

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 29, A. D. 2012

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of "Weeping" they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

*Psalms 84:1-2, 4-10 ESV*

### CHRISTIAN GREETING

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalms 84:1-2, 4-10

### 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 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Trinity 353

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 John 4:19-20, Matthew 5:21-24

***Hear us, O God. Let your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness. We confess we have sinned against You and against one another. We have read everything except Your Word and have sought every teacher except your Holy Spirit. We have tried to turn your grace into our works. We have grieved the Holy Spirit you sent to comfort us. We have let our spiritual gifts fall into disuse rather than exercise them to serve others.***

***Forgive us, loving Father, for pursuing what You have forbidden and withholding what You have required. Grant us the faith to believe and receive Your grace. Change our hearts inwardly that our repentance may be seen outwardly. Conform us to the image of Your Son and fit us for eternal life in Your radiant Presence. Wash us clean and prepare us as the bride of Your Son, Our Savior.***

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 4:1-7

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession, XXVI Trinity 864

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 37:1-9, Trinity 797

HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" Trinity 335

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

SCRIPTURE Obadiah 1-21

SERMON "The Problems with Unbelief"

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" Trinity 644

### 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	Graduate Recognition Lunch
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

#### Our Elders

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELLEN 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 29, 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
- Nale Falls at Chenal NRC
- Ted Hoffsteter 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.

### 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.
- 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 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!**



### 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.

### Graduate Recognition

Today, after worship, we will share in a fellowship meal after the service in honor Garrett Oates as he graduates from Pottsville High School this May. Make plans to join us as we honor Garrett.

### Happy Birthday!

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

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

### Encourage One Another!

Ben Rice has been in the hospital and in rehab since he and Nina Mae returned to Dallas last month. As you pray for them this coming week, take a minute to drop them a note of love and encouragement.

Their address is:

**Ben and Nina Mae Rice**  
**4165 Goodfellow Dr.**  
**Dallas, TX 75229-2813**

### The Lord's Supper

We will be observing the Lord's Supper this morning during worship. 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.



### Memorial Gifts

The following memorials have been given to honor loved ones.

*In honor of Frances Guppy Smith by Dean and Christina Ferguson*

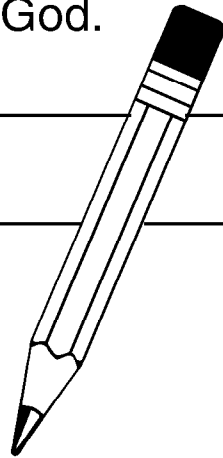
*In honor of Tom Wright by: Ben and Nina Rice, Darrell and Joyce Williams, Dean and Christina Ferguson, Dr. William A. and Jo Henry, and Harold and Corrinne Stocks.*

### 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.

Unity is a blessing from God.

Trace the word.



Unity



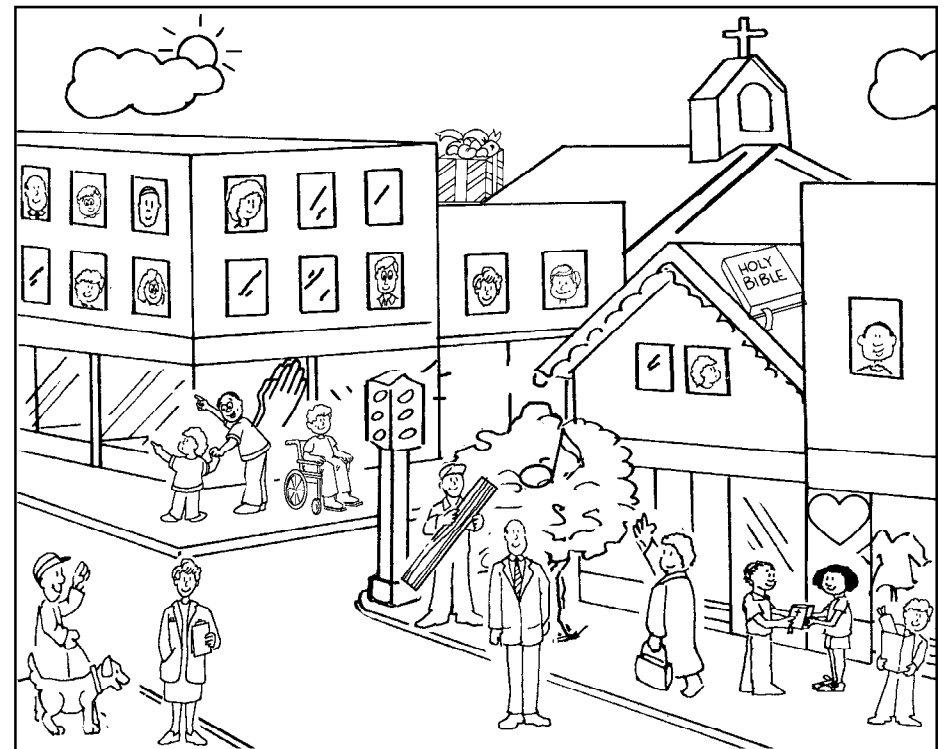
Ages 3-6

April 29, 2012 • Psalm 133:1-3

# The Goodness of Unity

It is good when people live together in unity.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.

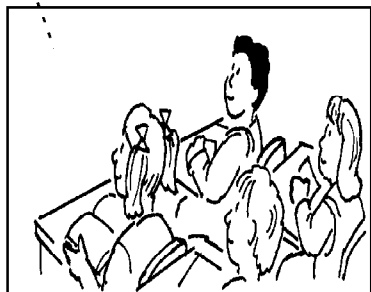
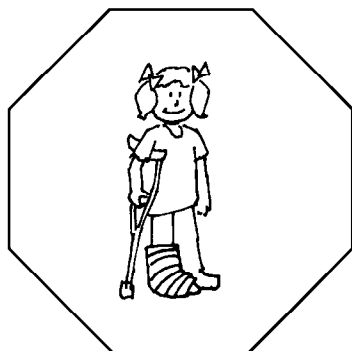
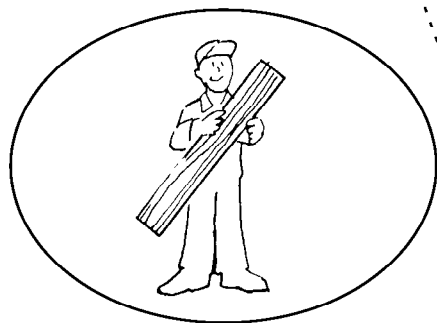


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"growing up and grafting in"

Unity is living together in peace.

Match the shapes.



Unity makes people happy to be together.

Circle the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

