

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 22, A. D. 2012

*Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!*

*Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.*

*We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.*

*As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.*

*Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is*

*God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.*

*(Psalm 48 ESV)*

### CHRISTIAN GREETING

*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 48

### 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            **"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**            Trinity 345

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN            Proverbs 13:13-15, 28:13, Isaiah 45:22

***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

1 John 1:9, 1 Timothy 1:15

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH    Heidelberg Catechism    **Lord's Day 1, Quest. 1**

*What is thy only comfort in life and death?*

***That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ;***

***who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil;***

***and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head;***

***yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.***

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 107, Trinity 824

HYMN

**"The Church's One Foundation"**

Trinity 347

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

SCRIPTURE

Amos 9:8-15

SERMON

"The Last Word, A Word of Hope"

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"**

Trinity 370

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*Offertory Prayer*

◇ *Doxology*

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

Trinity 359, v1, 6

◇ *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
	1:30 pm	Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	Havana Session
	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.

### CONTACT US

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
PEN AND INK  
-Ellen Parker Githridge  
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 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 boldness to share Christ with family, neighbors, friends and complete strangers.

### For those at home

*Matthew 25:34-40*

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Ted Hoffsteter, increased confusion and weakness at Dardanelle NRC
- Jewel Rodden

### For those who are Grieving

*Romans 12:15*

- Cindy Chan and her family, in the death of her mother, Mary Holsten.
- 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 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.
- Ben Rice in rehab facility in Dallas.
- 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.*

- 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 moving to Texas
- 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 and Steve Schlinker.

**Write!**

**Visit!**

**Pray!**

**Watch!**



## The Lord's Supper

We will be observing the Lord's Supper this month on April 29. All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior before their Church, are not under the discipline of any Christian Church and are not unwilling to examine themselves and repent are invited to come to the Lord's Table.

## Graduate Recognition

*On the Lord's Day, April 29<sup>th</sup>, we will share in a fellowship meal after the service in honor of Garrett Oates as he graduates from Pottsville High School this May. Make plans to join us as we honor Garrett.*

## Welcome Our Newest Communicant Members

Maebree Wylie and Elijah Wheeler recently met with the Session to make profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Based on their professions, the Session has received them as communicant members. Please say a word of encouragement and welcome to Maebree and Elijah.

### Memorial Gifts

The following memorials have been given to honor loved ones.

A gift was given in honor of Frances Guppy Smith by Dean and Christina Ferguson

Gifts were given in honor of Tom Wright by:

Ben and Nina Rice,  
Darrell and Joyce Williams,  
Dean and Christina Ferguson,  
Dr. William A. and Jo Henry, and  
Harold and Corrinne Stocks.



## 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.

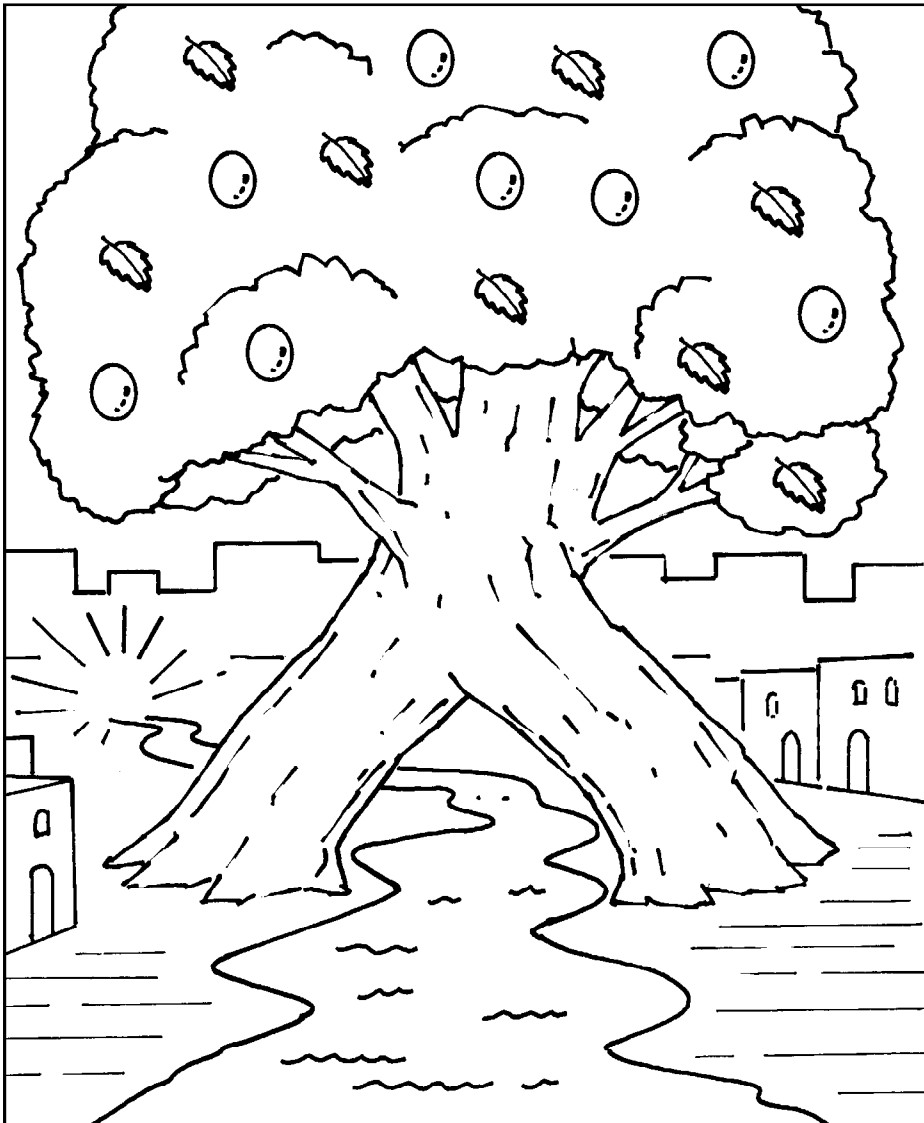
## Happy Birthday!

- Mary Lynne 04/29
- Linda Reasoner 05/02
- Helena Wheeler 05/15

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

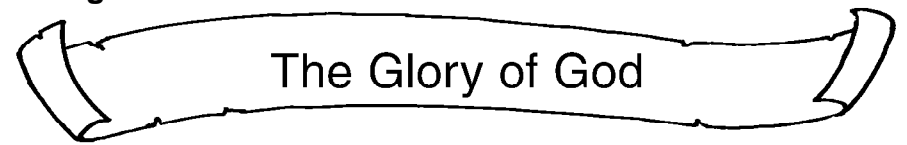
On each side of the river  
will stand the tree of life.

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Ages 3-6

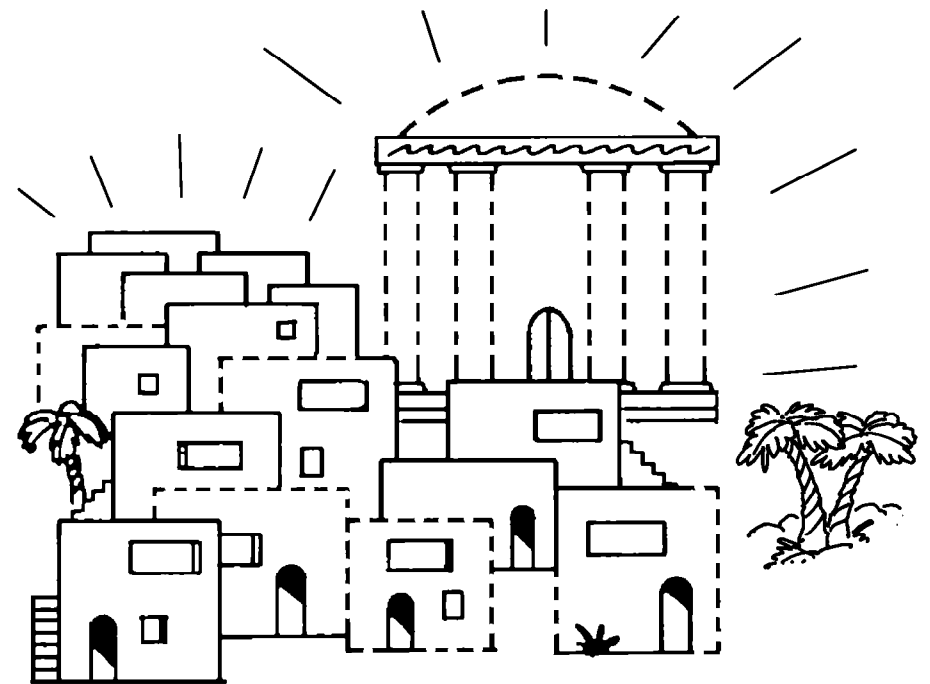
April 22, 2012 • Revelation 21:10-10, 22-27; 22:1-5



## The Glory of God

God's Holy City Jerusalem will come  
down from heaven from God.

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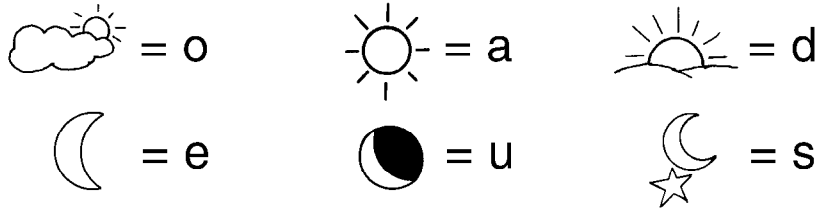


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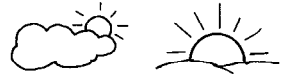
"growing up and grafting in"

The Holy City will not need the sun or moon for light. The light will come from ...

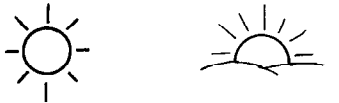
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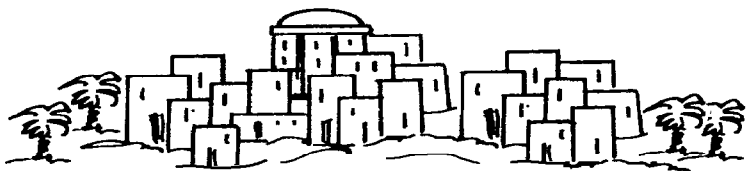
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In Jerusalem there will be a river that flows. It will be the water of life.

Find 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

