

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 17, A. D. 2013

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 146

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

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 "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray" Trinity 390

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 7:24-27

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 Isaiah 45:22, John 8:12

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 11, Trinity 787**

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" **Trinity 642**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 2:4-20

SERMON "Photoshop Faith"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" **Trinity 94**

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
	1:30 pm	Pottsville Session Meeting
	2:30 pm	Havana Session Meeting

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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ethan 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 17, 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 Mazie 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 Atkins Nursing Home for rehab, recovering from broken ribs and arm.
- Bill Wheeler doing better, back at Georgia War Veteran's Home.

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.

- Katie Lamb Bellott, Milton's granddaughter, who is expecting a little one this month.

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!

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!

- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

MEMORIAL GIFTS

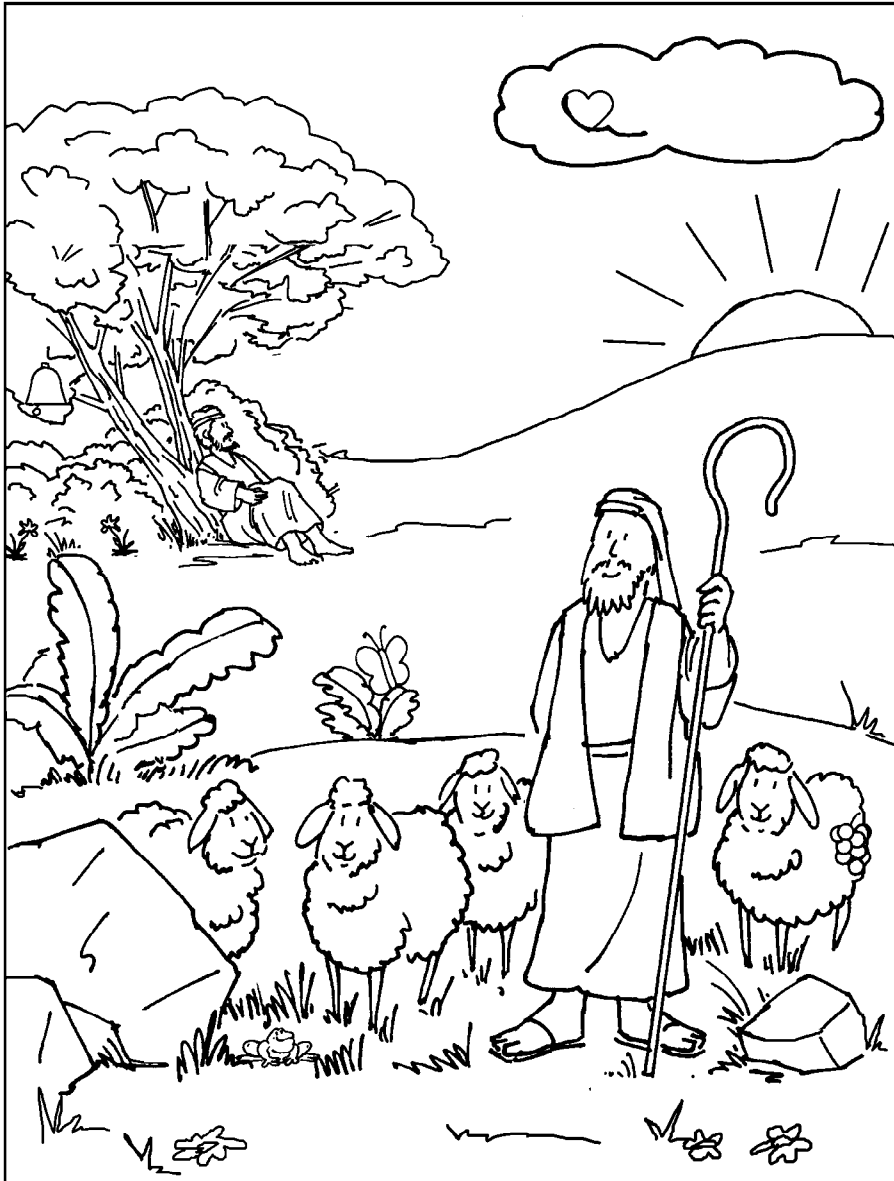
We have received memorial gifts in honor of **Barbara Hamaker Peters** given by:

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

Sermon Notes

The Lord watches over the righteous.

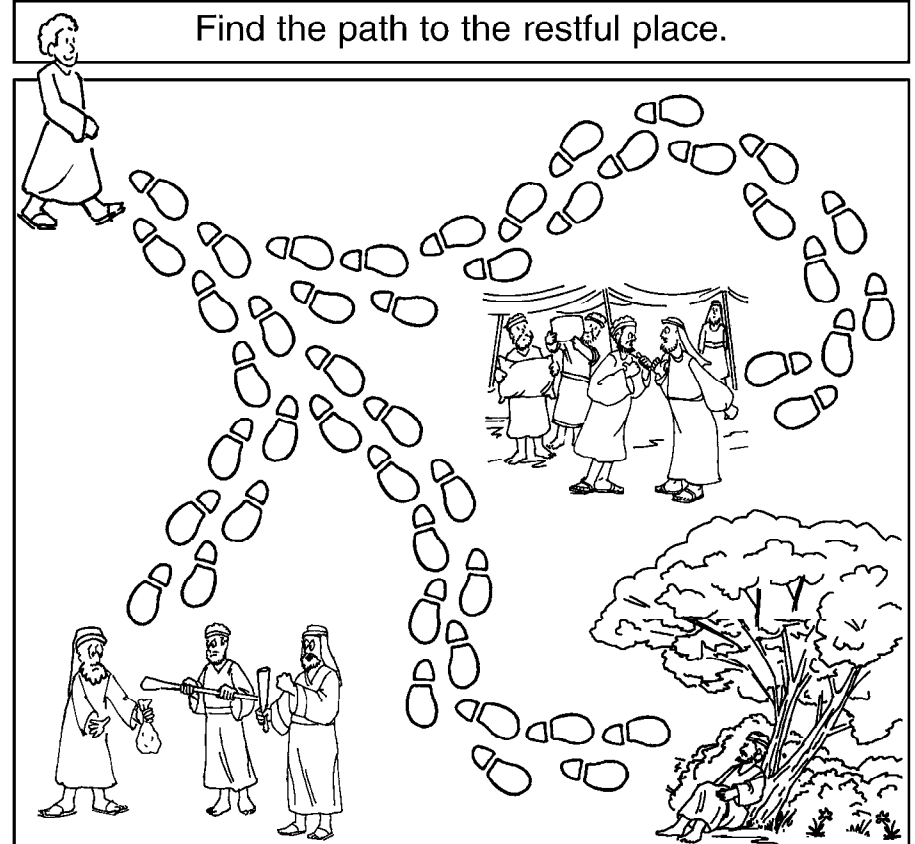
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The Two Ways

Blessed is the person who does not walk in the way of the wicked.

Find the path to the restful place.



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"growing up and grafting in"

Righteous people delight in the Lord.

Connect the dots.
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A righteous person is like a tree with good fruit.

Match the seasons.

