

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 2, A. D. 2012

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 149: 1-9

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149: 1-9

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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Trinity 521

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, 7:1

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 1 John 1:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 146, Trinity 820**

PSALM 130 "From the Depths" **Bible Songs 275**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Nahum 3:1-19

SERMON "City of God or City of Man?"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" **Trinity 347**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ *Doxology* **Trinity 731**

◇ 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

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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853

-Elihu PARKER GUTHRIE
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, September 2, 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

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Julie Evans to MS

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 at home.
- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Mariam 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 home.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- That Margaret Wylie was able to go home this week.

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!

Sermon Notes

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!

- 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

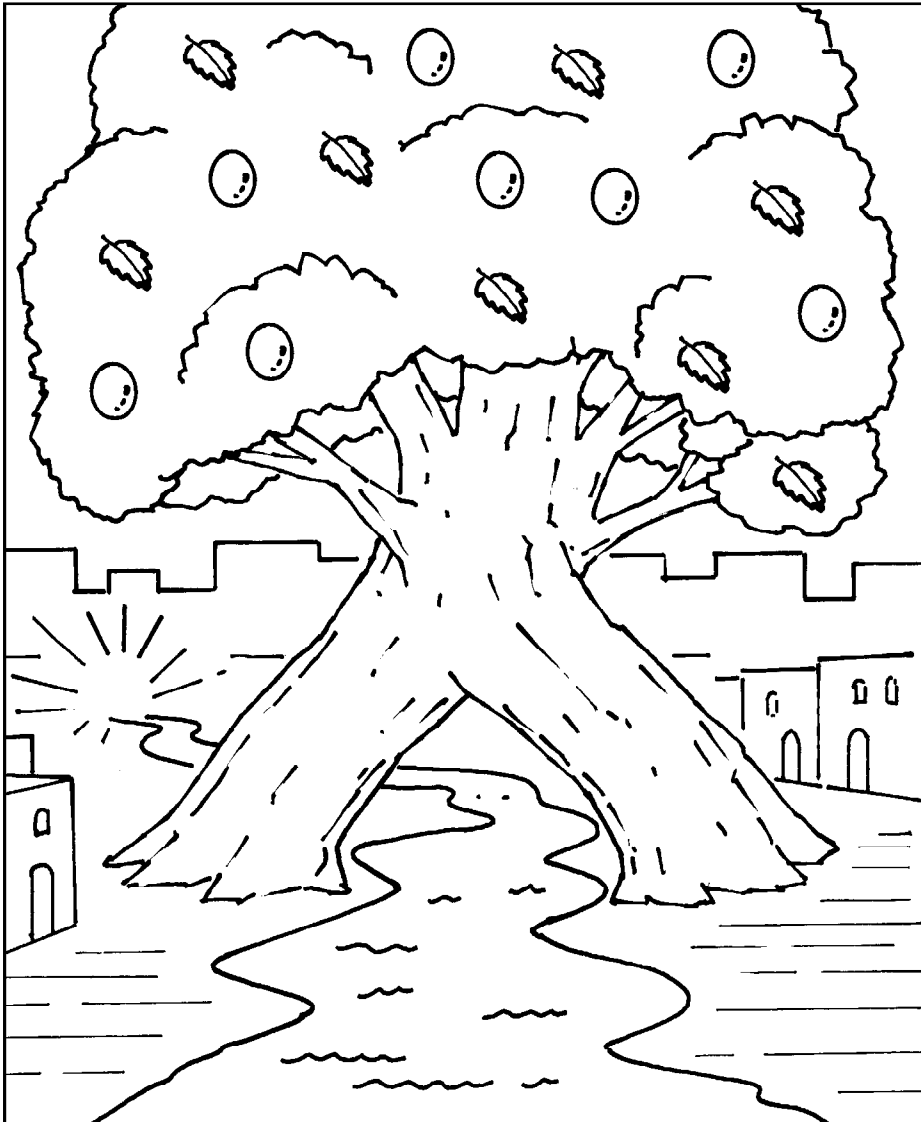
Matt and Megan Wylie

Dean and Christina Ferguson

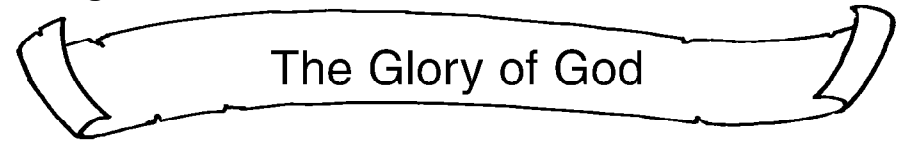
Ben and Nina Mae Rice

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

Count the  .  or  ?
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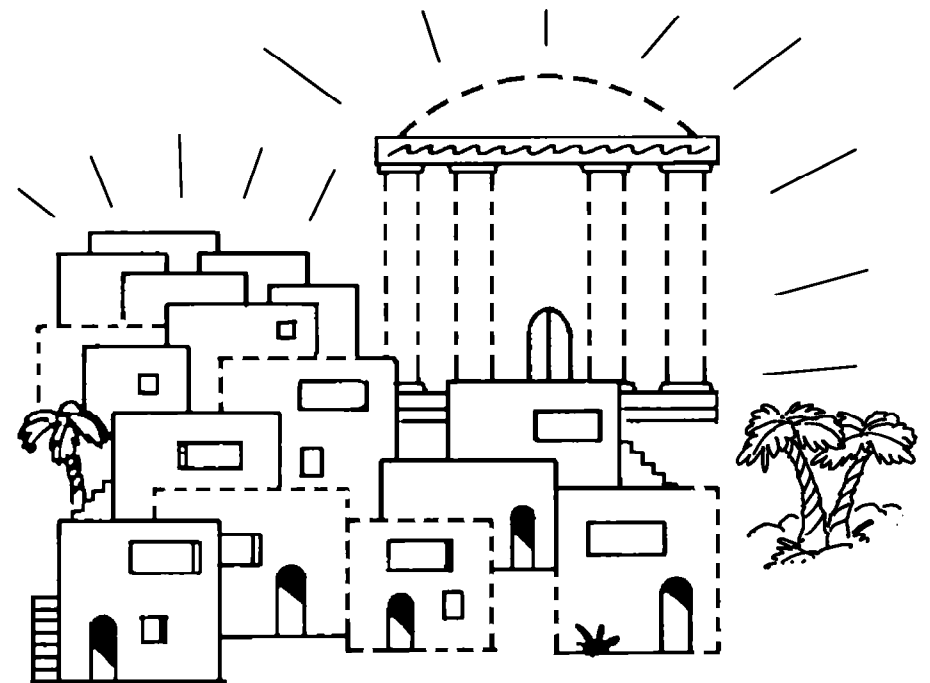
Ages 3-6 September 2, 2012 • Revelation 21:10-10, 22-27; 22:1-5



The Glory of God

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

Trace the dashed lines.

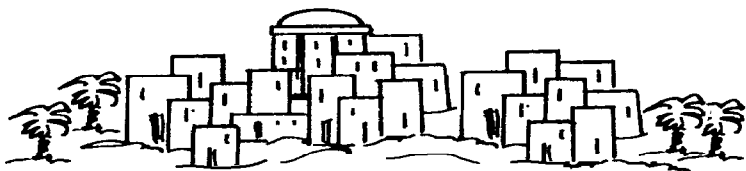
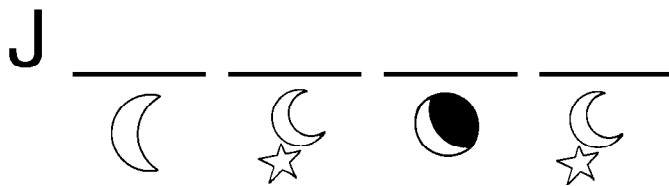
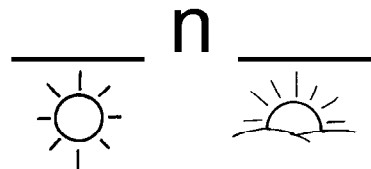
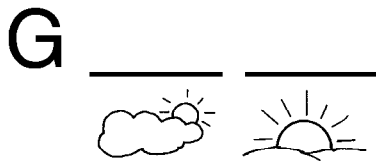
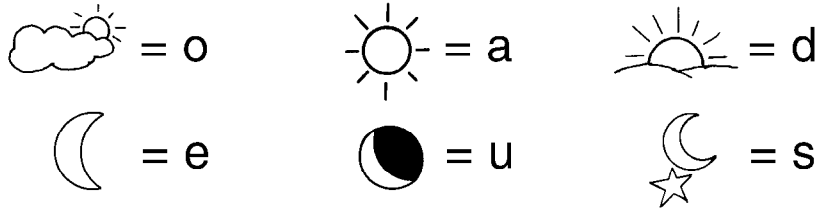


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"growing up and grafting in"

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

Use the code to write the words.



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

Find 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

