

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church**  
**Kids' Worship Bulletin**  
**5 June 2022**  
**Pentecost**

**Happy Birthday!**

Christians think of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. We remember the arrival of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the way God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit work as one to form the Church.

**What is Pentecost?**

The word "Pentecost" literally means "fiftieth day." In the Christian tradition, Pentecost marks the end of the 50 Days of Easter.



Acts 2 describes how the disciples and friends gathered in Jerusalem. Suddenly, there was a great rushing of wind and tongues of fire rested on each of the disciples. The people began to speak in different languages, and even though they were from different countries and places, they were all able to understand each other!

That very day, Peter stood up and started preaching. He explained clearly that Jesus was the Savior the prophets had talked about for generations. Peter knew the Holy Spirit was with them. The Holy Spirit is the helper Jesus promised would be there to help the disciples teach and preach.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were followers who had listened to Jesus and helped him in his ministry. That all changed on Pentecost. After the Holy Spirit entered the room, and after Peter preached, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and started working as ministers.

This was the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles direction and power to form the Christian community – which we know as the Church. I wonder what color we use to represent Pentecost?

**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>
Revelation	22	12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John	17	20-26

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**Confirmation**

Not only are we celebrating the birthday of the Church, but are also welcoming new members to our very own church family today!

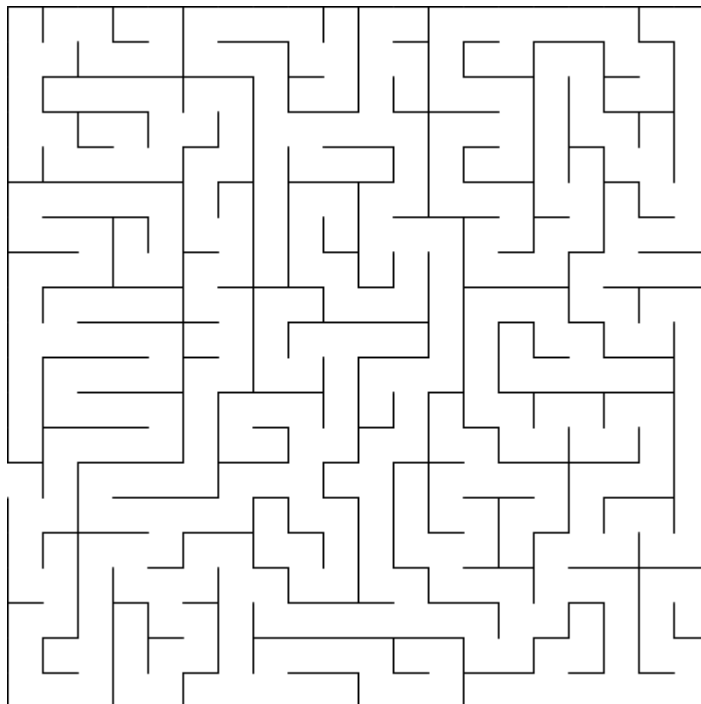


Spencer Amole  
Patrick Boyle

Robert Felter  
Vanessa Gonzalez-Rychener  
William Krofchik  
Zander Reppe  
Maryelle Shafer

All of these teenagers were baptized when they were younger. Their families promised to help them learn about Jesus and God's loving care for all people. The members of our church promised that too. Today, these young people are confirming what we all promised years ago; they are choosing to enter into a loving relationship with God as members of God's family, the Church.

How many of these youth do you know? Where have you seen them serving our church?



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## What is Communion and what do we do?

### *What is it?*

Communion is a time of sharing and remembering. In our church, we invite all those who love and trust Jesus to participate in communion. Jesus shared special meals with his friends and disciples, but the most special meal he shared with them was the night before Jesus died.

Jesus wanted his disciples to have a special way of remembering him, so when they had their meal, Jesus told his followers the bread was to help them remember his body and that the wine (juice from grapes) was to help them remember Jesus' blood.



We still have this special remembering meal today and we call it Communion. The bread reminds us Jesus was a living person with a body and we “break” the bread to remember Jesus. The juice reminds us Jesus died for us; he died on a cross, so we remember Jesus' blood, like the dark juice we drink. Communion is a meal of remembering.



Our pastors help us to understand this by the words they say. You can follow along in the bulletin so you know when it is your turn to pray and sing.

### *What do I do with this little cup thing?*

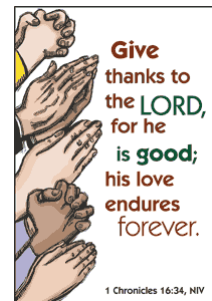
Listen for our pastor's instructions on when and how to peel back the plastic on the top of the cup. The wafer is right under the clear plastic, so do that first. Peel back the next layer to drink the grape juice. We wait for everyone else to be served and then follow the pastor's example on when we eat the bread and drink the juice. When you are finished, you should put the plastic cup in the holding place in the pew – near the bible and hymnal.



### *What do I do during the quiet time?*

If you are done before other people, you can listen to the music. This is also a great time to pray. You can say thankful prayers or you can tell God you are sorry for things you may have done that were not the best choices. God listens to our prayers. Honest.

When communion is over, we all say the Lord's Prayer together and then sing a hymn or song of praise to thank God for giving us Jesus.



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## Pentecost and Confirmation

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ACTS	CONFIRMATION	FLAMES	MANY	SOUND
APOSTLES	COVENANT	GIFT	LANGUAGES	TOGETHER
BAPTIZED	CROWD	GUST OF WIND	PENTECOST	TRUTH
BIBLE	CUP	HEAVEN	PETER	VISIONS
BIRTHDAY	DISCIPLES	HOLY SPIRIT	POUR OUT	VOWS
BREAD	DOVE	JERUSALEM	PROMISE	WATER
CLOUD	ELDERS	JOEL	PROPHECY	YOUNG
COMMUNION	FIRE	JOHN	SAVED	
			SMOKE	