

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JANUARY 6, A. D. 2013

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you, your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Isaiah 60:1-7

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60: 1-7

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 Worship the King"

Trinity 2

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Acts 3:19, 1 John 1:9

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

Matthew 11:28-30

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:33-56, Trinity 829

BAPTISM OF MR. BOB BROWN

HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Trinity 521

SCRIPTURE

HABAKKUK 3:17-19

SERMON

"New Year's Confession: From Worry to Worship"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Trinity 691

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
10:45 am

Bible Study
Lord's Day Worship

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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*"Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are
desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."
Hebrews 11:16*

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Opportunities for Prayer, January 6, 2013

"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 a Christ-centered new Year.
- For lives which confess the faith which we profess.
- For resolve to read the whole counsel of God's Word.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

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

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Many whose past griefs are made fresh and tender by the holidays.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office or on the job.
- ...among your friends
- ...complete strangers

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

- For our community food bank to be able to make a spiritual impact on our community.

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Sheila Hart, recovering from surgery.
- Barbara Peters, continued difficulty with pain management following broken hip.
- Mariam Oates
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- For answered prayers for family relationships.

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Many unspoken requests....
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- Dr. Steve Suits, Moderator of General Synod and Mr. Larry Littlejohn, Moderator of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- Our World Witness missionaries. Particularly the 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, Mike McNeely and Steve Schlinker.

Write!

Visit!

Pray!

Watch!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our men's Bible study will be taking a break until the new year. Save up your questions for **Wednesdays in January!**

Happy Birthday!

- Lila Viner 01/08
- Howard Wheeler 01/17
- Christina Ferguson 01/23
- David Oates 01/25
- Melissa Oates 01/26
- Ben Rice 01/29

Thanks from the Wheeler's

We would like to say thanks to the church family for the generous Christmas gifts you have given us. What a joy it is to serve you all in the Lord and to encourage you to serve Him. May the Lord bless you as you have blessed us.

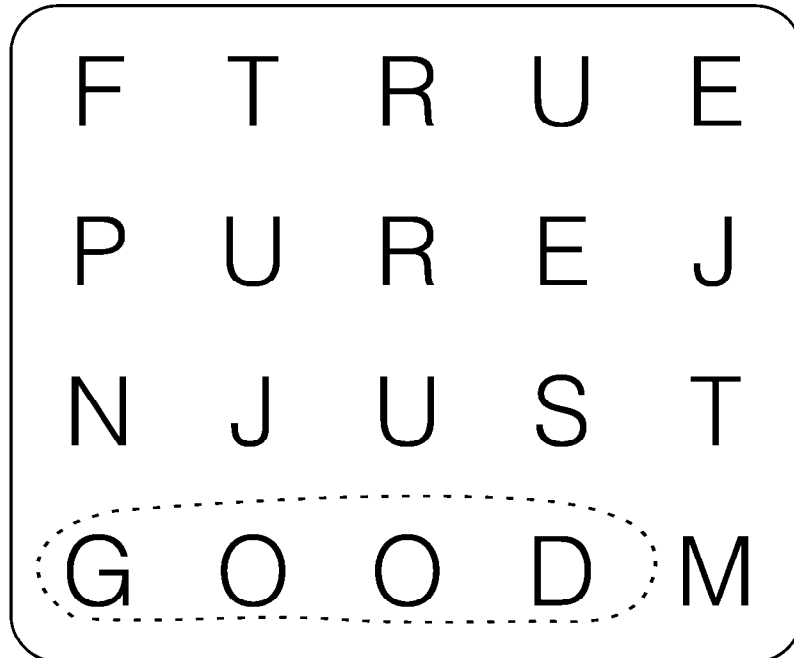
Welcome to Our Newest Communicant Member

Bob Brown met with the Session on December 30, 2012 to make his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Based on his profession, the Session has received him as a communicant member. Bob will be baptized today during worship. Please say a word of encouragement and welcome to Bob.

Sermon Notes

God wants us to think of things that are ...

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.
TRUE PURE GOOD JUST



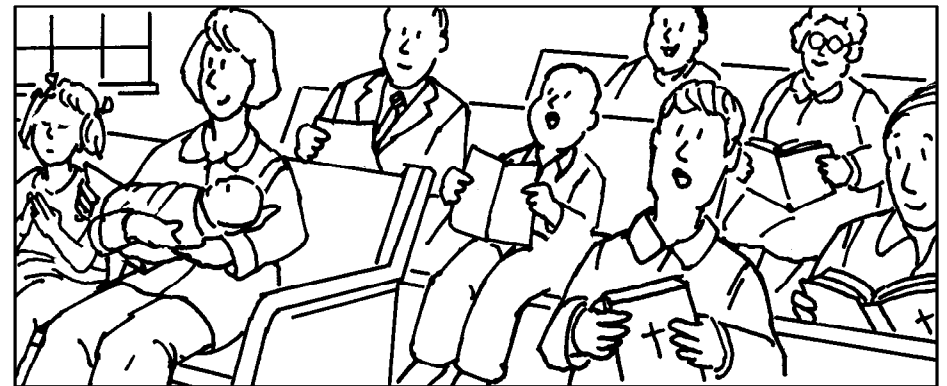
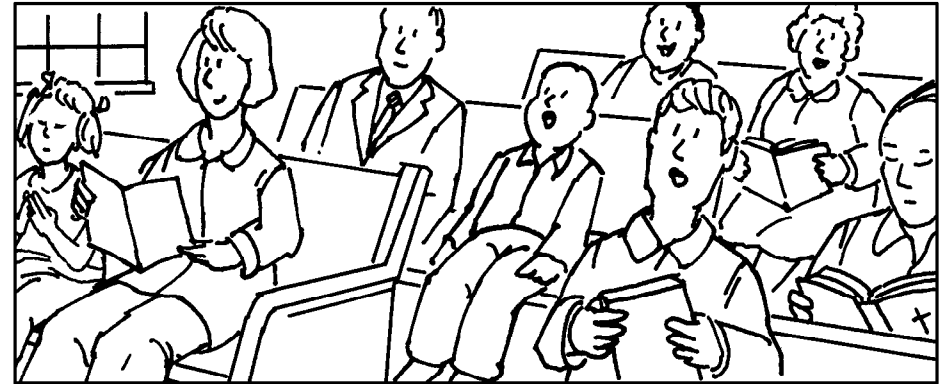
Ages 3-6

January 6, 2013 • Philippians 4:1-9

Rejoice in the Lord

Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always."

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

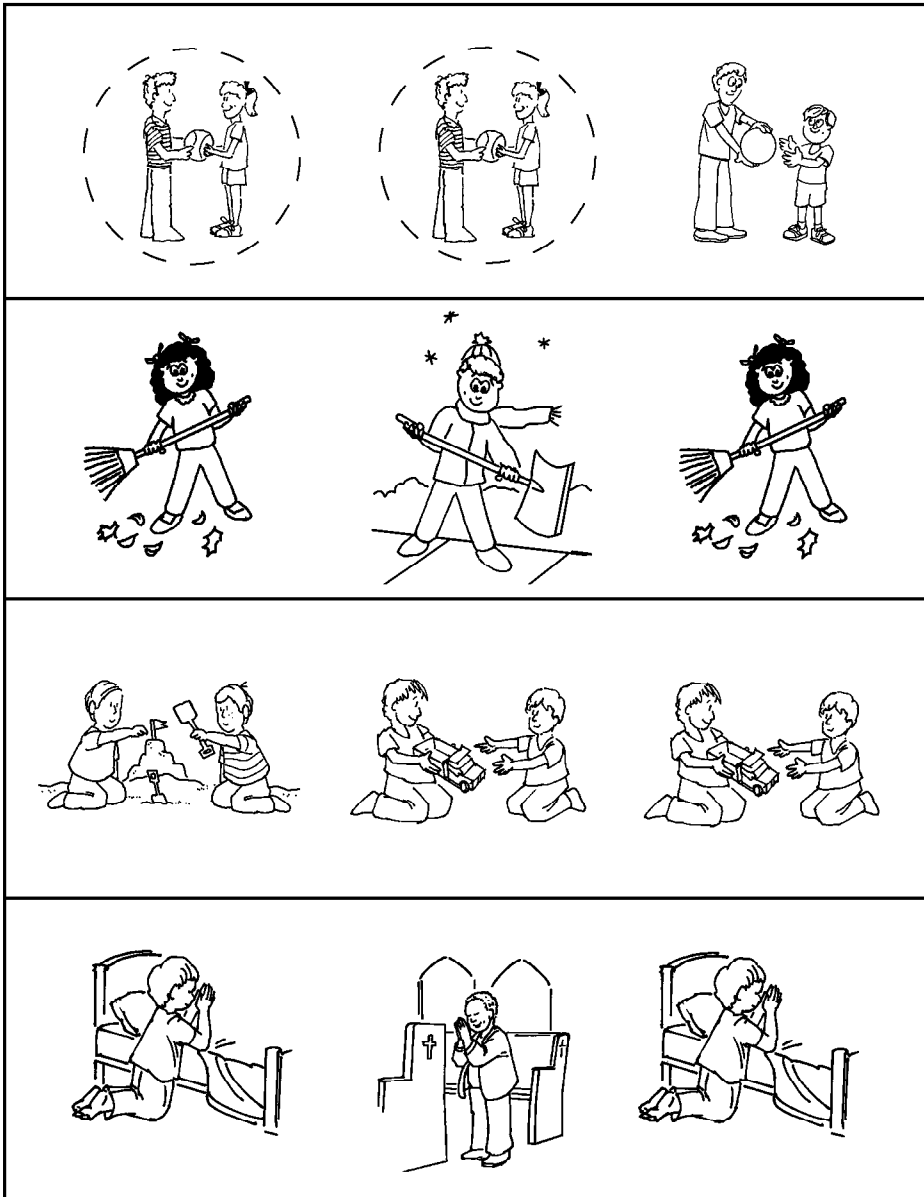


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"growing up and grafting in"

God is always near you.

In each row, circle 2 pictures that are the same.



Do not worry.
Come to God in prayer.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S

