

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

John 4:1-18 • John 4:1-18 • John 4:1-18



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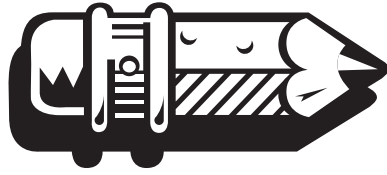


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
children's ministry

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UPCOMING
Events

September 13
Pioneer Club and
Catechism Classes
Begin



just a word from **Mr. Mac**

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

One day I was swimming at the beach. I was 18 or 19 years old. I've never been a very strong swimmer, and I was swimming with two buddies of mine who were very strong swimmers. Both of them (brothers) were life-guards.

Well, we kept going out further and further, and all of a sudden I began to realize I couldn't get back to shore. The current was pulling me out. And I began to panic. I really was scared.

The first thing my friend told me to do was not to panic. He told me to relax, and that he would tell me when to swim hard and when to lighten up and let the current do the work.

It seems like it took hours, but I'm sure it was only minutes. But I did truly fear for my life. I've always told that friend, "You saved my life that day."

The Psalmist in Psalm 69 is talking about being overwhelmed, and he likens it to water coming over his head... as if he's drowning. And He cries out to God!

That is what Psalm 69 is: a good example of a simple prayer: "God, help me!"

That's a great prayer, isn't it? "God, help me." I know I pray it a lot. You probably do too.

I'll look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary!

I love you,

Mr. Mac



MUSIC and HYMNS

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

#6

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

In Psalm 103 we are told to praise the Lord “with all our inmost being”. Do you know what that means? If we ask “how much should we praise the Lord?” it is sort of like asking “how much do you love your parents?” Very difficult to explain in words!!!

#246

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Philip Bliss wrote both the words and the tune for this hymn describing the sorrowful things Christ had to undergo so that WE could have eternal life. Finally, in verse 5, we can almost see the gates of heaven as they open wide for His return for His church! The first 4 verses we sing sorrowfully, but the 5th is quite joyful. Listen as the organ helps to interpret the feelings conveyed by these words.





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 September 13 - September 19, 2009



A Guide to Family Worship

A Morning Prayer to be Prayed Each Morning as a Family:

God, our Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named: Bestow upon our household, at the beginning of this day, that grace which shalt keep us in the fellowship of the Christian way; and grant unto each one of us that heavenly guidance and control, in all our labors, pleasures, and trials, which shall maintain our hearts in peace with one another and with Thee. Graciously help and prosper us in the doing of our various duties with a willing and cheerful mind; and defend us all, by Thine almighty power, both from inward evil and from outward harm, so that when the day is ended it may not leave us in sorrow, strife, or shame, but in true unity and thankful rest, through Thy merciful favor and Thy forgiving love; in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

Suggested Hymns: #6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" and #246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Suggested Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus have to suffer? Do you find it comforting that He suffered for you? In what ways can this help you in your own suffering?

2. Why did David's enemies hate him? Why did Jesus' enemies hate Him? Why did Jesus say that the world will hate us?

3. How does the Spirit help us in our weakness in prayer? See Romans 8:26-27

4. What did Amy Carmichael mean when she said, "Our waters are shallow because His were deep"?

5. Have you ever been persecuted for standing up for Jesus? (Mom or Dad, will you share with your family a time or two when you have been persecuted.)

6. Don't you think if Jesus would be loving and forgiving of us, we should be loving and forgiving toward others? Are you loving and forgiving toward your family? your sisters? your brothers? your friends? your church?

7. Discuss: It is only by the mercy and grace of God that I am saved.
8. What did you learn most from the sermon today?



Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

From pear growers in California to Gospel sowers around the world - that's the life story of Jack and Nell Chinchin.

After a career in the fruit growing and packing industry, Jack and Nell followed the call of God to Christian service when Jack pastored Presbyterian churches on the West Coast and in the South. Later the Chinchens, with their seven children, responded to the Lord's call to Africa. Seven years were spent in the jungles of Liberia where the Lord prepared them for His next challenge - the founding of Bible colleges for Africa.

In 1977, African Bible Colleges (ABC) was founded by the Chinchens. There are now four campuses.

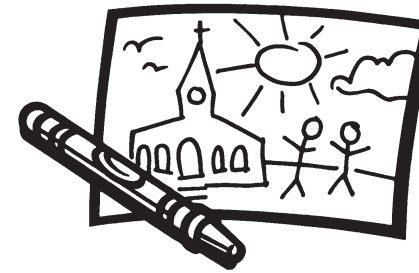
The Bible College in Malawi operates three Christian radio stations. In order to offer the children of this capitol city Christian education and health care the ABC Christian Academy began and now has 250 students. The ABC clinic is one of the best in the country.



Meet the Chinchin Family

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Jack & Nell Chinchin

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Serving in Africa with African Bible College



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.

The Sermon Art mailbox is located on the right hand side of the bottom row of mailboxes in the church office.

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