

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 10, A. D. 2013

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Psalm 24

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

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 "We Praise You O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" Trinity 97

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

John 8:31-36

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

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 46, Trinity 802

HYMN

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

Trinity 486

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 2:1-5

SERMON

"Faith, No Fancy"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Trinity 402

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	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	12:30 pm	Fellowship Meal and Pounding

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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ethan PARKER Gethelge 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 10, 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 Macie Cunningham
- Family of Barbara Peters,
- 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

Psalms 121:7-8

- Julie Evans as she travels home to MS.

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 at home.
- Adolph Vodraska at home.
- Bill Wheeler in the hospital for infection.

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Reconciliation and hope....
- 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, 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 Discussion Group

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

Old Fashioned Pounding

Join us after worship today 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.

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**.

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

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.

Happy Birthday!

- Isabella Wheeler 03/12

- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

Memorial Gifts

We have received memorial gifts in honor of **Barbara Hamaker Peters** given by:

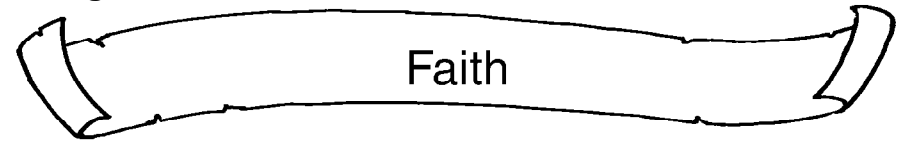
- Dean and Christina Ferguson
- Ben and Nina Mae Rice
- Bunn and Maxine Falls

Sermon Notes

The faithful believe in God's promises.

Ages 3-6

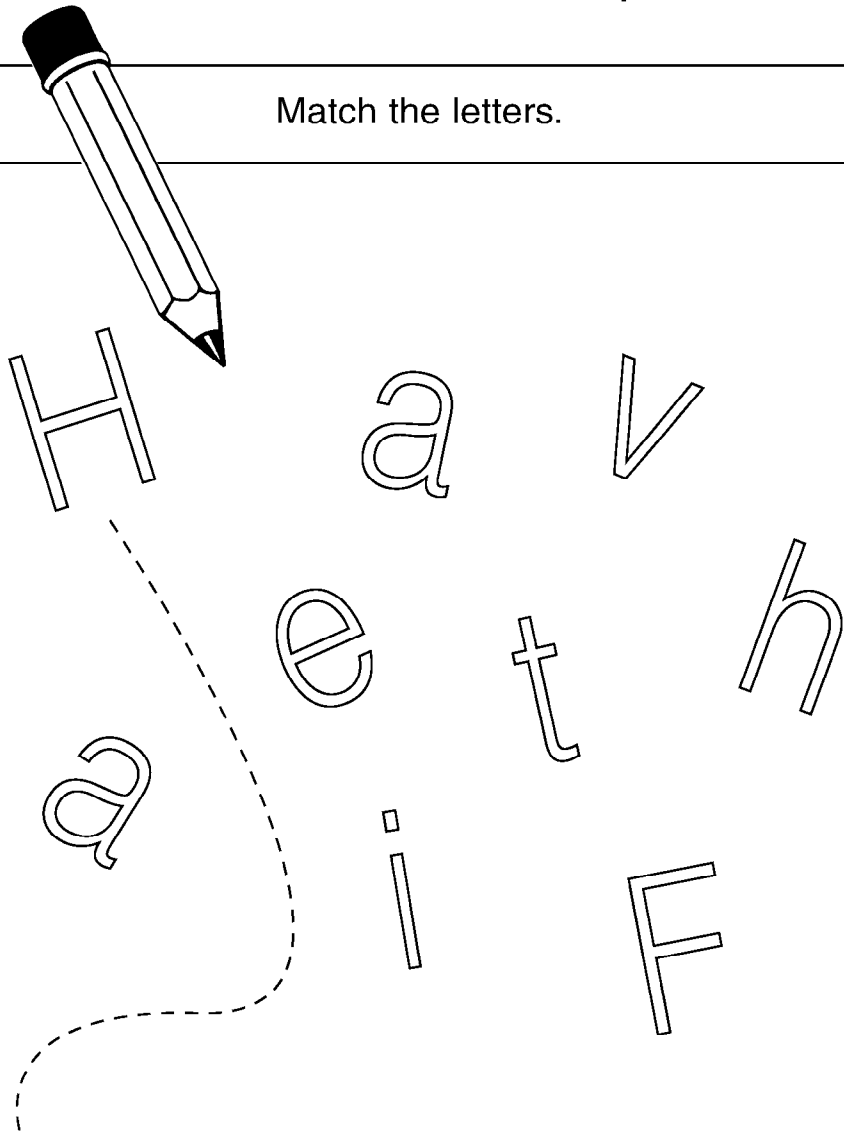
March 10, 2013 • Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16



Faith is believing without seeing.

Match the letters.

Find the letters. F A I T H



Have Faith

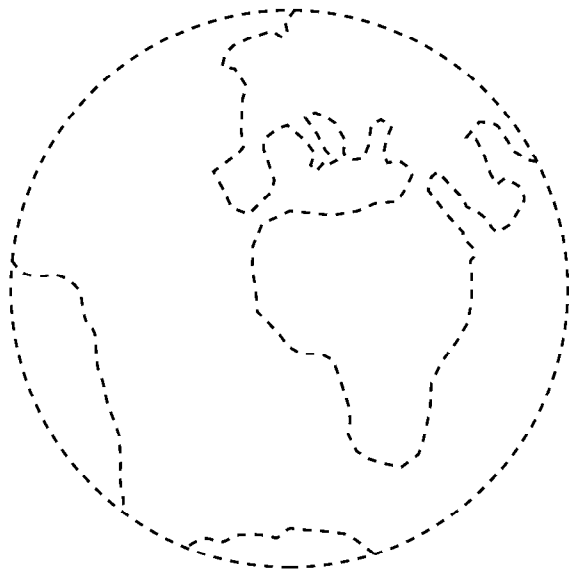
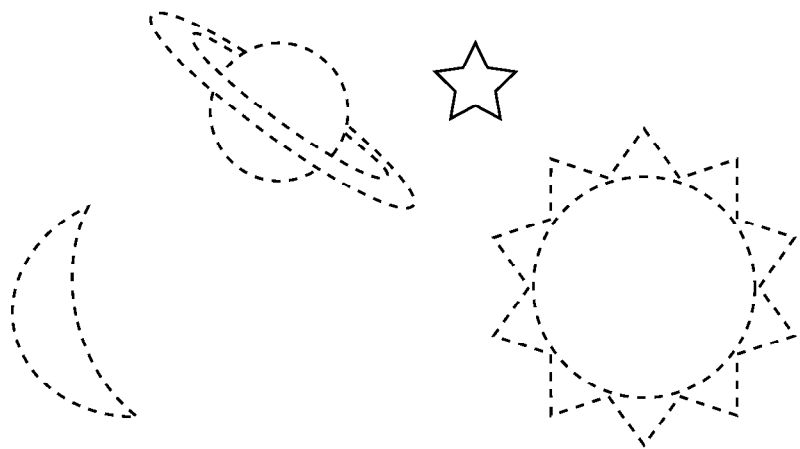


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"growing up and grafting in"

By faith we know God made the universe.

Trace or color the dotted picture. Draw stars.



Many faithful people have lived before us.

Circle these faithful people in the picture below.



Abraham



Sarah



Isaac



Jacob

