

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 15 July, 2021
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Welcoming our Guest Preacher Today

Who is the new person in our pulpit?



Many times throughout 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, Dave Bindewald joins us to share God's Word in reading scripture and in preaching the sermon.

Most of you probably don't remember when Dave served our church as one of our campus ministers. Your parents may remember Dave and his wife Erin. The Bindewald family was active at SPC for many years and all three of their daughters have been a part of our vacation bible school program.

Isn't it great we can welcome Dave back to Shadyside Church today? Listen carefully as Dave preaches the sermon. I wonder if you can summarize today's message here:

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, God's Son

The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people

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:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Isaiah	60	4-9
Revelation	21	1-5



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A Little Bible Background

The Deep Blue Kids Bible offers this “Life Preserver” observation about the Book of Revelation on page 1389:



What is a “revelation?” Revelation 1:1

A revelation is something that is revealed that wasn't known before. The last book in the New Testament begins and ends by telling readers that Jesus will soon return and that God will rule the earth. That is the revelation. This book reads like a letter about the end of this world, but a new world is coming where good beats evil forever.

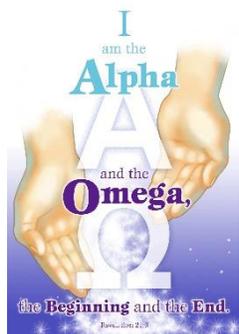


- The book of Revelation was written by a man named John
- It describes visions, or dreams, John had
- John said the Holy Spirit told him to write down all of his visions
- In his dreams, John heard Jesus speaking and he also got to see what heaven looks like

Some of the ways John describes things may be super confusing to us, but it's possible people back in John's time understood the examples and symbols John used.

John's visions may seem confusing, but the important thing to know is Revelation says that Jesus will make all things new (Rev. 21:5). It promises God will make a new heaven and a new earth and God will live with God's people.

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Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet. Omega is the last letter in the Greek alphabet. When God says “I am the alpha and the Omega,” God means God is the beginning and the end and everything in between.

God was at the beginning of all things.

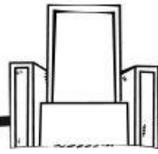
God is with us now.

God will be with us forever.

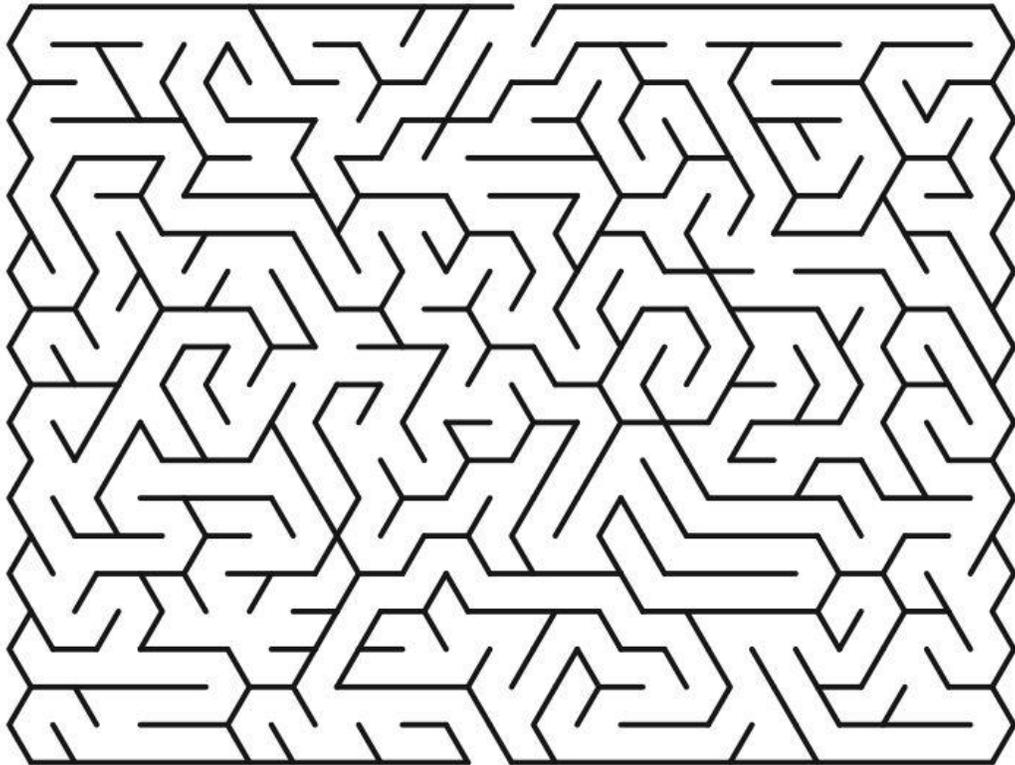
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ALL THINGS NEW

Lead the people to Heaven.



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Can you find the Alpha and Omega in the Greek alphabet?

What other Greek letters look familiar?

Can you spell your name using these letters?

