

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 15, A. D. 2012

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations, they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.*

*Isaiah 61:1-4*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:1-4

### 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      "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"      Trinity 164

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN      Isaiah 53:1, 3-6

***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      Isaiah 55:6-7

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"      Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING      Psalm 19, Trinity 790

HYMN      "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"      Trinity 87

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

SCRIPTURE      Jonah 3:1-10

SERMON      "The Method is the Message"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN      "I Love to Tell the Story"      Trinity 478

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*Offertory Prayer*

◇ *Doxology*      Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION      Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE      "To God Be the Glory, vs. 1"      Trinity 55

◇ *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	Meeting of the Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	Meeting of the Havana Session
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  
-ELLEN PARKER GETHRIDGE 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 15, 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 at Dardanelle NRC

### 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 and Marisa Hawkins, as they travel to French Camp, MS, to help out with Mississippi Valley Camp.

### 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 7/29.
- Daranda Findley Golden, upcoming cancer surgery.
- Matt Johnston, recovering from a motorcycle accident.
- Jesse Graham, fellow counselor of Marisa's, bitten by a poisonous snake.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Marium Oates, recovering from back surgery.
- Barbara Peters.
- Junior Reasoner, recovering from pneumonia.
- Ben Rice in Dallas.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler recovering from a broken shoulder.
- Margaret Wylie at rehab in Clarksville.

### For Thanksgiving

*Hebrews 13:15.*

- 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

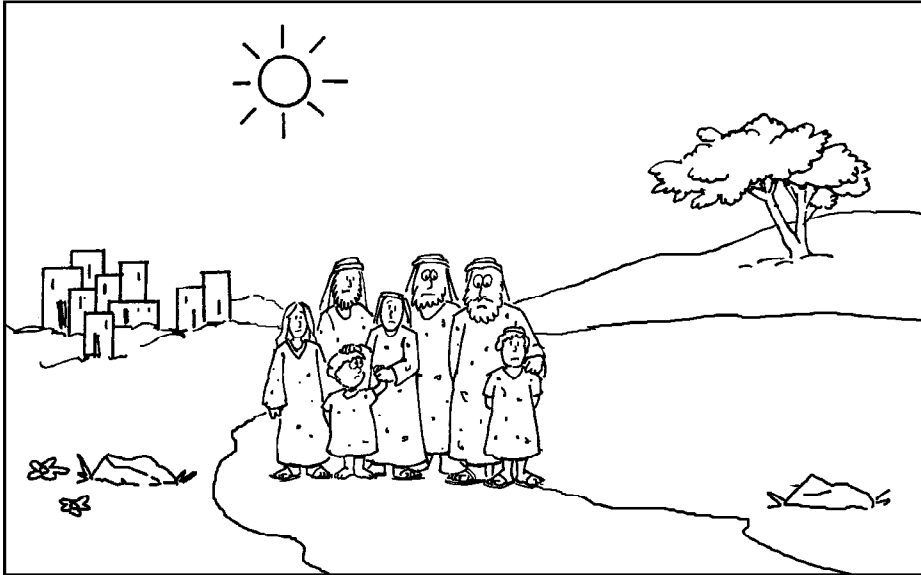
We will be observing the Lord's Supper on June 24. Following worship join us for a fellowship meal.



God had compassion.

He did not punish the people of Nineveh.

Circle the 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



Ages 3-6

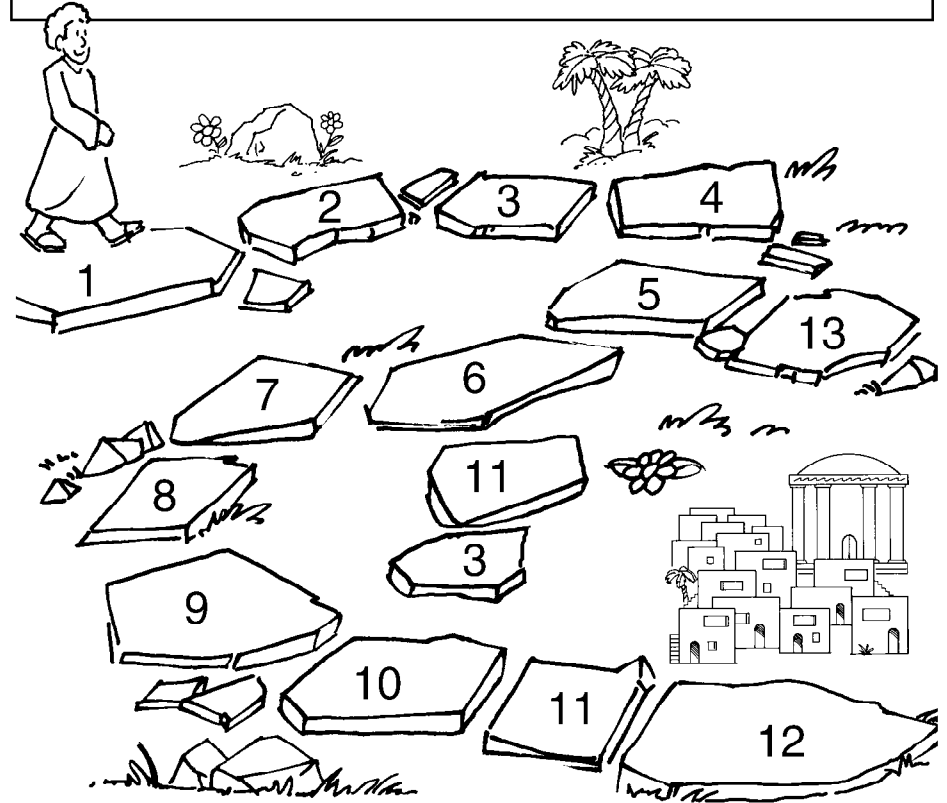
July 15, 2012 • Jonah 3:1-5, 10-10

## The Repentance at Nineveh

God told Jonah to warn the people of Nineveh. Jonah obeyed.

Help Jonah get to Nineveh.

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"growing up and grafting in"

Jonah told the people of Nineveh God's plan.

Find the hidden letters in the picture.

REPENT



The people of Nineveh believed God.

Match the opposites.

