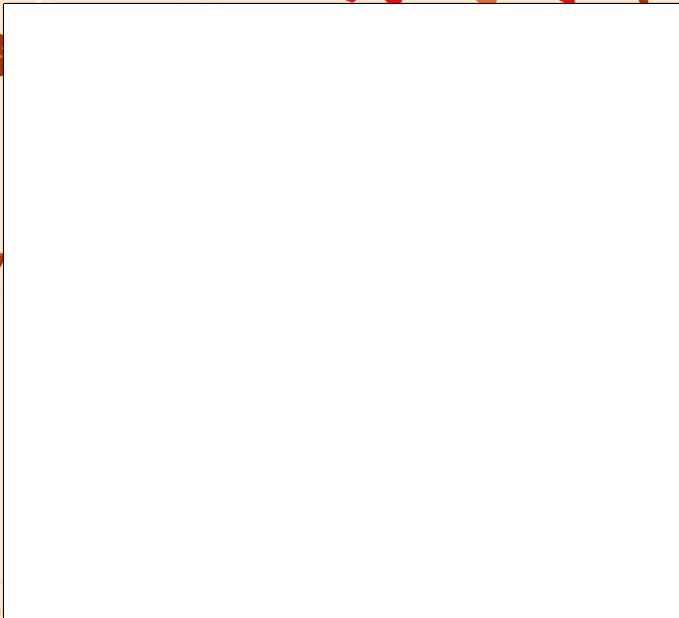
Questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:

1. Mom and dad, this would be a great story to read, and then ask your children to retell it in their own words. Again, if your family enjoys skits, this would be a fun one to pretend ~ from Jesus on the beach with the breakfast to Peter jumping overboard to swim to Jesus.
2. In what ways can we draw closer to Jesus?
3. In what ways can we show Jesus our love and thanks for Him?
4. You could read one Psalm of Thanksgiving each night this week. Some include: Psalms 34:2-10; 50:14-15; 67; 92:1-6; 95:1-9; 100; 111; 117; 138; 146; 149; and 150.
5. Strive for a thankful week. In each place you find yourself, ask how you may give thanks in that situation. Constant point your children toward thanksgiving.

~ SERMON ART ~

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

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church
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MEET OUR MISSIONARIES



In 2014, while playing football with the New England Patriots and the Boston Brawlers, Wilson sensed the call to ministry. In 2015, he married Grace, and they moved to the Boston area to attend Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Following a transfer to Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, Wilson graduated in December 2020. For over four years, Wilson was the director of youth ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church in the Jackson area. He currently serves as the campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Oklahoma State University.

MUSIC AND HYMNS

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

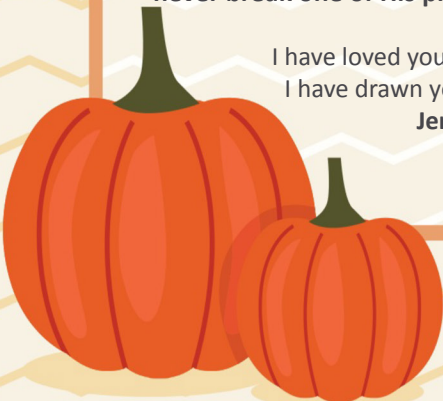
This hymn speaks of a harvest that Jesus gathers unto Himself. This harvest is referring to Christians like you and me. There will be a “final harvest” when Jesus will come and take His people home. You may have heard this referred to as the “rapture.” To make the harvest more plentiful, we should plant seeds of faith into our friends and family. Share your faith with others and watch them grow! Be thankful that you are among the harvest of believers and praise God for his mercy and grace!

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

This is a beautiful, poetic hymn about the love and promises of God. Verse 3 says “I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain.” This verse is referring to a very specific passage of the Bible. Do you know what it is? When God flooded the earth after Noah built the ark, he made a covenant with Noah that He said would last forever. A covenant is a promise. God promised to never flood the earth like that again. The sign he gave was the rainbow. God said that He would remember the promise every time He sees the rainbow. We should too! When you see a rainbow, remember that God’s promises are true and that He will never break one of His promises! His love endures forever!

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Jeremiah 31:3





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