

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 12, A. D. 2012

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

Psalm 97 ESV

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Trinity 92

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 13:1-5

Our gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you this day and every day, in thought, word, and deed. We were born in sin and our sin is ever before us. If you kept a record of our sins, who could stand, but with you there is mercy and forgiveness through Christ

Forgive our many sins as a church, as families, and as individuals. Forgive our public sins and those that are known only to you. Forgive us for our failure to do what you have commanded and our failure to restrain what you have forbidden. Forgive us for desiring Christ as Savior but not as Lord over every sphere of our lives.

Grant us true repentance that moves our lips, our hearts, and our hands to godly sorrow and holy action. By your Spirit, change our hearts from stone to flesh and make us into a holy people, pleasing in your sight and useful in your hand.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:1-5

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 94, Trinity 818

HYMN

"The Ten Commandments"

Trinity 724

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Nahum 1:1

SERMON

"God's Strange Work"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Trinity 246

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ *Doxology*

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

"To God Be The Glory"

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	Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	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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*"Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are
desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."*

Hebrews 11:16

Opportunities for Prayer, August 12, 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 God's through-bearing grace.
- That Christ would seek and save the lost in our community.

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

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

- Betty Brown.
- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Moises Chan, recovering from surgery.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Marium Oates, recovering from back surgery.
- Barbara Peters.
- Junior Reasoner
- Ben Rice at home in Dallas.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler.
- Margaret Wylie at rehab in Clarksville.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- For the arrival of Charlie Dewayne Miller, 5 weeks early, to Sam and Elaine.
- Daranda Findley Golden's cancer was located on a lymph node and not on the lung. None of the lung had to be removed and all the cancer was removed with the lymph node.
- For improvement in Margaret Wylie's condition.

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 to discuss how God's Word addresses all the issues that we face as men. Bring your questions and bring a friend.



Happy Birthday!

- Tricia Stroud 08/09
- Naomi Wheeler 08/24
- Abigail Miller 08/30
- Sue Roberts 09/11
- Garrett Oates 09/16
- Joshua Wheeler 09/20

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

Memorial Gifts

The following memorials have been given to honour *Ted Hoffsteter*, by:

Bob and Kathy Doyle
Jim and Mary Beth (Daniels) Weidman
Matt and Megan Wylie
Dean and Christina Ferguson
Ben and Nina Mae Rice

Sermon Notes

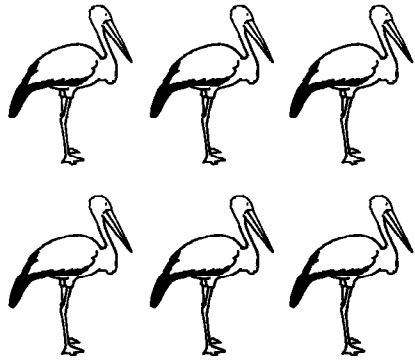
Fall Family Camp

Looking for a great fall getaway for the whole family? Join us in the foothills of the Missouri Ozarks for a Reformed Family Camp, **September 20-22, 2012** at Baptist Hill Campground in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. This camp is hosted by John and Jill Noble from our sister church, Gospel of Grace ARP, in Springfield, Missouri, and is under the oversight of the Gospel of Grace elders. Rev. 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, go to

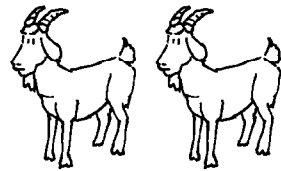
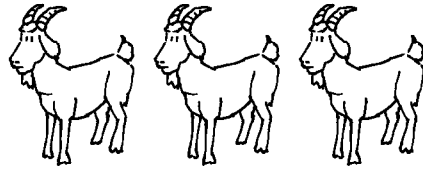
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God made everything.
The earth is full of His creatures.

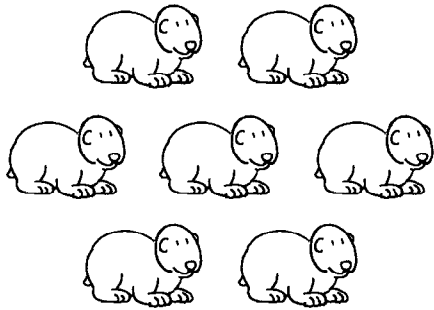
Count the animals and birds in each group.
Trace the correct number.



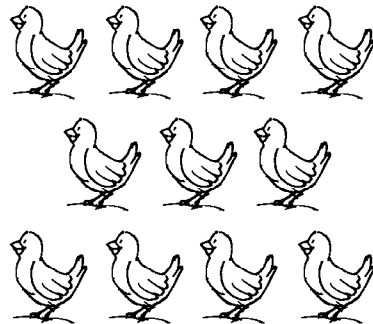
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7 or 8



11 or 12

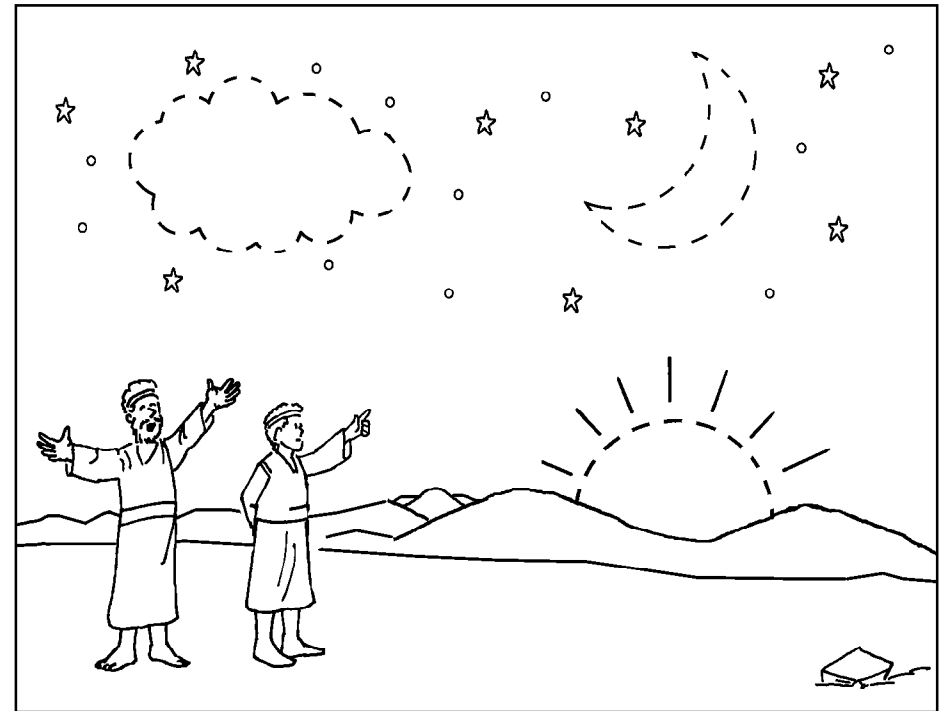
Ages 3-6

August 12, 2012 • Psalm 104:1-24

God, the Creator and Provider

God is very great.
God made the moon and the sun.
God makes the clouds and the wind.

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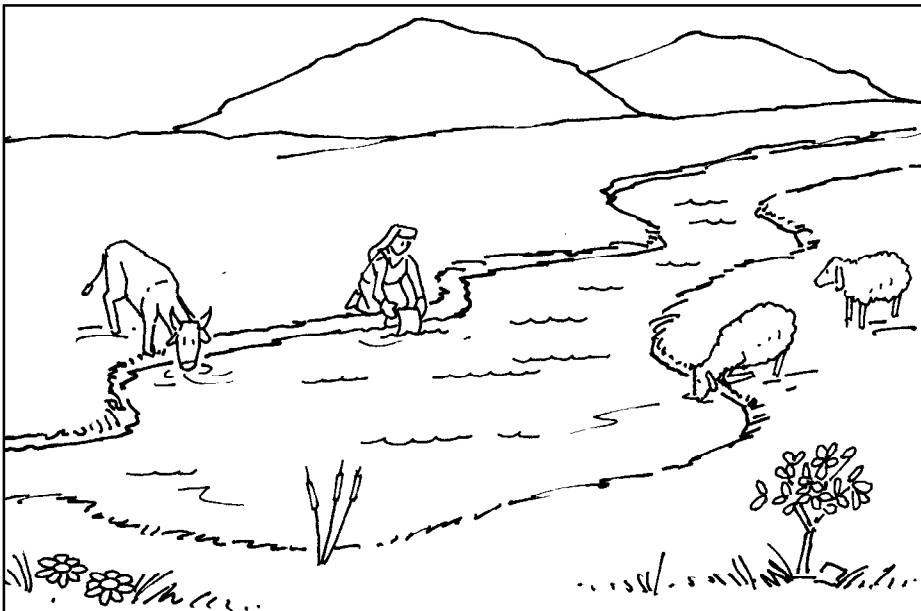
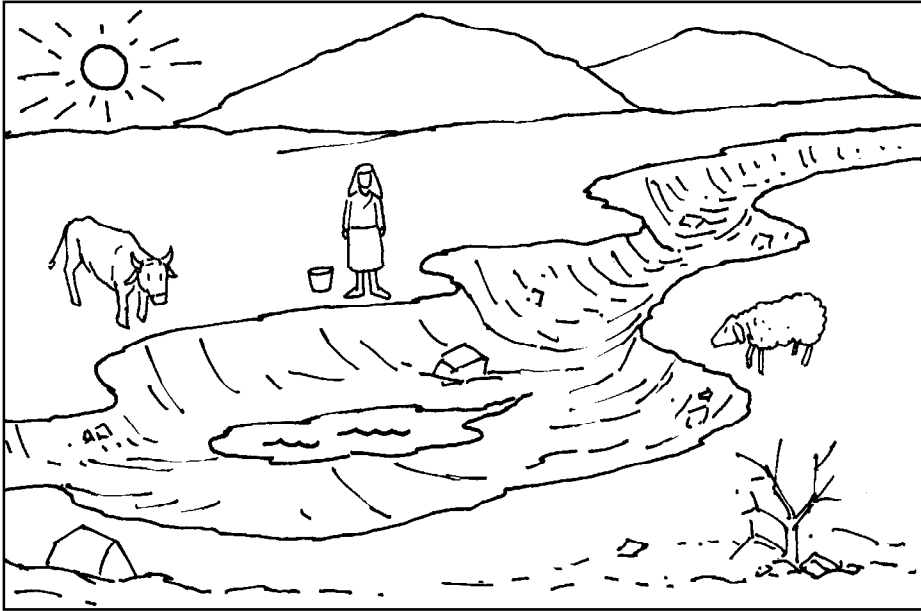


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"growing up and grafting in"

God set the earth on its foundations.
God makes springs of water flow.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



God makes grass grow for the cattle.
God makes plants for people to eat.

Match the pictures.

