

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 22, A. D. 2012

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for what is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."
Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-11 ESV

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-11

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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Trinity 441

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 12:40-41

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

John 8:32-36

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 138, Trinity 835

PSALM 130

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Trinity 76

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:4-5

SERMON

"The Word of Power"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"All for Jesus"

Trinity 565

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

"Now Blessed Be the Living God"

Bible Songs 155

◇ *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	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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ellen Parker Getchledge 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, July 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 thanksgiving in the midst of trial.
- For revival in the Church.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- The Family of Ted Hoffsteter
- The Family of Logan White.
- The Family of Thomas Morris, Jr
- The Family of Louise Gunnin, Mrs. Morris' sister-in-law.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Julie Evans

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

- Betty Brown, recovering from a broken shoulder.
- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Moises Chan, surgery 7/27.
- Daranda Findley Golden.
- Matt Johnston, recovering from a motorcycle accident.
- Jesse Graham, fellow counselor of Marisa's, bitten by a poisonous snake.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Mariam Oates, recovering from back surgery.
- Barbara Peters.
- Junior Reasoner
- Ben Rice in Dallas.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler recovering from a broken shoulder and head injury.
- Margaret Wylie at rehab in Clarksville.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- For the Lord's watchcare over Marisa and Julie this past week at MVP Camp.
- For improvement in Margaret Wylie's condition.
- For the birth of RJ DeVries, born to Rob and Kimberly DeVries, Pastor Wheeler's niece.
- For the birth of Savannah Lee Whitehead, born to Andrew and Annalee Smith Whitehead, 7/3.
- Elaine Miller, expecting in September

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- 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 Starbucks at 8:00pm.

Bring your questions and bring a friend.



Fall Family Camp

Gospel of Grace ARP Church in Springfield, Missouri is hosting a Family Camp, **September 20-22, 2012** at Baptist Hill Campground in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Pastor Wheeler will be speaking on how the doctrines of grace are lived out in our families in worship, in the home and in the world. For more information on this great opportunity for a fall family getaway, go to <http://www.reformedfamilycamp.com>

Memorial Gifts

The following memorials have been given to honor loved ones.

In honor of **Thomas Morris Jr**, by Dean and Christina Ferguson
Bill and Evelyn Oates
Matt and Megan Wylie

In honor of **Louise Gunnin** by:
Dean and Christina Ferguson

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Supper

We will be observing the Lord's Supper today.

Please stay and join us for a fellowship meal following the service.

