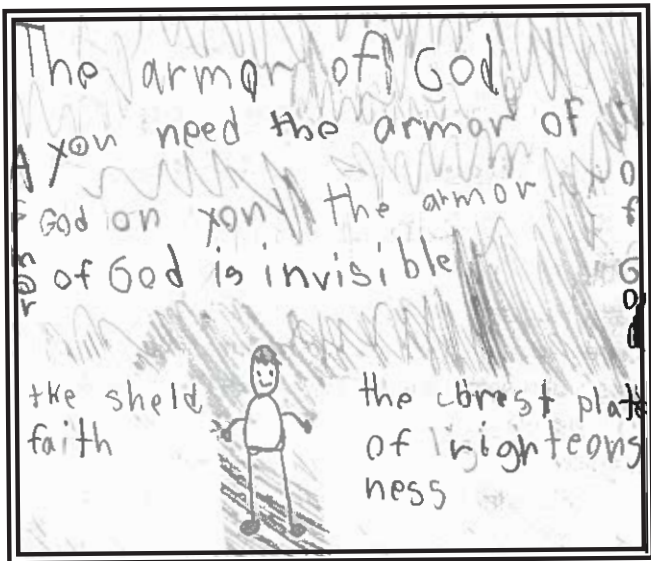


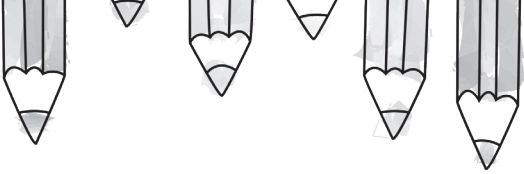
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 4, 2022



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# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

Well, my girls, Nan and Abbey, turn 29 years old this week!

Birthdays are great, aren't they! When is your birthday? And how old are you now?

My birthday is May 31...the very last day of May.

And Whose birthday do we celebrate in December? Whose birthday is celebrated the world over? Whose birthday do we celebrate in 11 days? December 25?

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You are right! Jesus' birthday! And it's sometimes difficult in our world to not get more excited about other things than Jesus' birthday. We sort of lose the real meaning of the season, don't we?

How do we do that? In what ways does Jesus' birthday get forgotten in our world? In our own lives? What things seem to take the place of what's most important?

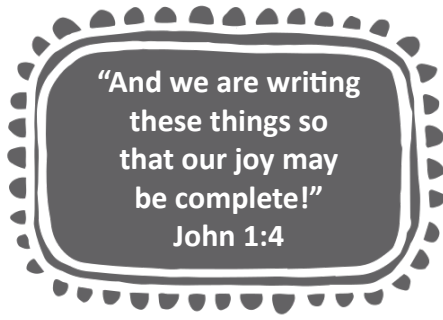
If we can answer those questions honestly, then we are better able to fight against those temptations to forget the real, true meaning of the Christmas season. For example, if I know that "getting toys" means more to me than "Jesus' birthday" or my giving Him "my all" in worship, then I can make plans to make toys less important and Jesus more important.

What other ways can we do this this Christmas? (Suggestions: family worship, Christmas carols, reading the Bible together or alone, praying, fighting the urge in us all to be selfish, be in church, etc.)

I hope you are having and will have a wonderful, blessed Christmas.

I love 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**

**October 10 - October 15**

**Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:**

- 1. Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children in this bulletin. Answer the questions.**
- 2. Circle the Name of Jesus we talked about in today's sermon: Wonderful Counselor • Mighty God • Everlasting Father • Prince of Peace**
- 3. Jesus IS God. This is very important to know and believe. If Jesus is God (which He is), in what ways does that encourage me in my problems? Or my sadness? Or in my fears? Or in my need for protection?**
- 4. What does "mighty" mean? What other words can we use for "mighty?" Remember in the sermon, Mr. Mac used the word "Hero" for "mighty."**
- 5. All things are possible with God. Discuss.**
- 6. Other Scriptures to read together: John 1:1, 14; Titus 2:13; John 20:28; Isaiah 7:14 and Luke 2:11.**

# Sermon Art

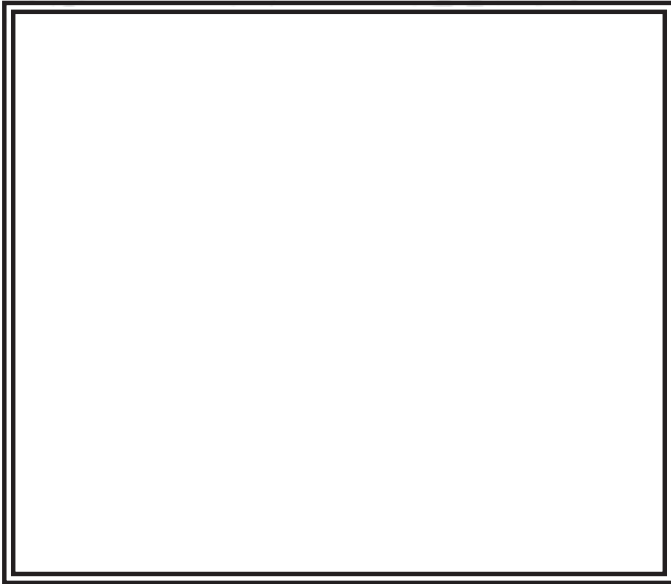
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Isaiah 9:6

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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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



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## **Southeast Alabama Presbytery**

The Southeast Alabama Presbytery includes churches from the Georgia state line in the east to Chilton County in the west, and from the Florida state line in the south to Tallapoosa County in the north. It is one of five PCA Presbyteries in Alabama, and one of eighty-five Presbyteries in the entire PCA. In addition to overseeing the churches within its bounds, the Southeast Alabama Presbytery operates and supervises the Ministry to the Military and Internationals (MMI) – an international ministry that plants PCA churches in foreign countries to serve members of our Armed Forces and other English-speaking foreign citizens.

# Music and Hymns

## **"Angels We Have Heard On High"**

This is probably one of the most famous Christmas songs of all time. It is a traditional French Christmas Carol about the angels proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ to the Shepherds! The Bible says a multitude of angels said "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!" "Gloria in excelsis Deo" means "glory to God in the highest" in Latin. This is a wonderful reminder of the Christmas story!

## **"Once in Royal David's City"**

How can we know what city is David's city? Reading the lyrics of the hymn will tell you that it was the place where Jesus was born and laid in a manger. We know that place is Bethlehem from the scriptures. In the new testament, John 7:42 says, "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

Before Jesus was born, in the old testament, it was prophesied by the prophet Micah, in Micah 5:2, which states "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days."

**"You will find a baby wrapped in cloths  
and lying in a manger."**

**Luke 2:12**



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