

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 3, A. D. 2013

*Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given us wisdom and might.*

*Daniel 2:20-23*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Daniel 2:20-23

### 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

**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

Trinity 499

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Acts 13:38-41

***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

Hebrews 12:1-2a, 5-7, 11

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 57, Trinity 805**

HYMN

**"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"**

**Trinity 601**

### PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

SERMON

**"The World Turned Upside Down"**

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

# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

### 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

#### Our Elders

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-Ellen PARKER GETHRIDGE 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, March 03, 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 faith in the midst of trial.
- For commitment to serve one another.

### 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*

- Family of Barbara Peters, Linda Reasoner's sister.
- Family of Glenn Holmes
- Family of Tonya Seals Darby

### 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 traveling

*Psalm 121:7-8*

### For those who are sick

*Exodus 15:26*

- Bob Brown as he continues treatment for cancer.
- Pam Duvall undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Christina Ferguson.
- Jane Kitt dealing with hearing loss.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Wanda Taylor who came home this week.
- Adolph Vodraska back at home after rehab for a broken hip.
- Bill Wheeler

### For those with Spiritual needs

*Isaiah 61:1-3.*

- Reconciliation and hope....
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders ( 1 Tim. 2:1 )
- Upcoming meeting of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- Our World Witness missionaries.
- The other pastors in our community: Jim Huffman, Sam Austin, Millie Bryant, Paul Geurian, Mike McNeely and Steve Schlinker.

### For those in need

*Philippians 4:19; James 1:27*

### For Thanksgiving

*Hebrews 13:15.*

**Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!**

## Men's Group

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!

- Isabella Wheeler 03/12
- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on the Lord's Day, March 3, 2013, for the purpose on voting on a revised call for Rev. Wheeler.

## Old Fashioned Pounding

Join us after worship on March 10, 2013 for a pot-providence fellowship meal and an old-fashioned pounding as we celebrate the upcoming marriage of Dylan Hawkins and Sara Scallion. As you are able, bless this new family by bringing staple goods to help stock their pantry.



## Spring Forward

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on March 10, 2013. While you are moving the clocks ahead, go ahead and check the batteries in all your smoke detectors. Also make this a reminder that you would pray that God would teach us to "number our days aright" and "redeem the time" He has given us, since the days are evil.



## Pottsville Ministerial Alliance

### Community Easter Service

Join with the other churches in Pottsville for our annual Community Easter Service. This service will March 24, 2013 at Unity Assembly of God at 5:00 pm. An offering will be collected to support the benevolent needs of families in Pottsville.

## Choices Pregnancy

## Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up April 16, 2013. Please take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more info about CPRC or to register online go to: [www.choicesprc.org/events.html](http://www.choicesprc.org/events.html)

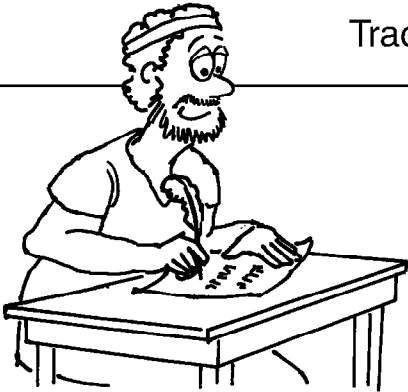
## Memorial Easter Lilies

This year Easter is March 31. If you would like to place an Easter lily in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please contact **Linda Reasoner** or **Christina Ferguson**.

## Sermon Notes

Habakkuk wrote down God's words.

Trace the words.



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righteous  
live by  
their faith.

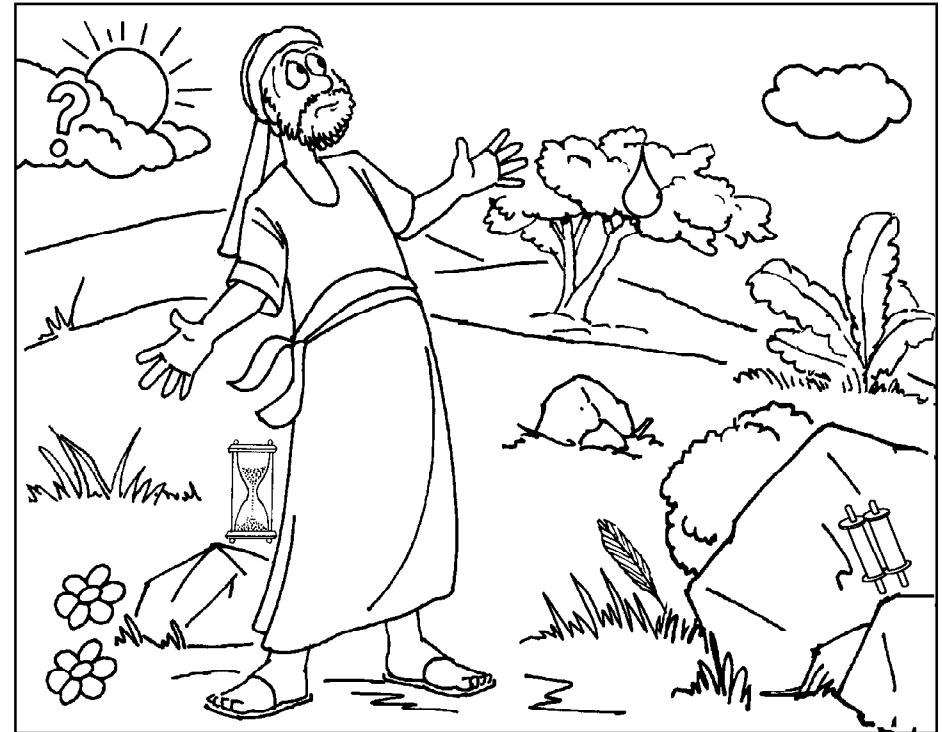
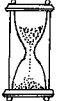
Ages 3-6

March 3, 2013 • Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The Prophet's Question and God's Answer

Habakkuk asked God some questions.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

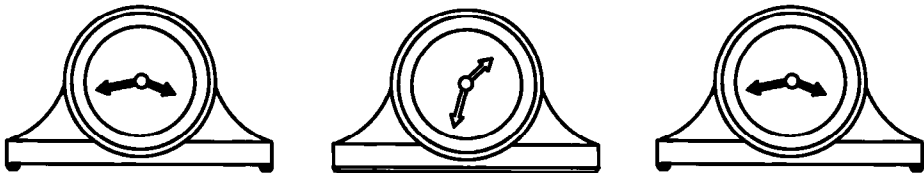
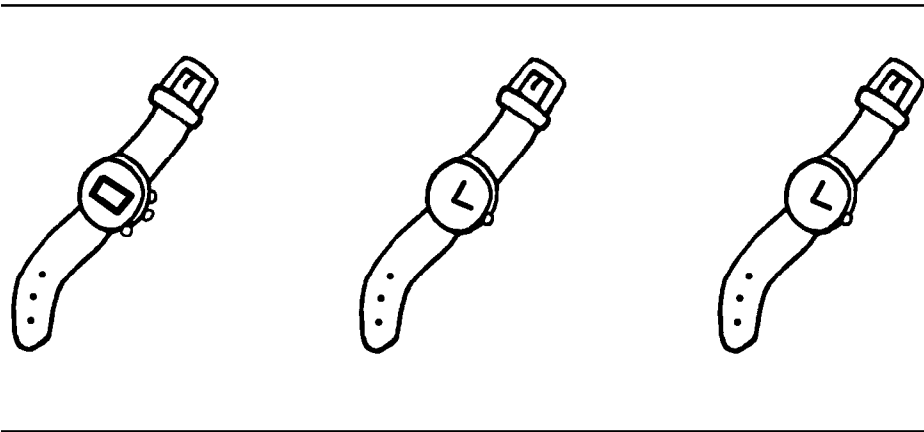
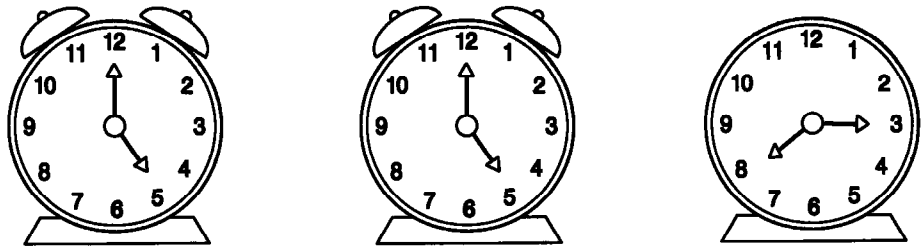


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"growing up and grafting in"

God answered Habakkuk.  
God told him to wait for the right time.

Circle the matching time pieces in each row.



God said, "Wait for that time,  
for it will certainly come."

Finish the picture. Trace the numbers.

