

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Guide
18 February 2024
First Sunday in Lent**

What is this season called "Lent?"



This is the first Sunday in the season of *Lent*.

Christians observe Lent during the 40 days before Easter. Well, except for the Sundays. Sundays are not part of the total of 40 days.

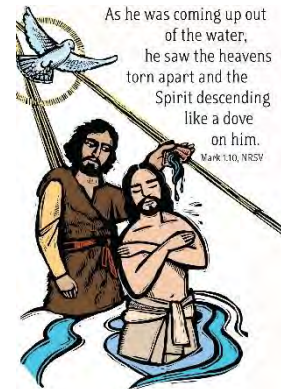
Lent and Easter are the most important seasons of the church year. Lent is the time leading up to Easter. During Lent, we are encouraged to reflect on our relationship with God and to pray. During the season of Easter, we celebrate the hope and promise of Jesus' resurrection.

Purple is the color associated with the season of Lent. What purple things do you see in our sanctuary today?

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?

(Hint: the answers are in the bulletin)

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Genesis		
Mark		

Bible Background Bits

Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A covenant is like a promise • The word <i>covenant</i> is used a lot in the Old Testament • God promised Noah that God would protect everything on earth • God made a covenant with Abraham and promised to give him land for his family
Jesus' Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' cousin John the Baptist baptized him • God said, "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; I you I find happiness • When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove; this is why the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit in the church

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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 #87	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI	
WELCOME	
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	
<i>Children may leave with their teachers for Chapel Worship & Class</i>	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #384	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #262	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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The Rainbow of Promise

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." Genesis 9:16

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



E	J	X	V	D	U	N	F	Y	P	A	T	L	S	H	B	K	Q	G	I	R	W	Z	C	O	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 7-25-11-15 _____
2. 16-20-21-5 _____
3. 11-7-20-26-11-13-14 _____
4. 11-21-17 _____
5. 5-1-14-12-21-25-9 _____
6. 1-11-21-12-15 _____
7. 21-11-20-7-16-25-22 _____
8. 24-13-25-6-5 _____
9. 24-25-4-1-7-11-7-12 _____
10. 8-13-25-25-5 _____

COVENANT	DESTROY	NOAH	CLOUD	RAINBOW
FLOOD	ANIMALS	BIRD	ARK	EARTH

God's Covenants

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ABRAHAM
COVENANT
DESCENDANTS
DOVE
ELIJAH
ENDURING
GENERATIONS
GENESIS

HEAVEN
HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
JOHN THE BAPTIST
MARK
MOSES
NOAH
PROMISE

RAINBOW
REMEMBER
SYMBOL
TOGETHER
UNITED