

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church**  
**Kids' Worship Bulletin**  
**21 November 2021**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**Happy New Year's Eve!**



This Sunday is the New Year's Eve of the *church year*. We end the church's year by remembering that Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end of all life. We remember Jesus' life story that we have followed all through the year before, from the first Sunday of Advent all the way through to today, Christ the King Sunday. Next Sunday we begin again with Advent, a new year of the church.

Can you guess what the liturgical color for Christ the King Sunday is? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you remember what the liturgical color for Advent is? \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism**

Pastor Austin will lead us in the baptism of Val Dick today. Why do we baptize babies, and sometimes older children and even adults? Maybe it's because Jesus was baptized and we follow Jesus' example. But maybe it's because Jesus told his disciples to baptize people.



After Jesus died and rose from death, Jesus told his disciples:

“I have all power over heaven and earth. You are to go to all nations. Baptize them in the name of God, in the name of the Son, and in the name of the Holy Spirit. Teach them everything that I have taught you. And I will be with you every day.” Matthew 28:16-20

That is why we baptize people and teach them all we know about Jesus. We baptize them and this morning we baptize Val in the name of God, in the name of Jesus, and in the name of the Holy Spirit.<sup>1</sup>

**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
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



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

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Daniel	7	9-10, 13-14
Revelation	1	1-6, 8

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from “Baptize Them,” *Feasting on the Word, Children's Sermons for Year B*, Carol A. Wehrheim, 2017

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**Bible Pondering**

There are two main characters in the Hebrew Scripture reading:

The Ancient One = God

The One Who Comes in the Clouds = Jesus

Listen for what each character is like and what they do in the story. Maybe close your eyes and “see” with your imagination as Pastor Lynn reads. Would you like to illustrate the story? We have printed the scripture below so you can draw a picture next to it.

<b>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</b>	<b>My Illustration</b>
<p><sup>9</sup> “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,<sup>[a]</sup> coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.</p>	

I wonder...Is God powerful or weak?

I wonder...How important is God?

I wonder...Why is there a fire around the throne?

I wonder...What does the poet want us to know about God? About Jesus?<sup>2</sup>

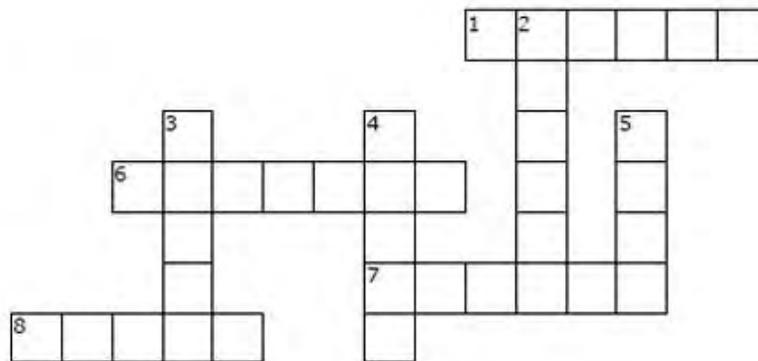
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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from *Worshipping With Children Blogspot*, Carolyn Brown, 25 October 2015

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**ACROSS**

- 1. Where a king or queen lives
- 6. An area or territory ruled by king or queen
- 7. To make an effort to hear something
- 8. A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

**DOWN**

- 2. To capture and hold under the authority of law
- 3. To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
- 4. The earth or universe
- 5. Brought into life by birth

palace	world	truth	arrest
kingdom	fight	listen	born

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arrest	fight	listens	priest	servants
born	idea	palace	reason	testify
everyone	king	people	right	truth
fact	kingdom	place	saying	world