

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

# November 27, 2022 The First Sunday of Advent





#### **Kurt Cooper • Minister to Youth**

Children,

You can tell a lot about someone by what they are wearing. If they have a helmet and shoulder pads on, they are probably playing football. If they have a badge and blue uniform, they are probably police officers. If they are wearing a tutu and point shoes, they are probably ballerinas. You may even have a uniform that you wear to school. What we wear tells the world something about who we are and what we do. In our passage this morning, Paul is describing about how Christians should dress. But Paul isn't writing about shirts or dresses. He is writing about our behavior. He is encouraging Christians to "put on" Christ and to "take off" evil deeds. Just like an astronaut wears a spacesuit to prepare for launch, Paul wants us to "wear" righteousness. How do we "put on" Jesus? We put on Jesus by repenting from our sin and by living as if he is coming back soon. We put on Jesus when we pray for mercy from God and give mercy to people who have wronged us. We put on Jesus when we follow God's commands instead of insisting on our own way. Talk to your parents and ask them to see a picture of when they were young and what they wore. Ask them how you might "put on" Christ at home and at school. Always remember that we don't behave so that Jesus will love us. We do good things because Jesus has loved us.

In Christ,

Kurt



#### 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

#### November 28 - December 3

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

- #1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.
- #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.
- #7 Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.)
  Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.
- #8 Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
- #9 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray 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

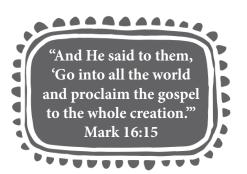
Romans 13:11-14

## 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).

Age:

Name:



#### Meet Our Missionaries!



#### John and Cathy Rug Mission to the World Concón. Chile

John and Cathy Rug serve with Mission to the World (MTW) in Concón, Chile. They are part of a church planting team and lead discipleship and growth groups. John established MTW Chile's Presbyterian Ministry Center for the Disabled (CEMIPRE). CEMIPRE seeks to reduce the impact of disability by addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical consequences of blindness. The ministry promotes a growing interaction with sound local churches to reach out to those with visual disabilities.

## Music and Hymns

#### "Joy to the World!"

This hymn is sing at Christmas time, but it is really about Jesus' second coming. When He comes again, He will come as the King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign over the earth for 1,000 years. Did you know that? Did you know that believers will reign with Him? The Bible says the whole earth, "fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains" will all praise Him! Satan will be bound up for 1,000 years and then thrown into the lake of fire where he will spend eternity. "No more let sins and sorrows grow" means thatthere will be no more sadness, no more sin, no more curse when Jesus returns. Praise the Lord! What wonderful news we have to look forward to!

#### "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 He does provide 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?



# children's ministry

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