

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

REFORMATION DAY, OCTOBER 28, A. D. 2012

We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago. With your hand you drove out the nations and planted our fathers; you crushed the peoples and made our fathers flourish. It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, for you loved them. You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob. Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. I do not trust in my bow, my sword does not bring me victory; but you give us victory over our enemies, you put our adversaries to shame. In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.

Psalm 44:1-8

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 44:1-8

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 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" Trinity 303

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Hosea 6:1-3

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin and that we are inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we transgress thy holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for our sin and flee to thee for grace and help. Have mercy upon us most gracious and merciful God and Father, through thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grant to us an increase in us of thy Holy Spirit that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please thee entirely by a new and godly life

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Matt. 11:28, 2 Tim. 1:15, 1 John 2:1

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 80, Trinity 813

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Trinity 92

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 2:6-11
SERMON "One Little Word"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "The Ten Commandments" Trinity 724

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	Fellowship Meal
Wednesday	NO	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, October 28, 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 greater faithfulness in reading God's Word.
- For repentance in our nation.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Junior Reasoner
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner
- Dot Wright @ DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- The family of J. D. Welch, long-time elder at Havana.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Pastor Wheeler as he travels to NC.
- Dusty and Helen Evans traveling home to MS.

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office or on the job.
- ...among your friends
- ...at school

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.
- David Donahue, son of Rev. Joe Donahue, undergoing tests.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Barbara Peters.
- Martha Schaeffer
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- New believers in our families

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- The upcoming national elections.
- Dr. Steve Suits, Moderator of General Synod and Mr. Larry Littlejohn, Moderator of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- Our World Witness missionaries. Particularly the Witte Family in language school in Costa Rica and our work at the Saiwahl Hospital in Pakistan.
- Dr. David Norman, president of Erskine College
- 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's Bible study will **not** meet for the next several Wednesdays as Pastor Wheeler will be travelling. We will **resume** meeting at **8:00pm on November 14** at Starbucks in Russellville.



Happy Birthday!

- Martha Morris 11/16
- Leslie Oates 11/20
- Marisa Reasoner 11/22
- Emma Wheeler 11/27

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

The Lord's Supper

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper. After worship we will share in a "pot-providence" fellowship meal.



Please plan to stay and share a meal together.

Thanksgiving Community Service

The Pottsville Community Thanksgiving Service will be at 6:00 pm, November 18, 2012 at the Living Water's Church. An offering will be taken for the

Fall Back!!

Tis the season to fall back!, Sunday, November 4 (at 2am), don't forget to set your clocks back one hour and check the batteries in your smoke-detector.

SERMON NOTES

Jesus sits at the right hand of God in ...

Trace the letters and the picture.



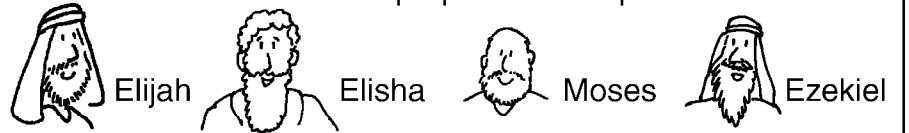
Ages 3-6

October 28, 2012 • Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

God Spoke to Us Through Jesus

God spoke to His people through the prophets.

Find the hidden prophets in the picture.

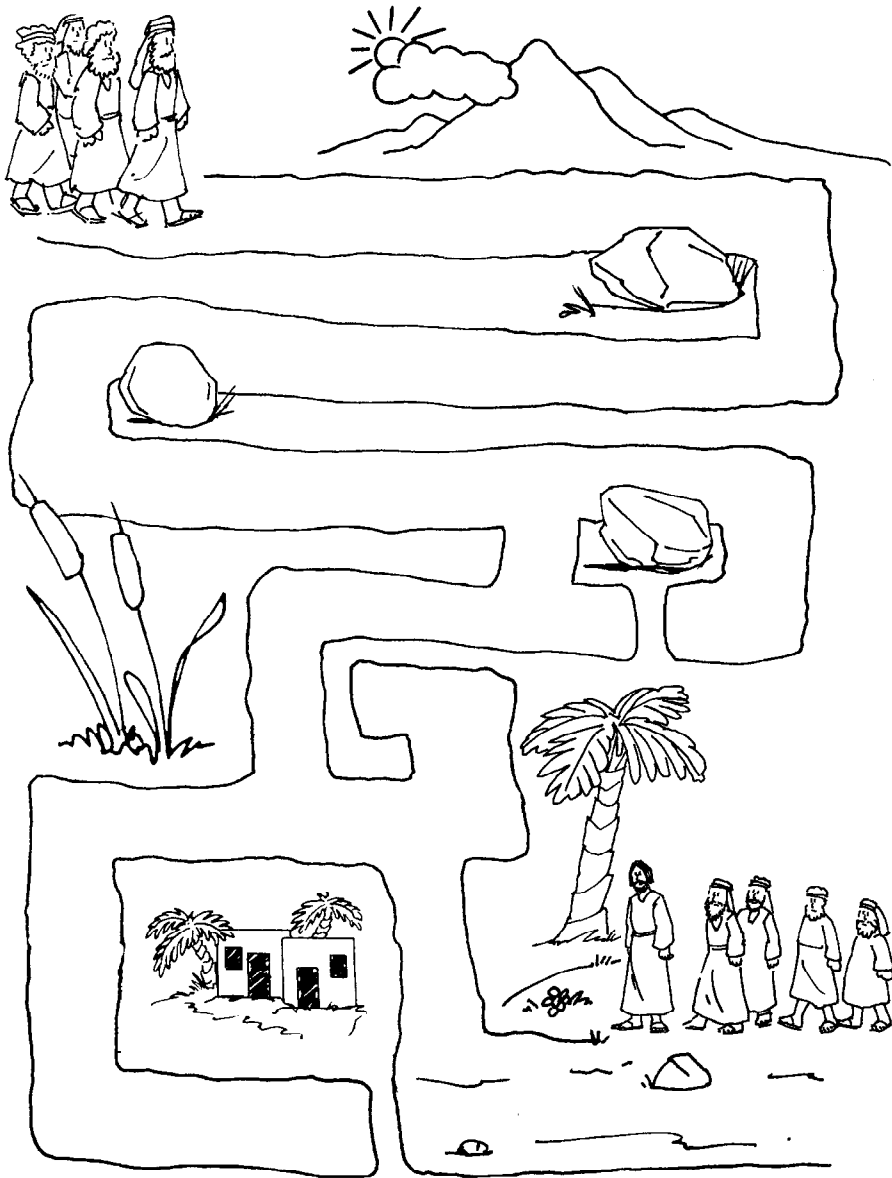


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"growing up and grafting in"

God spoke to us through Jesus.

Help the people hear Jesus speak God's Word.



God crowned Jesus with glory and honor.

Connect the dots.

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