

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 25, A. D. 2012

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.
Psalm 122 ESV

CHRISTIAN GREETING

Pastor: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.

1 Corinthians 1:3

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

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.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray" Trinity 390

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 58:13-14
Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness.

Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! Search us, O God, and know our hearts! Try us and know our thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting!

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 19, Trinity 790

HYMN "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted" Trinity 257

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Amos 8:1-14
SERMON "Death Certificate"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" Trinity 427

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
	12:15 pm	Fellowship Meal
Wednesday	NO	Prayer Meeting
	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.

CONTACT US

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

Hebrews 11:16

Opportunities for Prayer, March 25, 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 boldness to share Christ with family and friends.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

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

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- The Family of Tom Wright.
- The Family of John William Stewart, who died March 12. John was the son of Verna Stewart.
- The Family of Frances Smith, Mariam Oates' mother.
- The Matt Robinson family, members at Gum Tree Pres in Tupelo, whose 21 month old son died this week.
- The Family of Jim Wheeler, Sue Robert's brother.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Julie Evans, returning from MS.
- Sue Roberts visiting family in FL.

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Nale Falls at Baptist Med Center, Little Rock, recovering from hip surgery.
- Thurman Gray, patient of Marisa's, at Dardanelle NRC 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.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Chris McGlumphy, Julie Evan's brother-in-law, seeking a diagnosis for debilitating dizziness.
- Barbara Peters.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Clark Short, friend of Mary Lynne Hawkins, recovering at home
- Bill Wheeler
- Modean Vinson, mother of Rev. Jerry Vinson, at Dardanelle Nursing/Rehab Center.

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15. .

- For the Lord's favor to LeMoyne Smith, Christina Ferguson's brother, as he has completed cancer treatment in Houston.
- For the Lord's healing to Jami Salac, friend of Megan Wylie's suffering with brain cancer.
- Annalee Smith Whitehead, expecting a girl in June
- Kimberly DeVries, Pastor Wheeler's niece, expecting a boy in June.
- Hannah Izard Lanier, expecting in June.
- Elaine Miller, expecting in September

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Brant & Lynn Kraccek
- 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!

The Lord's Supper

We will be observing the Lord's Supper today. Following the service, plan to join us for a pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall.



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.

Happy Birthday!

- Hunter Hawkins 03/29
- Maebree Wylie 04/04
- Melanie Wheeler 04/13
- Noah Wheeler 04/15
- Gabriel Miller 04/16
- Nina Mae Rice 04/17
- Mary Lynne 04/29

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

Pottsville Ministerial Alliance Community Easter Service

Join with the other churches in Pottsville for our annual Community Easter Service. This service will be held on **April 1, 2012** at the Pottsville United Methodist Church at **6:00 pm**. An offering will be collected to support the benevolent needs of families in Pottsville.

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

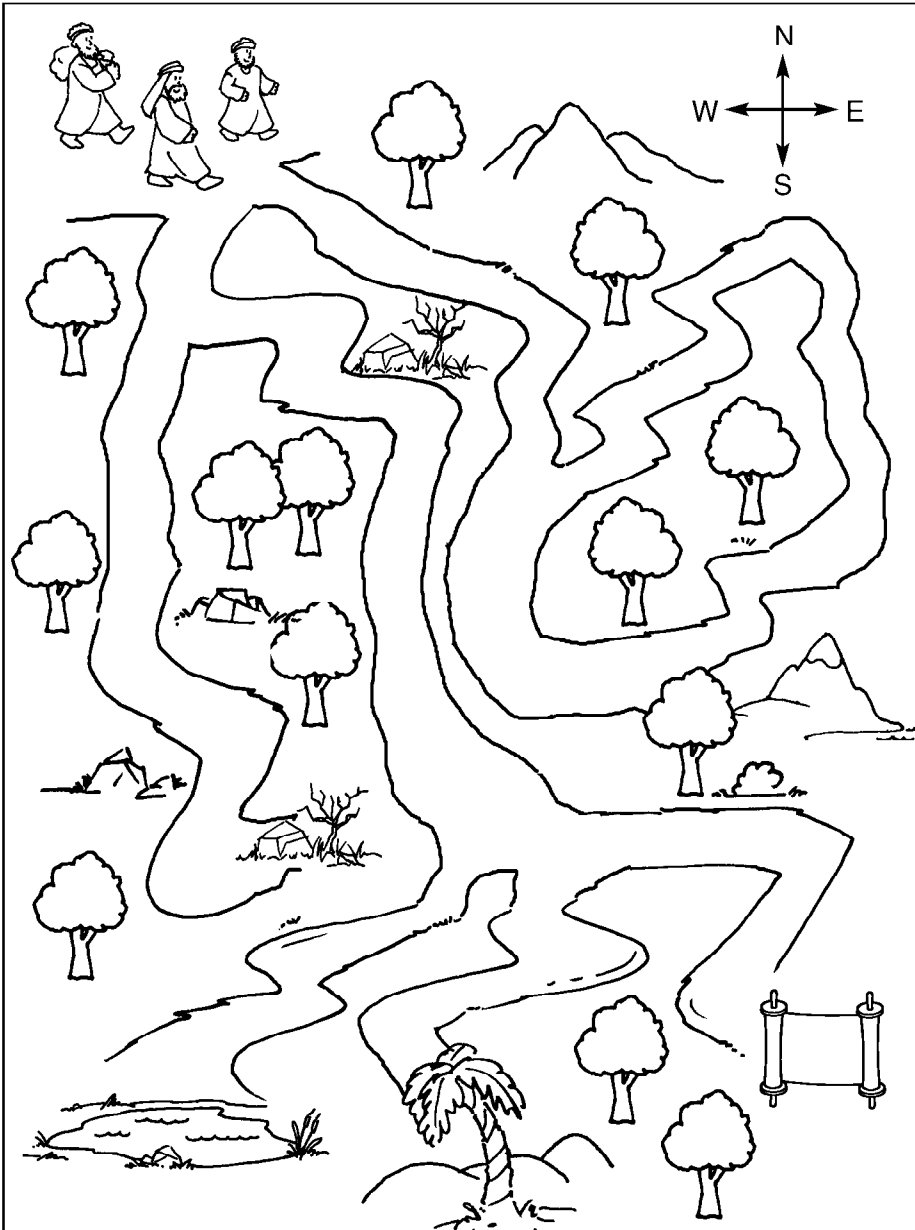
Memorial Easter Lilies

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**.

Sermon Notes

People will travel from north to east
searching for the word of the Lord.

Follow the maze.



Ages 3-6

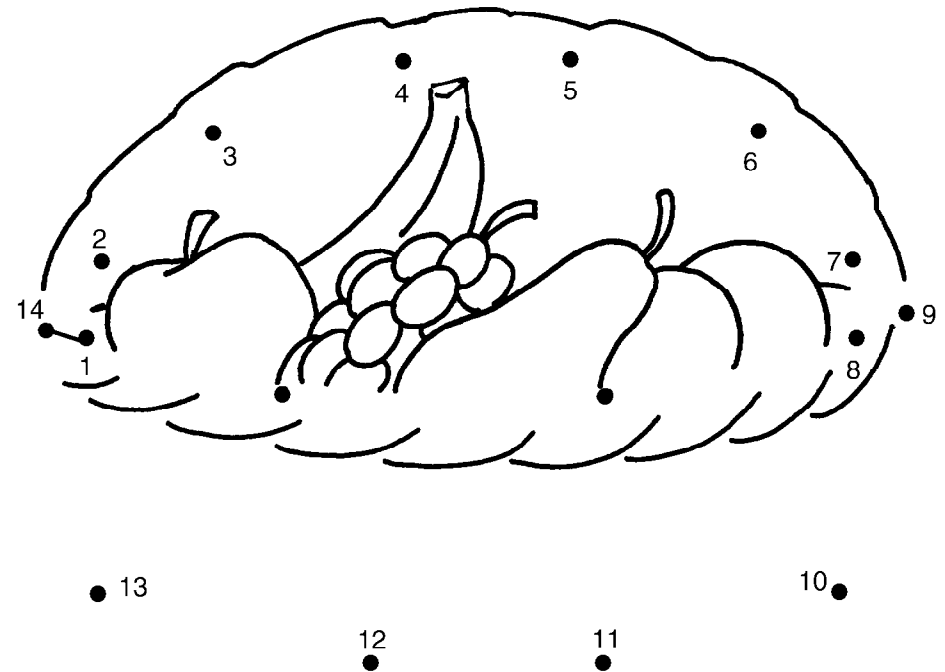
March 25, 2012 • Amos 8:1-12

A Basket of Ripe Fruit

Amos was a prophet. God showed Amos a basket of ripe fruit. God said, "The time is ripe for my people Israel."

Connect the dots.

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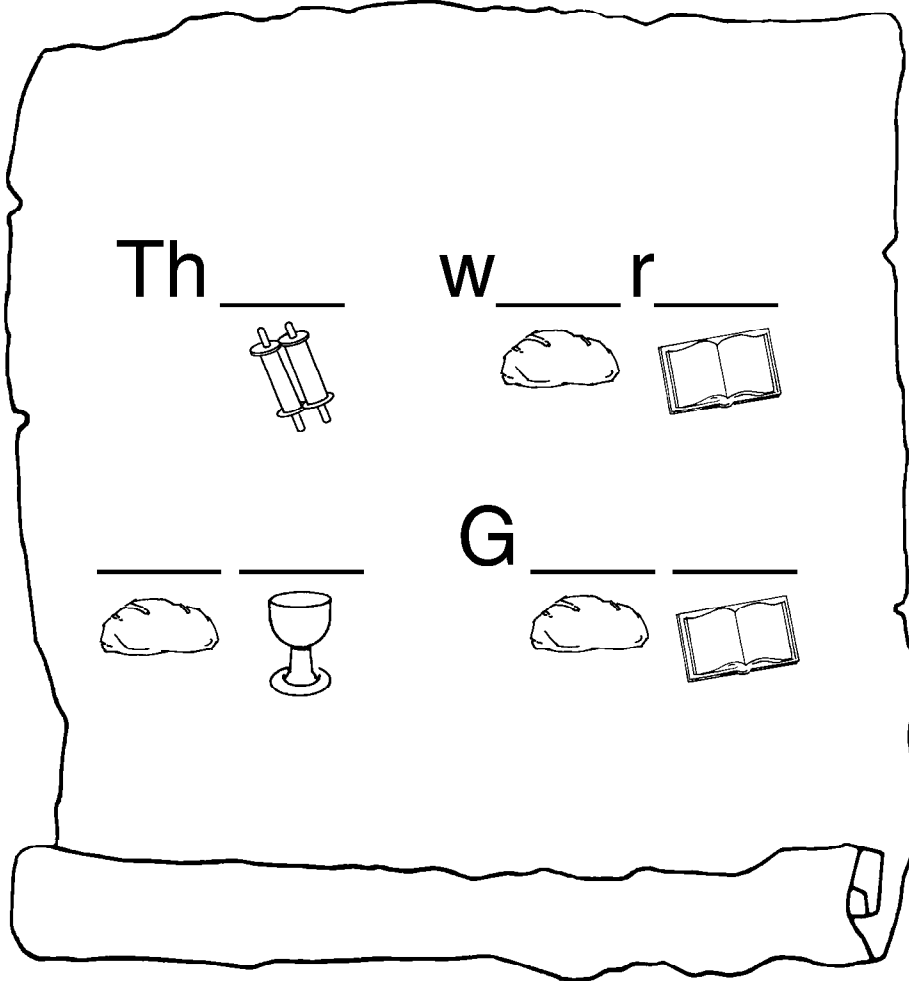
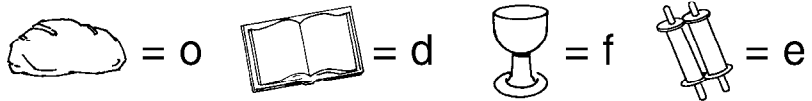


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"growing up and grafting in"

God said the people would not hear something. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters in the puzzle below.



God said, "In that day I will make the earth dark in broad daylight."

Match the opposites.

