

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
8 January 2023
Baptism of the Lord

Sacrament of Baptism



Today, through baptism, we welcome Emerson Mae Collage-Donnelly into our church family. Our baptism is a sign that we belong to God and to the family of Jesus followers everywhere. This is a happy day for Emmie and for her family. It is a happy day for our church family as well.

As her church family, we promise to help Emmie learn about Jesus and about God's love for everyone. How can you help Emmie learn about Jesus?

Sometimes when there is something very important that belongs to us, we like to tell everyone that it is ours...



Our Book



Our Stuffed Animal



Our Bicycle

Baptism is about belonging. Our baptism is a sign that we belong to God. When we are baptized, God gives us a very special gift to help us grow, learn, and love. God's special gift to all of us at baptism is the Holy Spirit – God working deep inside us. Baptism is the sign that tells us we belong to God.

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 | 13-17 |
| Isaiah | 42 | 1-9 |

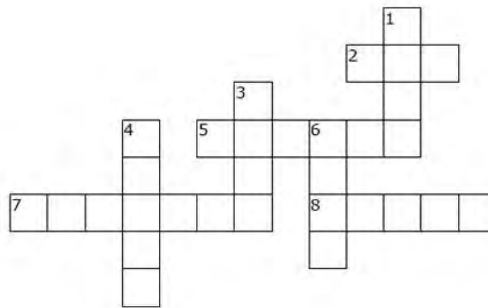
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Bible Helps and Hints

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism is the sign that we belong to God and to the whole family of Christ-followers everywhere • In baptism, we remember God chooses us as beloved children • The seashell is a symbol of baptism and the three drops of water represent God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin • John was a prophet who prepared people to meet Jesus • John baptized many, many people • John baptized Jesus • Jesus' baptism was a sign that Jesus belongs to God |

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)
 Based on Matthew 3:13-17



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the man who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

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|-------|------|---------|--------|
| VOICE | LOVE | WATER | JORDAN |
| SON | DOVE | BAPTIZE | JOHN |

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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 | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | |
| HYMN IN PROCESSION #40 | |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | |
| ORISON | |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | |
| SILENT CONFESSION | |
| KYRIE ELEISON | |
| ASSURANCE OF PARDON | |
| GLORIA PATRI | |
| WELCOME | |
| <i>Children may gather at the baptismal font</i> | |
| SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | |
| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | |
| GOSPEL | |
| SOLO | |
| HEBREW SCRIPTURE | |
| SERMON | |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE #9 | |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | |
| PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER | |
| OFFERING ANTHEM | |
| DOXOLOGY | |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | |
| HYMN printed on page 10 in the worship bulletin | |
| BENEDICTION | |
| POSTLUDE | |
| | |

Baptism of Jesus

A A U S E E L I L A G R J X R K G I W V C W G
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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

BAPTISM
BELONGING
DESCEND
DOVE
FAMILY
FONT
FULFILLED
GALILEE

GIFT
GOD
HAPPINESS
HEAVEN
HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
JOHN THE BAPTIST
JORDAN RIVER

LORD
LOVE
OPENED
PLEASED
SIGN
SON
SYMBOL
VOICE FROM
HEAVEN

WATER