

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 16 May, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Who is that new guy up there?

Welcoming a visitor to our church



In Chapel Worship and in Sunday school we sing a song that includes the line, "Tell God's message 'til all have heard!" God's message can be shared in many ways and Rev. Brian Wallace is with us today to share God's message in his sermon. Our church invited Pastor Brian to lead worship today and to be a part of our service. We are so glad he is here! Listen carefully to learn more about Rev. Wallace during worship.

Where in the Word is the Word?

Our scripture readings today are from the Old Testament book of Psalms and from the New Testament book of 1 John. We're reading the very first Psalm in the book and we're hearing the Word in 1 John 5:1-12.

Some tricky words

Today's sermon focuses mostly on Psalm 1. There are a few words in there that might be new to you:

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| Scoffers | A scoffer is a bully or someone who meanly teases other people |
| Wither | When plants don't get the water they need, they wither; their leaves start to droop and then if left unwatered, the plants die |
| Chaff | This is the stuff left on the floor after the good parts of wheat have been processed; chaff isn't useful |

What is a Psalm?

The Book of Psalms was the hymnbook for the people of Israel. Some songs were sung at worship services; some at religious festivals or special occasions. A Psalm may give thanks to God or may ask God for help. Other Psalms describe the writer's own feelings. Many Psalms are like poems. The Psalms can describe how we feel today, too, when we are happy or sad, gloomy or cheerful.

The Good and the Bad


Psalm 1 tells us there are really just two ways to go through life: God's way and not God's way. When we follow God's laws and do as Jesus teaches us, we are living a life that makes God happy and are living God's way.

Rev. Wallace will talk about this in his sermon and will help us understand what it means to live a righteous life.

You can read two versions of Psalm 1 on page 4 of this bulletin.



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GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

God wants you to be "planted" in His Word and to grow up serving him all your life.

Unscramble each underlined word, and write it in the blanks below. Use the definitions as clues.

Psalm 1:3 NIV tells us what we should be like:
"He is like a (1) etre (2) dpeltan by (3) smatres of (4) rawte, which (5) ledsiy its fruit in (6) sonsea and whose (7) afle does not (8) rithew. Whatever he does (9) spropres."

1. _____ (a wood plant with one main stem or trunk which has many branches)
2. _____ (rooted into the ground)
3. _____ (small rivers)
4. _____ (a colorless and transparent liquid)
5. _____ (produces, gives)
6. _____ (a time of the year)
7. _____ (flat, thin part of a plant growing from the stem — usually green)
8. _____ (to dry up or wilt)
9. _____ (succeeds)






Answers: tree, planted, streams, water, yields, season, leaf, wither, prospers

Use this space to draw a tree near a stream or river:

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Words from Psalm 1

V G A W X O F H P U D J Z M Y I E L D V U G V
 J W D W W I N D S T A R B E Y X Q T O Z T F E
 A U E K E C N Y E R Y D T D K E N W P K K F C
 I J L U E J O X V E B X O I A B N P I E X S I
 T N I T B O I M A A R K G T Z J I S F Q K C V
 F K G W T W T U E D M S F A E U G A O H Z O D
 F U H O Z R A H L I J E R T E D H L L T W F A
 A W T Q B L G S R B W H U E Q G T M L A T F W
 H Y W X C S E I X M R C I J K M D S O P N E I
 C H A W M D R R C S G T T S G E E D W E I R T
 V N T A G W G E J K C A P M X N K W C L Y S H
 O I E L Q G N P H Q J W V A W T C K G I O H E
 L L R R W U O C M D S S R E N N I S H G V T R
 S E A S O N C E E D R O L R S N W S X W H U G
 M H Q S U O E T H G I R F T H S O S T A N D P
 R Y P P A H M J O S C X I S E E R T X B G O L

Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden     and .

ADVICE	JUDGMENT	PSALMS	TREES
CHAFF	LAW	RIGHTEOUS	WATCHES
CONGREGATION	LEAVES	SCOFFERS	WATER
DAY	LORD	SEASON	WICKED
DELIGHT	MEDITATE	SINNERSS	WIND
FOLLOW	NIGHT	STAND	WITHER
FRUIT	PATH	STREAMS	YIELD
HAPPY	PERISH	TREAD	

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Psalm 1

Below are two translations of the Psalm. One is from the bible we use in church. The other is from a book where bible stories are explained so they are easier to understand.

Does Mr. Milton's translation help you understand what Psalm 1 means?

THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION	TRANSLATION FROM LECTIONARY STORYBIBLE, RALPH MILTON
1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;	1 You will be happy if you listen hard to things that are good and true.
2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.	2 You will be happy if you think about God, if you remember those things that are true.
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.	3 When you think about God, you are like a tree that grows beside a river.
4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.	4 The roots of the tree go down to the water. When the hot sun shines and the dry winds blow, the tree stays green and fresh.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;	5 You will be happy if you listen to things that are good and true.
6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.	

I wonder if you could turn this Psalm into a song. Could you sing it to someone?

I wonder what other words you would use to translate Psalm 1.