

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JANUARY 20, A. D. 2013

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.
Psalm 63:1-8

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-8

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 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" Trinity 605

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 2:1-4

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 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 15, Trinity 787

HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!" Trinity 600

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8

SERMON "Identity Theft"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" Trinity 585

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

Opportunities for Prayer, January 27, 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 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 at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

For those who need 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 those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

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

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.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!

Return of Men's Group!

Our men's Bible study has returned!

Join us at **8:00 pm** at the
McDonalds in Clarksville to
discover how the truth of the Bible
connects to the issues we face each
day. Bring your questions and bring
a friend!

Happy Birthday!

- Christina Ferguson 01/23
- David Oates 01/25
- Melissa Oates 01/26
- Ben Rice 01/29

Thanks from the Wheelers

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.

LIFE TO THE DYING

Over the Christmas season, the
Children's Sunday school class has
saved up their pennies and nickels to
make a donation to World Vision in
order to help provide food, a
livelihood, and the gospel to those
who are perishing. They raised
\$24.60 and purchased a rabbit and
three ducks to go to those in need.

Thank you, boys and girls, for
giving of yourselves in this way.

Covenanter's day

Join us **Today** for Lord's Day worship at

10:45 am as we celebrate our 160th
anniversary as a congregation. We will
worship according to the pattern of our
forefathers - singing the psalms and
gathering around tables to observe the
Lord's Supper. Immediately following
worship we will share a pot-providence
meal together in the fellowship hall and





Pastor Wheeler will share a brief
presentation entitled, "Why are we called
Associate Reformed Presbyterians?"

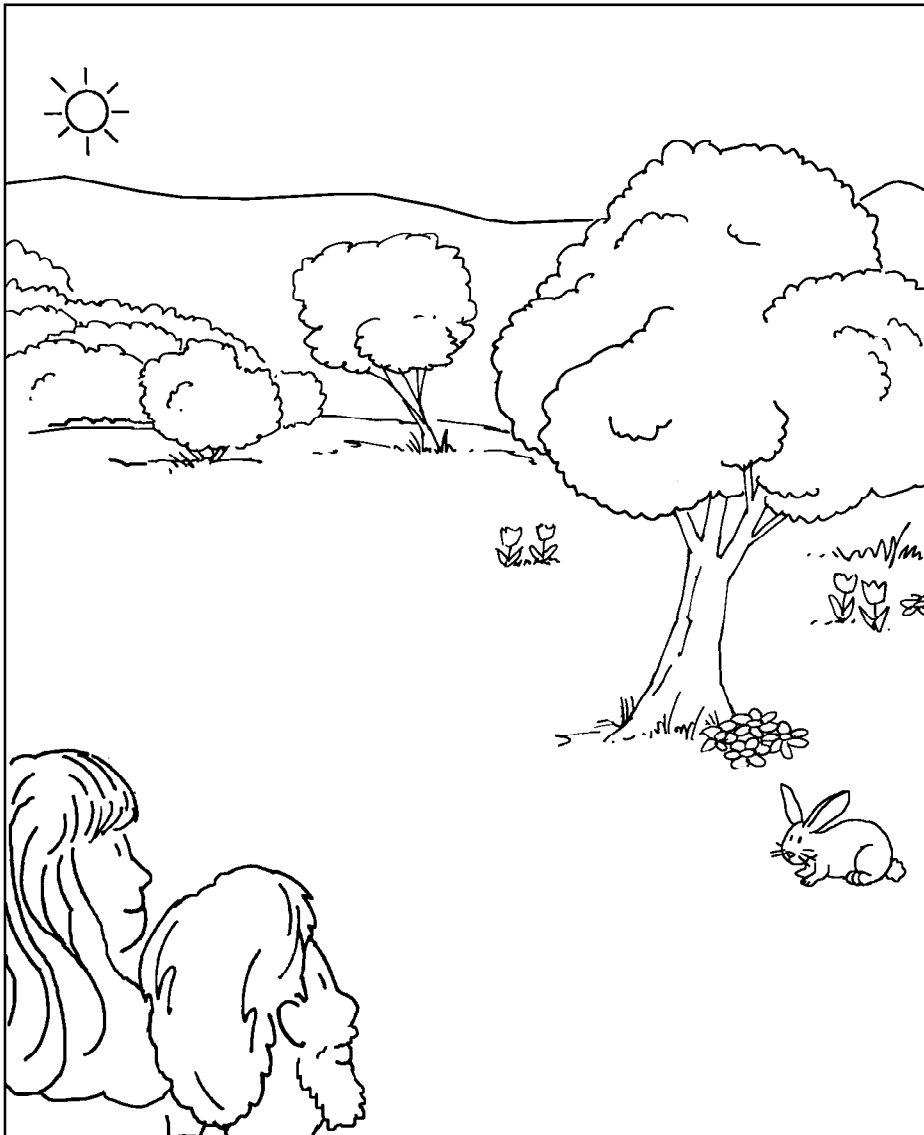
Come help us celebrate the legacy that
God has given us and the future to which
He has called us.

Sermon Notes

On the seventh day,
God rested from the work of creating.

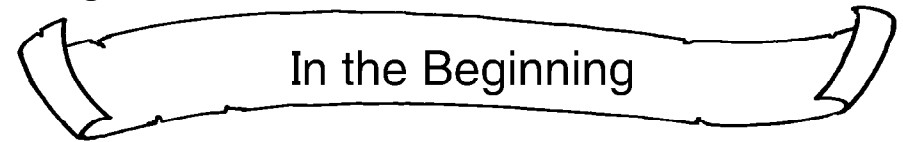
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Ages 3-6



January 20, 2013 • Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-4

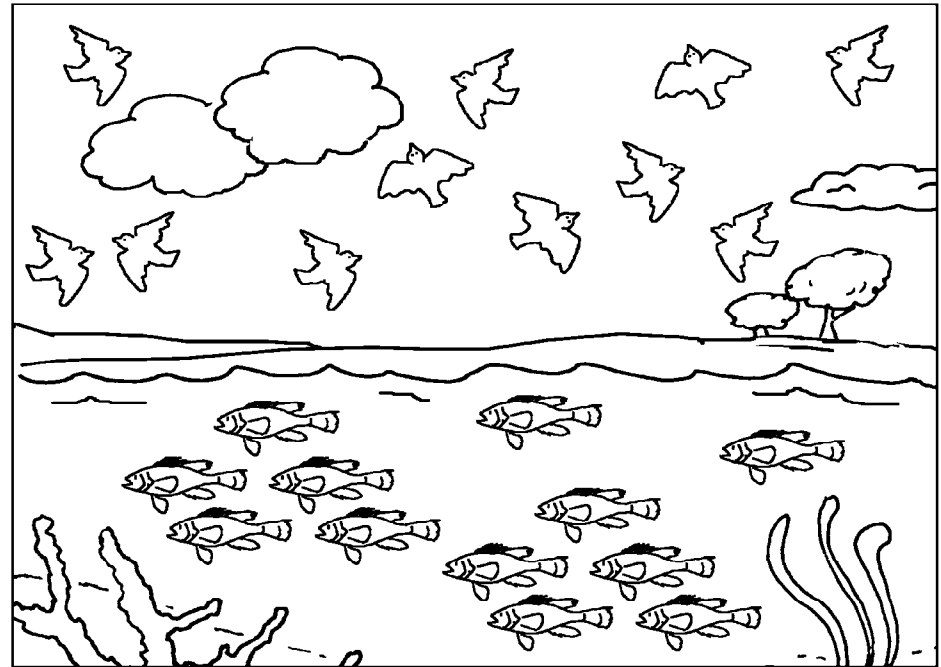


In the Beginning

The Lord God created the earth and the heavens. He created all that is in them.

Circle the correct number of birds and fish.

 10 or 11 ?  11 or 12 ?

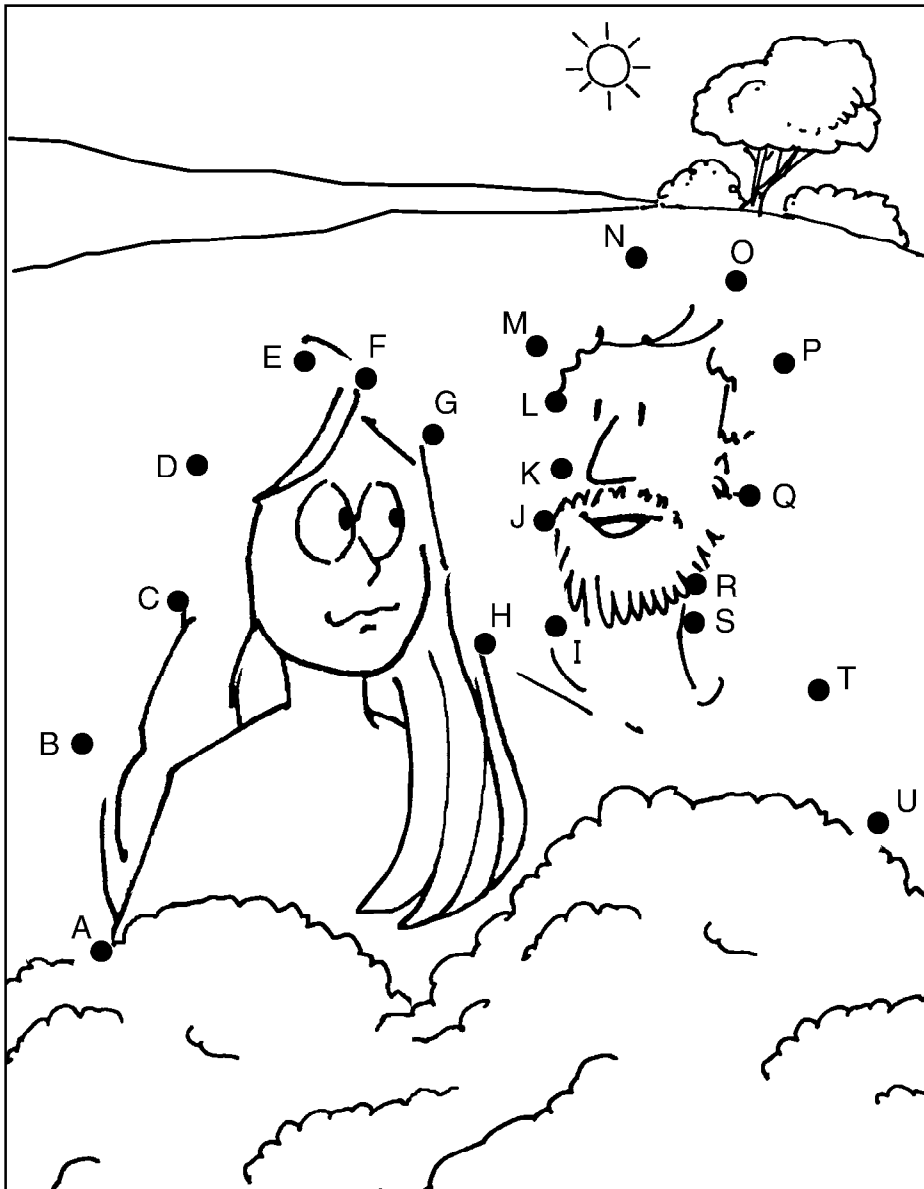


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"growing up and grafting in"

On the sixth day of creating,
 God made human beings. He made
 them in His own image.

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



God blessed the human beings.
 He commanded them to fill the earth.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.

