

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church  
Kids' Worship Bulletin  
Sunday, 4 July, 2021  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcoming our Guest Preacher Today**

Who is the new person in our pulpit?



Many times through the year, our church invites people to help lead worship. This is especially true in the summer when our pastors have vacations and cannot be here every week.

Today, Rebecca Young joins us to share God's Word in reading scripture and in preaching the sermon.

I wonder if you have seen Rebecca in our church before. Rebecca is a member of our church and has served as an elder. She has participated in many of the ministries of our church.

Rebecca has just graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Maybe you know that a seminary is a school where people learn to become pastors. Now that Rebecca has graduated, she is on the exciting path of waiting for God to call her to a church where she can serve as a pastor. Isn't that cool?

Maybe we will hear more about Rebecca's hope for a call from God during her sermon today.



**Where in the Word is the Word?**

"The Word" can mean many things:

The Word = God's messages for God's people

The Word = Jesus

The Word = The Bible

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

One is in the Old Testament and the other is in the New Testament:

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Psalm	48	1-14
2 Corinthians	12	2-10



How quickly can you find these in the bible?

Is Psalms in the New Testament or Old Testament?

Is 2 Corinthians in the Old Testament or New Testament?

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**A Little Bible Background**

*The Deep Blue Kids Bible* offers this “Sailboat” moment on page 1291 for 2 Corinthians 12:10:

Paul learned something very interesting about living as a follower of Christ. He found that it wasn't up to him to make sure that everything was successful. Sometimes Paul couldn't keep from going through bad situations. He learned that God faithfully finished the work that needed to be done. All Paul had to do was trust God. Even when Paul probably thought things were a disaster that he couldn't fix, God had no difficulty making everything go according to God's will. We can praise God because we know that things would turn out differently without God's strength and involvement.

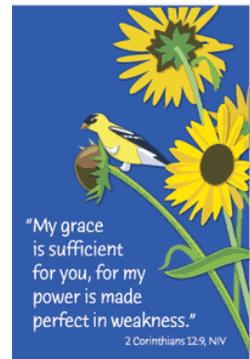
Trusting in God isn't always the easiest thing to do, but it's the right thing to do. When have you trusted God to help you?

**Listen for these words**

As you listen to the Word spoken and read today, listen for these words and put an X in the box when you hear them.



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Pretend someone asks you, “So, what was Rebecca Young’s sermon all about?” How would you describe today’s message?

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**Wondering**

Paul says "A thorn was given to me in the flesh." I wonder what that means? Did Paul really have an actual thorn in his skin somewhere? What do you think?



Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. but he said to me, "My \_\_\_\_\_ is sufficient for you."  
2 Corinthians 12:8-9a (NIV)

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How many words can you make using the letters in the word CORINTHIANS?

Example:

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God Hears Our Prayers

