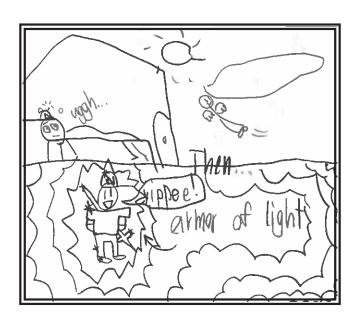


Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 11, 2022



Name: William Black Age: 9



Just a word from Mr. Kurt

Kurt Cooper • Minister to Youth

Dear Children.

Today we are going to think about the shepherds who visited Mary, Joseph & Jesus on Christmas. Shepherds did a job that not many people wanted to do. They weren't always treated well. They couldn't go to temple because they had been out living with sheep in the pasture. They smelled bad. They had a dirty, stinky job and they didn't get invited to parties or other fun things. And yet, these are the people that God chose to invite to Jesus' birth. That tells us something about God. It tells us that he doesn't look at people they way we often do. It tells us that he has a heart for people who are on the outside. It tells us that he loves people others might consider unlovable. That is good news indeed! Because if God is kind to those shepherds, he can be kind to us. If people who were smelly and dirty got invited to see Jesus, then that means anyone can come. Ask your parents how you might show kindness to someone who doesn't receive it frequently as a thank you to Jesus for showing you kindness when you didn't deserve it.

Mr. 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

December 12 - December 17

THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!! 10 FASY 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

Luke 2:8-20

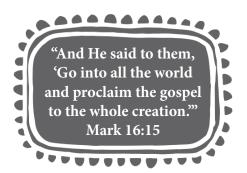
Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).

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Meet Our Missionaries!



Sacred Road Ministries Harrah, Washington

In 1855, the Yakama people, along with thirteen other tribes and bands, signed a treaty with the United States government which established the Yakama Reservation at the foot of Mt. Adams in south central Washington state. The culture, families, and dreams of the Yakama people have steadily disintegrated over time. The goal of Sacred Road Ministries is to be a unified and growing community of believers who are prepared and equipped to serve the Lord by ministering in the community of Native America. The Sacred Road team reaches out to the community through church services, children's ministry, youth ministry, after-school programs, service teams, and a variety of acts of service and mercy.

Music and Hymns

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

This is another part of the Christmas story which you all know very well. Our challenge is to keep the old, old story fresh and exciting as we approach Christmas. This is a Polish carol and we don't know exactly how old it is, but it speaks of baby Jesus in the manger. Why do you think Jesus was born in a barn? See the hymn below for the answer.

"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

Verse 3 says "A little child, Thou art our guest, that weary ones in Thee may rest; forlorn and lowly is Thy birth, that we may rise to Heav'n from earth."

Jesus came to the earth as a servant. He did not come as a King, even though He IS the King of kings and Lord of lords. He came so that YOU could be saved and that YOU could spend eternity in Heaven with Him. Verse 4 says "Thou comest in the darkest night to make us children of the light." Thank Him and praise Him!

"...He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor."
2 Corinthians 8:9

"He is Lord of lords and King of kings."

Revelation 17:14



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