

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
12 November 2023
Stewardship Commitment Sunday**

What kind of a *ship* is a *stewardship*?

STEWARDSHIP isn't a ship at all. It's not something that floats on water. Sometimes, we had the word "ship" to another word and the meaning changes.



- Owner + ship = ownership
- Friend + ship = friendship
- Relation + ship = relationship
- Steward + ship = stewardship

- ❖ A steward is someone who takes care of something. On an airplane, a *steward* (also known as a flight attendant) takes care of the passengers.
- ❖ Stewardship is the job of taking care of something that is important.
- ❖ Through Jesus, we learn that stewardship is about our responsibility to take care of all of the things God has given us, and to do so with care and respect.

Envelopes, pledges, and the baptismal font

Today, our church members make promises to help take care of Shadyside Presbyterian Church and to take care of the missions and ministries God has given us. We promise to help provide money to pay for things we need to do God's work in the world.

You will see people place white envelopes in the baptismal fonts as they leave the sanctuary today. The envelopes contain "pledge cards" which have our promises on them. The pledges are promises we will give a certain amount of money to our church during 2024.

I wonder if you can list things the pledge money might do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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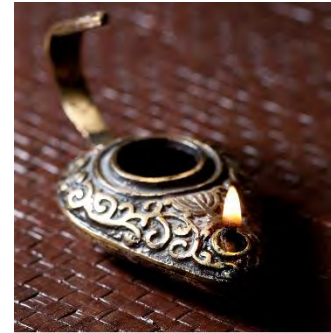
Where in the Word is the Word?

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	Chapter	Verses
Matthew	25	1-13
Joshua	24	1-3a, 14-25



For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
Matthew 25:3-4

Bible Background

In Matthew 25:1-13, Jesus tells a story called a *parable*. Parables are stories that teach us something important. Many people call this parable, "The Ten Bridesmaids." The story summary is:

Ten girls wanted to join a wedding party, but some of them missed out because they weren't ready when the party started. God wants us to be sure we're ready to meet Jesus so that we don't miss out on the party in Heaven.

The girls needed to have enough oil in their lamps to be able to light their way at night. The girls who didn't have enough oil couldn't go.

Our Chancel Choir sings a song today called, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning," a song that is about the Ten Bridesmaids parable.

What can you do?

I wonder what things we can do to be ready to meet Jesus in Heaven someday.



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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 #425	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
PRECES	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI <i>children may leave with teachers</i>	
WELCOME	
PERSPECTIVE ON STEWARDSHIP	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
GOSPEL	
ANTHEM	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE <i>see page 10 of the bulletin</i>	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #434	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

Stewardship Sunday

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

AMEN	FAITHFUL	HEART	LORD	PRAY	SON
CALLED	FONT	HOLY	LOVE	PROMISE	STEWARD
CHOOSE	GIFTS	HOUSEHOLD	MATTHEW	REVERE	STEWARDSHIP
COMMITMEN T	GLADLY	JESUS	MONEY	SALVATION	TALENTS
COMMUNITY	GLORY	JOSHUA	OIL	SCAFFOLD	TRUST
DEDICATE	GOD	JOYFUL	PEACE	SERVE	WORSHIP
DISCIPLES	GRACIOUS	LAMP	PLEDGE	SHARING	
DONATION	GRATEFUL	LIGHT	PRAISE	SING	