

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JANUARY 22, A. D. 2012

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
Psalm 50:1-6 ESV

CHRISTIAN GREETING 1 Corinthians 1:3
Pastor: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 50:1-6

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,
People: The Maker of heaven and earth.
Pastor: Open our eyes, O Lord.
People: That we may see wonderful things in your Law.
Pastor: O Lord, open our lips,
People: And our mouths will declare your praise.
Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"** **Trinity 389**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:9
Our gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you this day and every day, in thought, word, and deed. We were born in sin and our sin is ever before us. If you kept a record of our sins, who could stand, but with you there is mercy and forgiveness through Christ

Forgive our many sins as a church, as families, and as individuals. Forgive our public sins and those that are known only to you. Forgive us for our failure to do what you have commanded and our failure to restrain what you have forbidden. Forgive us for desiring Christ as Savior but not as Lord over every sphere of our lives.

Grant us true repentance that moves our lips, our hearts, and our hands to godly sorrow and holy action. By your Spirit, change our hearts from stone to flesh and make us into a holy people, pleasing in your sight and useful in your hand.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 5:17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** **Bible Songs iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 97, Trinity 820**

HYMN **"He Leadeth Me"** **Bible Songs 45**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Amos 1:1-2
 SERMON "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"What Wondrous Love Is This"** **Trinity 261**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Prayer
 ◇ **Doxology** **Trinity 731**

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE **"To God Be the Glory"** **Trinity 55, v1**

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	NO	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- If you are our guest today, we are glad you are here. Please take a minute to fill out the **Guest Information Card** in the pew and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.
- We believe that Christian Worship is a renewal of **covenant vows** between Christians and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consequently, our worship contains lots of congregational participation. Your part is in **bold**, but don't worry if you get a little lost. Just keep your bulletin handy throughout the service.
- We are a family of families worshipping together. We are teaching our children to worship as they worship with us. If they cry or squirm, it's OK; God has ordained "praise" from our children and infants. If things get **desperate**, a cry room is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Restrooms are located both in this building and in the Fellowship Hall.

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ethan Parker Gettridge 1988

*Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are
"desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."
Hebrews 11:16*

Opportunities for Prayer, January 22, 2012

"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you."
1 Samuel 12:23

For God's Glory

John 12:28

- For greater preparation and opportunity to share Christ.
- For God's provision.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis at Home
- Ruth Edwards at Home.
- Ted Hoffsteter at Dardanelle NRC
- Jewel Rodden at Home

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Family of Jim Minor, Junior Reasoner's Uncle.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- The birth of Eli Rose to John and Katie Rose on January 5.
- Sara DeYoung expecting in Feb.
- Annalee Whitehead, expecting in June
- Kimberly DeVries, expecting in June.
- Hannah Izard, expecting in June.

For those traveling

Psalm 121:7-8

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Judy Oates Peters Albright, recovering from surgery at home.
- Jesse Clary
- Lynne Cleveland
- Louise Gunnin transferred to a nursing home for rehab.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Marium Oates.
- Jean Oates, recovering from surgery.
- Elaine Owens, stage 3 lung cancer.
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Barbara Peters
- Rev. Troy Pritt, recovering at home from heart surgery.
- Jami Salak, advanced cancer.
- Russell Teeter
- Jim Wheeler
- Bill Wheeler
- Lila Viner. Recovering from flu at St. Mary's
- Many others who have been sick with stomach flu this week.

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Rita at Freedom House
- Brant & Lynn Kraczek
- Francis Guppy Smith
- Sheila Hart
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- Our World Witness missionaries.
- The other pastors in our community: Jim Huffman, Sam Austin, Millie Bryant, Paul Geurian.

Write!

Visit!

Pray!

Watch!



Men's Bible Study

Our men will meet this Wednesday night at 8:00pm at Starbucks in

Russellville. Bring your questions and bring a friend.

Sermon Notes

Happy Birthday!

- *Christina Ferguson* *01/23*
- *David Oates* *01/25*
- *Melissa Oates* *01/26*
- *Ben Rice* *01/29*
- *Jewel Rodden* *02/17*
- *Milton Eoff* *02/22*
- *Dean Ferguson* *02/23*
- *Nale Falls* *02/24*

Don't forget to wish them a happy birthday!!!

The Lord's Supper



We will be observing the Lord's Supper on January 29, 2011. Following Worship join us for pot-luck and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

Amos went to Israel to deliver God's message. God was unhappy with the people there.

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.



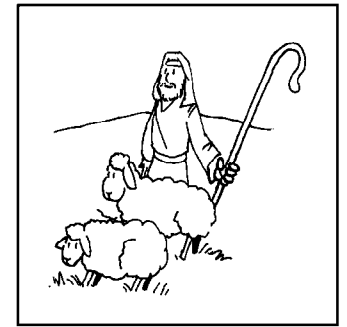
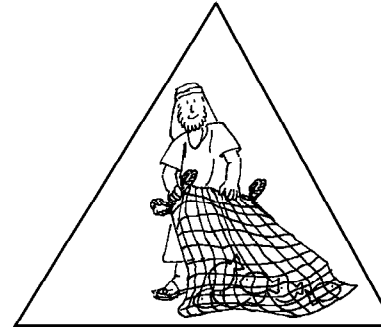
Ages 3-6

January 22, 2012 • Amos 2:10-11; 5:11-15; 7:7-15

Amos the Prophet

What kind of work did Amos do?

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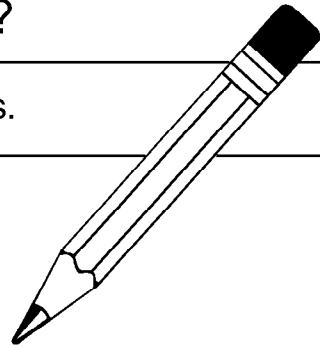


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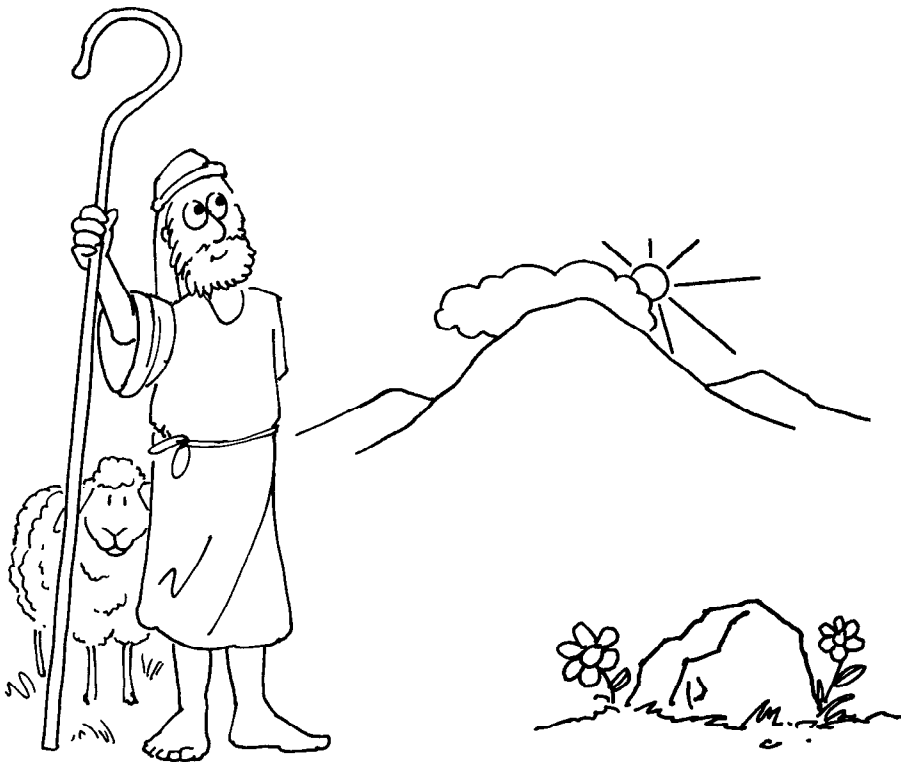
"growing up and grafting in"

God wanted Amos to be something else.
What was it?

Trace the letters.



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God wanted Amos to go to the people
and tell them something.

Help Amos go to the people.

