

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
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Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!

Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus rising from death and living again.



Palm Sunday



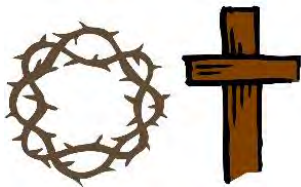
Jesus arrived in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover with his friends. People were excited to see Jesus and welcomed him. This was the Sunday before Easter.

Maundy Thursday



Jesus and his friends gathered to share the Passover meal, but Jesus said things that confused his disciples. Jesus said the bread they ate was his body and the wine they drank was his blood. Jesus told his friends to remember him every time they shared this meal. Another name for the meal they shared that night is “The Last Supper.”

Good Friday



This is the day we remember Jesus Christ's suffering and death on the cross. Being nailed to a cross was the punishment Jesus received when he refused to deny he was the Savior, the Messiah, the Son of God.

Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the Church year because we celebrate the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. When Jesus' friends went to where he was buried, three days after he died, Jesus' body wasn't there! Instead, Jesus appeared and spoke to his friends, letting them know he was no longer dead, but was alive!

We celebrate and remember that first Easter Sunday every Sunday of the year.

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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	Source of Reading	Chapter	Verses
Psalm	Hebrew Scripture	98	All verses
John	Gospel	20	1-18

John 20:1-18 describes the very first Easter Sunday. Jesus' friends went to the place where he had been buried, maybe to visit his grave like some people visit cemeteries now. What a shock it was to get there and see the tomb open and to realize Jesus wasn't there!

Pastor Austin will share this Good News with us today and will help us understand how the Good News about Jesus is just as important today as it was on that first Easter.

What interesting story does Pastor Austin share about Hymn #40, *Joy to the World*?

How many different words can you spell from the letters in the word RESURRECTION?

Examples:

SURE

REST

An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

- ___ A period of twenty-four hours
A. week B. month C. day D. year

- ___ A place where someone is buried
A. morning B. tomb C. stone D. week

- ___ "He is not here; he has _____, just as he said."
A. rolled B. risen C. dead D. tomb

- ___ The first or early part of a day
A. day B. morning C. night D. week

- ___ A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
A. sand B. stone C. mud D. earthquake

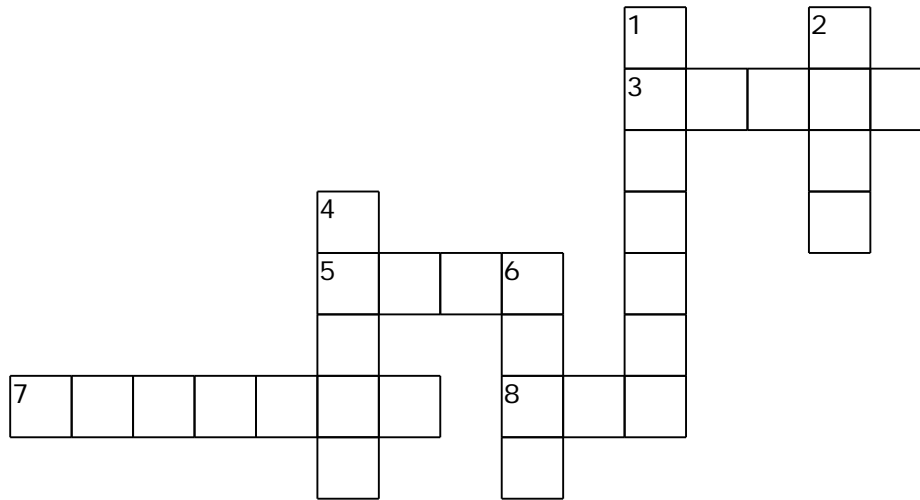
- ___ A period of seven days
A. month B. week C. year D. day

- ___ A shaking or trembling of the the earth
A. day B. storm C. earthquake D. morning

- ___ A heavenly being that serves as a messenger for God
A. star B. cloud C. wind D. angel

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ACROSS

3. "He is not here, he has _____."
5. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
7. The first or early part of a day
8. A period of twenty-four hours

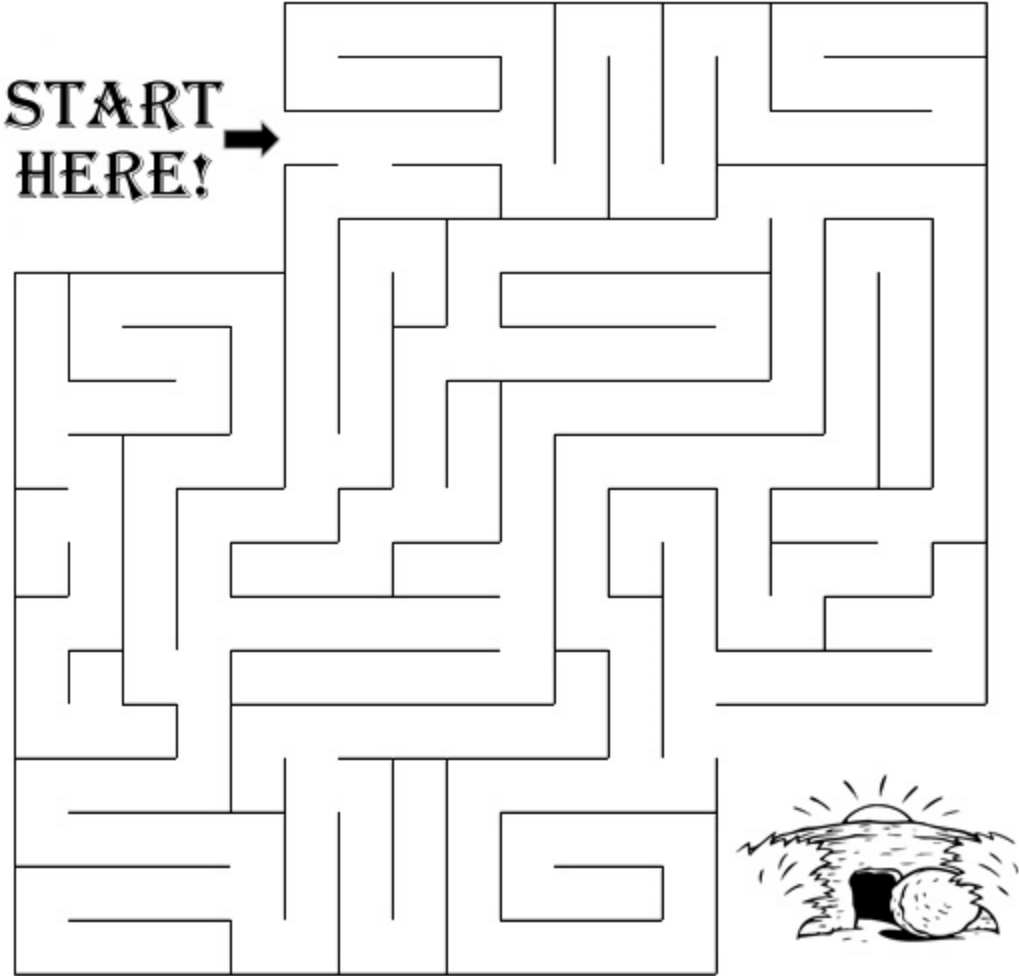
DOWN

1. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
2. A period of seven days
4. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
6. The whole physical structure that forms a person

MORNING DAY	BODY CRUCIFY	RISEN TOMB	STONE WEEK
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He is not here! He has risen!

Can you find your way to the empty tomb?



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Complete the activity below.

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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

ANGEL
WEEK
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DAY

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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 #123	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #118 <i>(children may leave with their teachers)</i>	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #40	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #122	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	