

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
4 December 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

Peace



Today is the second Sunday of the Church season of Advent. Just as our regular calendars have seasons, like spring, summer, winter, and fall, the Church calendar has seasons as well. Advent is the first season in the Church year.

“Advent” means “coming” or “arrival.” During the season of Advent, we celebrate Jesus coming into the world and we watch and wait with hope for Jesus coming again.

There are four weeks of Advent and each Sunday, we light another Advent candle. The first Sunday of Advent, we lit the candle of HOPE. This morning, the Kline and Bollinger families light the candles of HOPE and PEACE.

Invitation to Communion



All of us are invited to join in the Sacrament of Communion during the worship service. Listen to the special words and instructions Pastor Austin and Pastor Elizabeth share with us. They will help us understand what communion means and what we are to do.

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, our Savior, 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?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Matthew	3	1-12
Isaiah	11	1-10

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Bible Helps and Hints

Wolves and Lambs	<p>What do you know about wolves? What do you know about baby sheep, or lambs? The prophet Isaiah tells God's people about a time in the future where wolves and lambs and other animals will live together in peace. He also says that a Little Child will lead them.</p> <p>I wonder if you know people who are like wolves or lambs. I wonder who the "Little Child" is. I wonder what that kind of peace looks like.</p>
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Peace on Earth

Isaiah 11:1-9



The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, and the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. — Isaiah 11:6

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Where are we now?

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE & CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #3	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
GOSPEL	
ANTHEM	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #5	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION	
HYMN #450	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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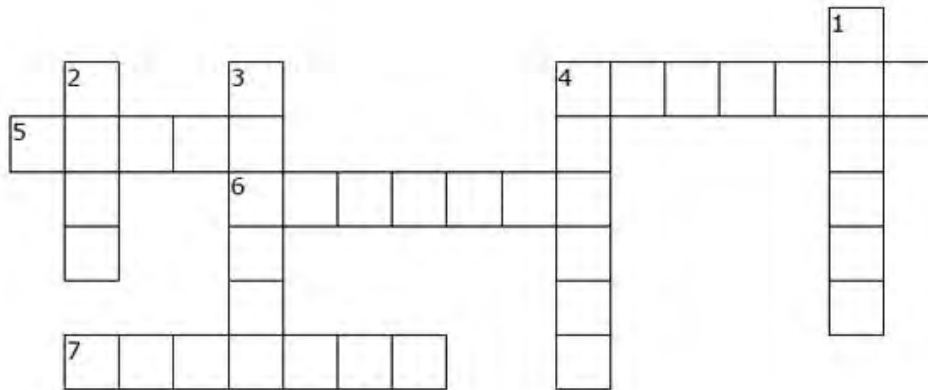
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Based on Matthew 3:1-12



JOHN THE BAPTIST
Illustration by J. ...



ACROSS

4. One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
5. The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
6. To get ready for something that is going to happen
7. What John did to people in the Jordan River

DOWN

1. An area where there is little rain and not many plants
2. The man who preached that Jesus was coming
3. To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
4. To deliver a sermon

VOICE	PREPARE	DESERT	PROPHET
REPENT	JOHN	PREACH	BAPTIZE

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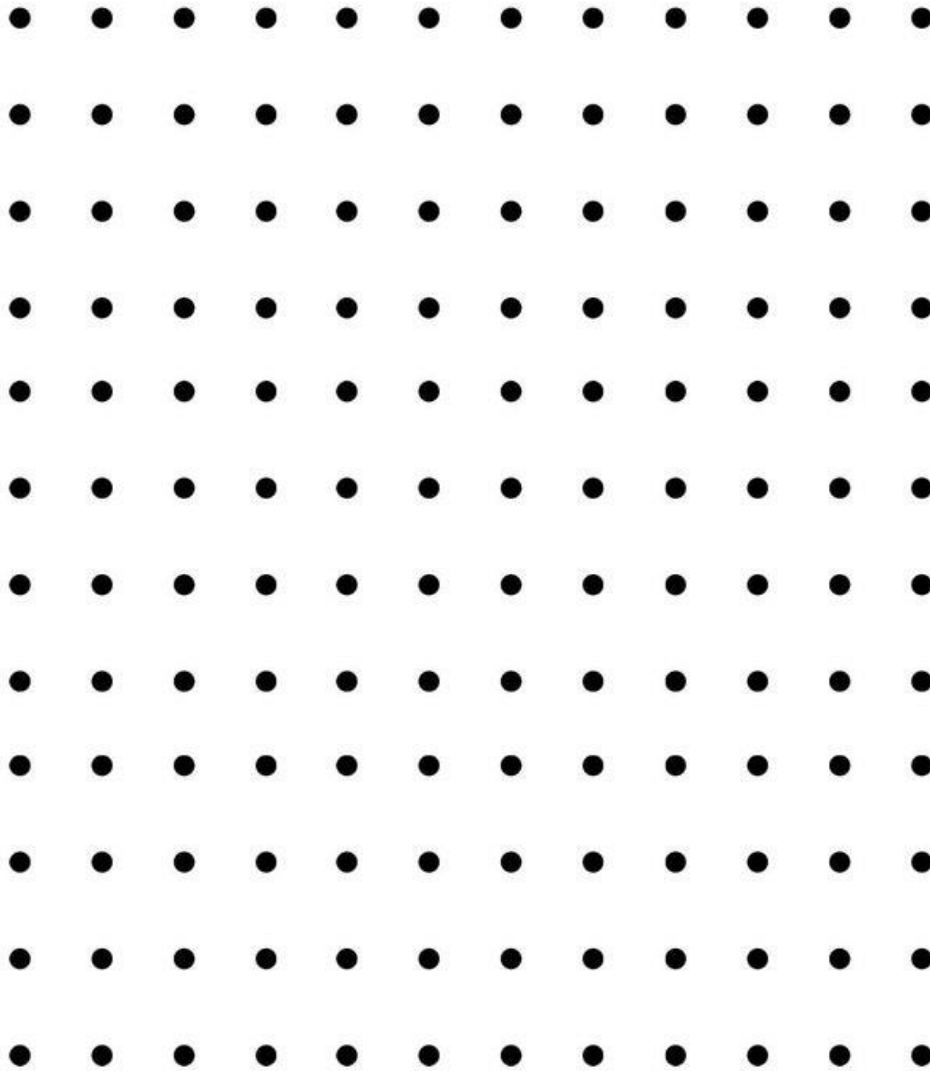
JOHN THE BAPTIST
Matthew 3

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

LORD	PREPARE	KINGDOM	JOHN	HAIR
BAPTIZE	STRAIGHT	PATHS	PREACHING	WILD
REPENT	LOCUSTS	HONEY	CAMEL	BELT

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Dots & Boxes



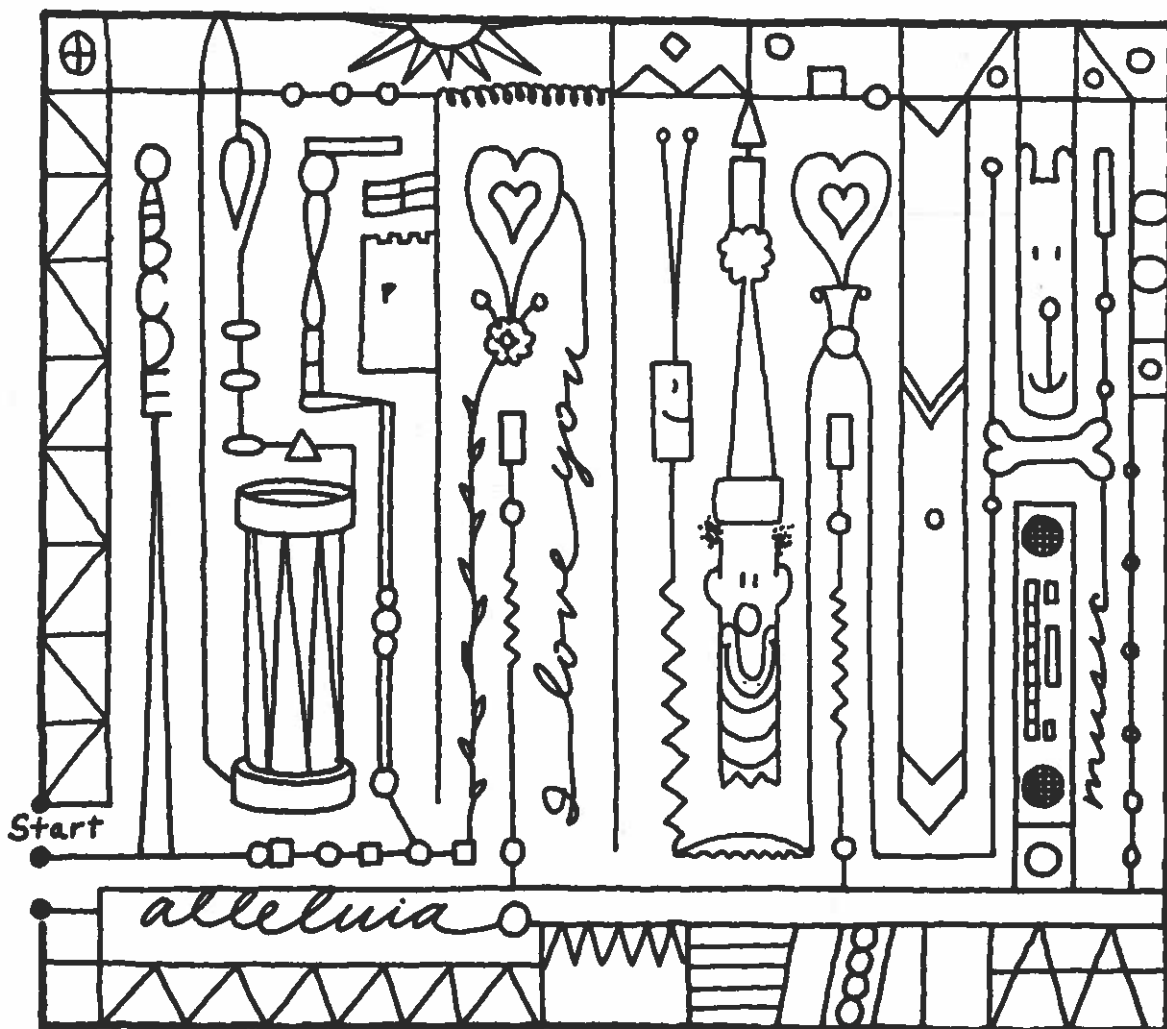
Player 1

Player 2

The PROPHET










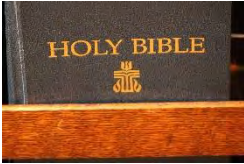





A prophet foretold the coming of a suffering servant of God, one who would bear the sins of many and suffer for their salvation. The suffering servant the prophet spoke of was Jesus. Do you know the name of the prophet? Trace the path through the maze. Then color in the path and you'll find the answer.



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Worship BINGO!

	<p>Someone wearing a winter scarf</p>		<p>A person carrying a cup or mug</p>	
<p>A person yawning</p>		<p>How many Advent candles did the Bollingers and Klines light today? _____</p>	<p>What is the name of the artist who created the artwork for the bulletin cover? _____ _____</p>	
	<p>You walk forward for communion</p>	<p>Free Space</p> 		<p>How many times does the word REDEEMER appear in the bulletin? _____</p>
<p>Someone wearing orange</p>		<p>Today's Gospel reading is: _____</p>		<p>Someone smiling</p>
	<p>A person with their hair in a ponytail</p>		<p>Someone laughing</p>	

Place an X in the box when you hear or see the thing mentioned or pictured during the service this morning. Write the answers on the lines provided for the questions. See Ms. Ellen Allston downstairs after worship to choose a prize for trying to complete the BINGO card. You may choose a prize even for just trying.