

# Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children

Sunday, August 16, 2020

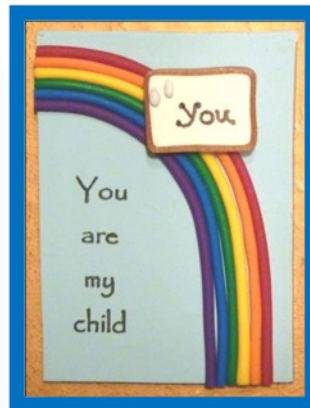
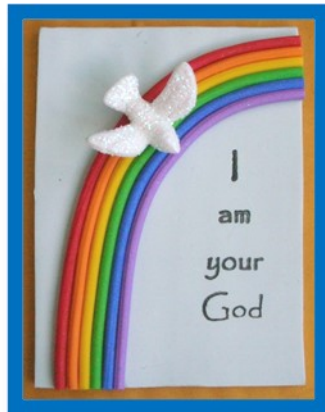


We're not gathering for baptisms right now at church,  
but Pastor Cindy will be talking about baptism today in the video.  
Get a bowl of water ... and get ready to REMEMBER your baptism.

If you haven't yet been baptized, you can still learn with us!

Many people have received this ornament to help them remember their baptism.

Look at the different symbols on it.



Baptism is a sign and seal of our covenant relationship with God.

The water droplets point to the w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ away of our sins through the  
b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Christ. The r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ signifies God's everlasting faithfulness to  
his promises. And the dove symbolizes the Holy S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,  
by whose power we become and remain God's children.

During worship today, what is a new or different thing  
that you learned about BAPTISM? \_\_\_\_\_

If you've been baptized, ask an older person in your family to tell you about it!

What time of year? Who was there? Which church? What did you wear? Was there a party? 😊

Find a Bible story book or Bible and read about Jesus' baptism (Matthew 3, Luke 3)!



Neland Artist Mary Jane Pories created this painting. It's in our worship video today.

What do you notice? \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Jane says this about it: "On a trip to Tanzania, our guide stopped the jeep to tell us a tale of two warring tribes who finally made peace with each other. Since then, these two clumps of trees have come to symbolize how the land flourishes when we choose to coexist rather than fight. In many African cultures, the tree is sacred. I was taken with the beauty of the trees and the story and believe we have much to learn from both."



This week, God blessed us with sunshine and RAIN!

Worship and praise God for his care for us and for his world ... go on a Rainbow Hunt!

Walk around and find something you're thankful for that matches each color of the rainbow! Write them here:

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OUTSIDE my house

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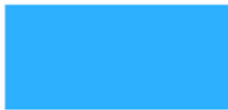
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Psalm 147:8 says: "God covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with **rain** and makes grass grow on the hills." Celebrate God's care!