

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 8, A. D. 2012

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:3-7 ESV

### CHRISTIAN GREETING

*Pastor: The Lord be with you*

**People: And also with you.**

Revelation 1:4-6

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-7

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Pastor: We worship You O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; You are not the God of the Dead but of the Living.*

**People: Hallelujah, Christ is Risen.**

*Pastor: He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.*

**People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.**

*Pastor: By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.*

**People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.**

*Pastor: God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.*

**People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.**

*Pastor: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ◇ HYMN

**"Worship Christ, the Risen King"**

Trinity 286

### ◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

John 20:26-29

***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

Romans 10:8-13

### ◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs iv**

### ◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

### RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 16, Trinity 788**

### HYMN

**"Thine Be the Glory"**

**Trinity 274**

### PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-20

### SERMON

"Just the Facts"

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### ◇ HYMN

**"Up from the Grave He Arose"**

**Trinity 276**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*Offertory Prayer*

◇ *Doxology*

**Trinity 731**

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

### ◇ HYMN

**"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"**

**Trinity 420**

### ◇ BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

### ◇ RESPONSE

**"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

**Trinity 277**

◇ *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
	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.

### CONTACT US

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-Elihu 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, April 8, 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.

### For those traveling

*Psalms 121:7-8*

### For those who need to know Christ

*John 17:20-21*

### For those in need

*Philippians 4:19; James 1:27*

### 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 Thanksgiving

*Hebrews 13:15.*

- For the Lord's favor to LeMoyné 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 Kraczek
- 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!**

Get Connected - April 8, 2012



### 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!

- 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!!!

## Memorial Easter Lilies

Our Easter Lilies are placed today  
*In Memory of*

### Rev. Thomas Morris, Sr.

*By Mrs. Thomas G. Morris, Sr.*

### Lachresia Eoff

*By Milton Eoff and family*

### Guy, Carrie and Geneva Ferguson

*By Dean and Christina Ferguson*

### Cecil, Salena and Selma Smith

*By Dean and Christina Ferguson*

### Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sweeden

*By T. L. "Todd" Sweeden*

### The A. W. Daniels Family

*By T. L. "Todd" Sweeden and  
Ben and Nina Mae Rice*

### Dr. Donald Viner

*By David and Marium Oates and Lila Oates Viner*

### Bonner and Forrest Oates

*By David and Marium Oates and Lila Oates Viner*

### Albion and Frances Guppy

*By David and Marium Oates*

### Tom and Sally Evans Falls

*By Patricia Barrett and family and  
Otho Jr. and Linda Reasoner and family*

### Clifford and Hazel Hamaker

*By Otho Jr. and Linda Reasoner,  
George and Barbara Peters and family, and  
Rich and Jane Kitt and family*

### C. O. Sr. and Mary Ella Reasoner

*By Otho Jr. and Linda Reasoner and family*

### Bob and Ruth McDaniel

*By The Wheeler Family*

### Joyce Merrick

*By The Wheeler Family*

### Emma Lou Wheeler

*By The Wheeler Family*

*A lily has also been placed in honor of*

### Jewel Rodden

*By her Sunday School Class*

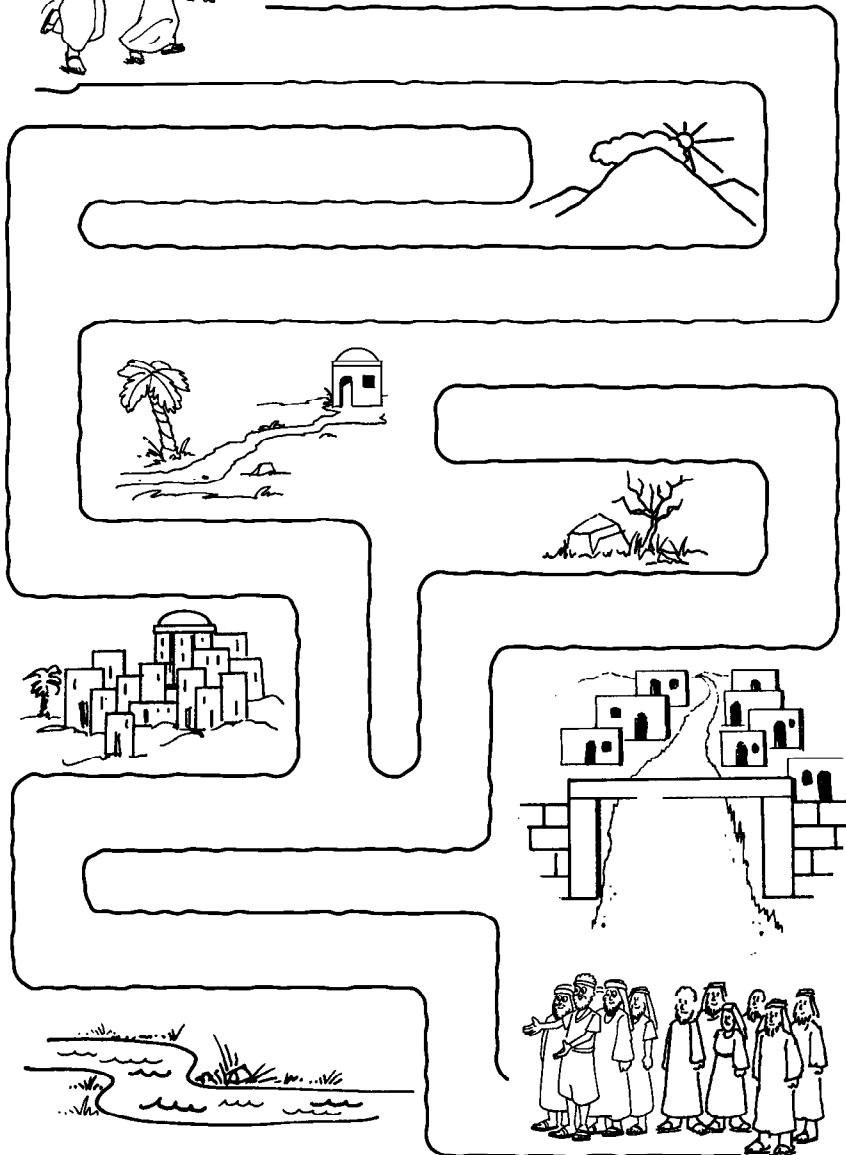
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*"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you."  
1 Samuel 12:23*

***Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!***

Tell my disciples that  
they will see me soon.

Help the women get to the disciples.



Ages 3-6

April 8, 2012 • Matthew 28:1-10

## The Resurrection

Early in the morning, Mary and the other  
Mary went to Jesus' tomb. An angel of the  
Lord sat on the stone outside.

Find and count the hidden pictures.



3 or 4 ?



4 or 5 ?




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"growing up and grafting in"

The angel told them to go quickly  
and tell the disciples.

Match the words. Trace the letters.



risen

has

Jesus

Jesus has risen

This block contains a central illustration of a man with his arms raised, representing Jesus. To the left of the man is a box containing the word "risen". To the right is a box containing the word "has". Below the man is a box containing the word "Jesus". A dashed line connects the "has" box to the "has" box in the bottom row. At the bottom of the block are three boxes containing the words "Jesus", "has", and "risen" in a dotted font for tracing.

The women hurried off.  
They met Jesus along the way!

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.

