

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 26, A. D. 2012

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!
Psalm 97 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 97

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL *Psalm 63:1-5 ESV*

Pastor: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Pastor: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Pastor: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Trinity 535

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Chronicles 7:13-22
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 90, Trinity 816**

HYMN "The Ten Commandments" **Trinity 724**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Amos 5:1-27
SERMON "Funeral Music"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" **Trinity 424**

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◇ PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" **Bible Songs 280**

◇ 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	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	6:30 pm	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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POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-ELLEN PARKER GETHWOLFE 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, February 26, 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

- The Family of Jim Wheeler

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- For the Lord's mercy and protection for John Tucker who is now back at work as pastor of Graceview ARP in MS.
- For the arrival of Lydia Anise DeYoung, born to Joshua and Sara DeYoung.
- Annalee Whitehead, expecting a girl in June
- Kimberly DeVries, expecting a boy in June.
- Hannah Lanier, expecting in June.
- Elaine Miller, expecting in September

For those traveling

Psalm 121:7-8

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Jerry Clair, cancer.
- Thurman Gray, patient of Marissa's who is at Baptist, LR recovering from a stroke.
- Louise Gunnin, Mrs. Morris' sister-in-law, at home with cancer and especially for her husband, Ray, as he cares for her.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Barbara Peters.
- Jami Salak, advanced cancer.
- LeMoyne Smith undergoing cancer treatment in Houston.
- Clark Short, friend of Mary Lynne Hawkins, recovering at home
- Bill Wheeler

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- 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!

Spring Forward



Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on March 11, 2012. While you are moving the clocks ahead, go ahead and check the batteries in all your smoke detectors. Also make this a reminder that you would pray that God would teach us to "number our days aright" and "redeem the time" He has given us, since the days are evil.

Happy Birthday!

- Isabella Wheeler 03/12
- Dewayne Smith 03/13
- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

Don't Forget to Wish Them a
Happy Birthday!!!



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.

Memorial Easter Lilies

Easter is celebrated this year on April 8. If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please contact Linda Reasoner or Christina Ferguson.

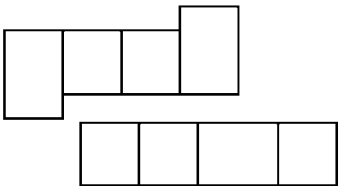
Choices Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up **April 3, 2012**. Please plan to take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more information about CPRC or to register online go to their website at:
www.choicesprc.org.

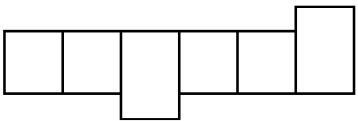
Sermon Notes

Then Jesus went into Galilee
telling about God's kingdom.

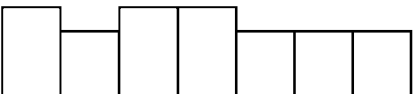
Match the words to the shapes.



repent



believe



good
news

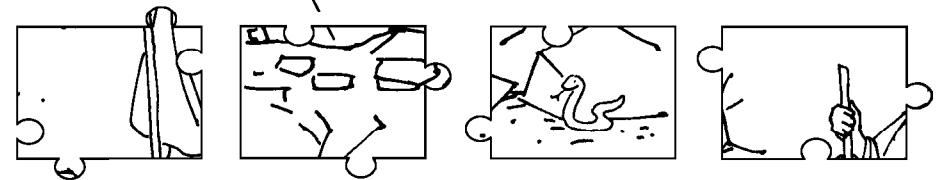
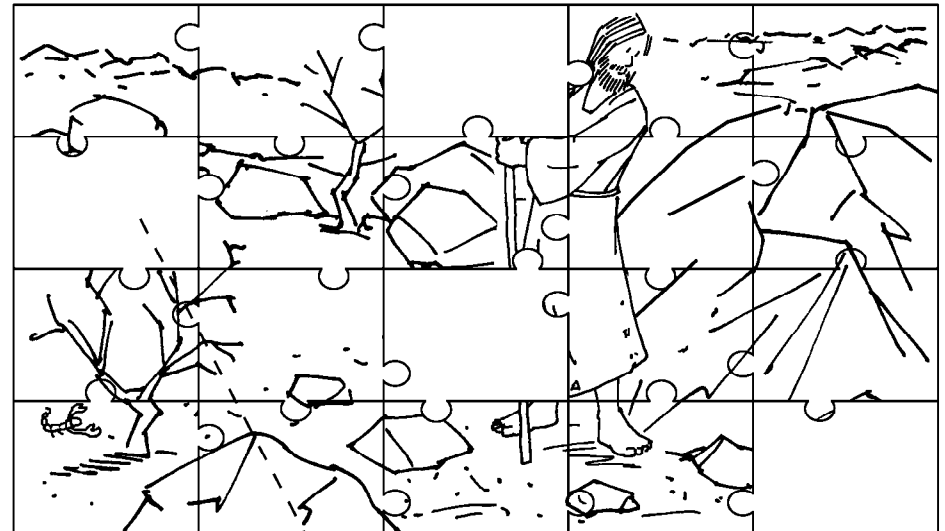
Ages 3-6

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Jesus: Temptation and Good News

Then Jesus was led into the desert.
He stayed 40 days.

Match the puzzle pieces.

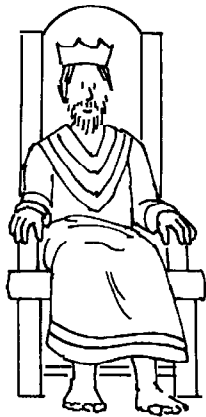
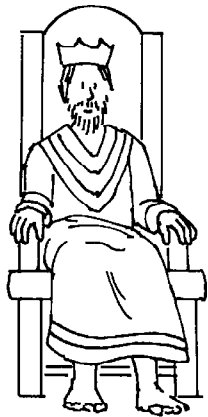
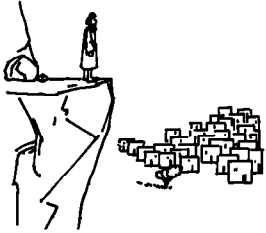
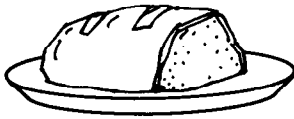
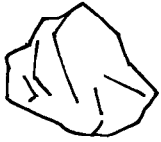


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"growing up and grafting in"

Jesus was tempted to sin,
but He always did what was right.

Circle the 1 that is different.



Jesus was with wild animals.
Angels were also with Him.

Count and circle the number of animals and angels.



animals — 8 9 10 or 11 ?



angels — 2 3 4 or 5 ?

