

August 30
Promotion Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Children's Worship Bulletin



Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

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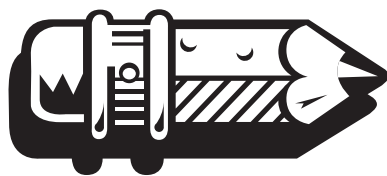


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Age: 8 1/2



just a word from **Mr. Mac**

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Last week I told you that Psalm 65 was like having Thanksgiving Day in August. Well, Psalm 66 is no different. In fact, it may be more so.

I know when you go back to school, you may not be thinking a whole lot about thanksgiving, but this Psalm today will help you do that.

There is so much for which to be thankful: from your mom and dad to your home; from your school to your teachers; from His sending His Son to die for you to His forgiving you for your sins.

And if you really want to prepare for today's service, think back on all your Thanksgiving Days. What does your family usually do at Thanksgiving? Do you stay in Montgomery? Do you come worship in the church that morning? Who says the prayer at your Thanksgiving Day meal?

I can remember my dad's prayers. They were always so beautiful. I'm sure when I was younger ~ like nearer your age ~ I may have thought they were long; I was ready to eat!! But I do remember wondering if my best friend's dad next door was praying like my dad because I don't think his father was a Christian.

Christians and non-Christians praise and thank in different ways. It's much more meaningful for the Christian, who knows the God from Whom ALL our blessings come.

I hope you'll really try hard today to thank God with all your heart. And may we all learn to be more thankful.

I love you,
Mr. Mac



MUSIC and HYMNS

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

#2 "O Worship the King"

A praise hymn based on Psalm 104, we find ways all creation can praise Him. Verse 1 tells us to "sing his power and love" and verse 2 to "tell of His might" and "sing of His grace". The 4th verse, simply stated, is a picture of how God's care for us is everywhere around us. In the 5th we are reminded that we are "children of dust---feeble and frail" and need only to put our trust in God---"our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!" And last of all, His might cannot be measured nor can his Love be described (that's what "ineffable" means), and even the angels delight to sing hymns of praise to the Almighty. Mankind is referred to as "the humbler creation" (compared to the angels) who, though feeble and weak as we are, must praise Him with true adoration!

#55 "To God Be the Glory"

This is one of the more than 9,000 hymns Fanny Crosby wrote after she reached her 40's. Blind from birth because of a mistake made by the doctor in treating an eye infection, she knew Jesus well and memorized scripture, whole chapters at a time, and gloried in the joy of meeting Jesus, which she did at the age of 90. Read carefully the three verses and refrain of this hymn--it is very easy to understand and says so much to us today, 125 years later.





Have something on your mind or do you have a prayer request?

Place this sheet in the "Sermon Art" mailbox in the church office
so they will know of your questions, prayer requests or concerns. Thank you!

Your Name: _____

Your Request: _____

"...pray for one another..."

-James 5:16



The Week of August 16 - August 22, 2009



A Guide to Family Worship

Suggested Scripture Readings:

- a) Psalm 66
- b) Proverbs 28:13
- c) Isaiah 43:1-7
- d) Romans 12:1-2
- e) I Peter 1:6-7

Suggested Hymns: CR and SH ~

Suggested Discussion Questions:

1. In your own words can you describe how the praise of God goes from the whole earth down to just one individual? What do we learn about praise from this example?

2. Why do we want all the nations to praise God? Is that what God wants? Will it ever happen?

3. What does it mean to evangelize? What kinds of things do we say when we tell others about Jesus? What would you want to tell others that God has done for you?

4. Do Christians sing the praises of God better than non-Christians? Why or why not?

5. Name 10 things God has done for you.

6. If we say we want to give God our best, what is our best? Read Romans 12:1-2.

7. For what are you most thankful in your life? Do you thank God for it? Do you give Him the glory for it?

8. What did you learn most from the sermon today?



MISSIONS

Around the World and Here at Home

Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

Chris (Kui Li Zang) and Debbie (Chun Xia) were born in China. It was the time when China was experiencing The Great Cultural Revolution.

At a teacher's college Chris and Debbie met and later married. After graduation both were appointed as professional teachers. They have one son, Charles.

Chris received a Master's in Linguistics and Literature and was employed by a university in QinHuangDao city. This became a turning point in their lives when they met an IXO Asia Team.

The family moved to Canada. They became Christians while attending a PCA church and started a totally new life. While adjusting to the new culture, they started missions among the visiting scholars and immigrants from China.

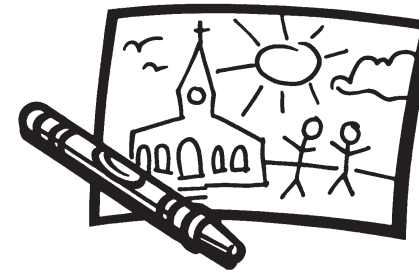
Chris has been called as the Director of International Ministries at River's Edge, PCA in Baltimore, MD.



Meet the Zang Family

Chris and Debbie Zang & Charles

Serving in Maryland With River's Edge



Sermon Art

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

Would you like for your artwork to be considered for the front cover of next week's bulletin? If so, either give it to any of the pastoral staff or have an adult to put it in the mailbox for Sermon Art in the church office.

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