

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 24, A. D. 2013

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.*

*The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!*  
*Psalm 9:1-2, 7-11*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2, 7-11

### 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

Ezekiel 18:21-23, 32

***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

Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8, Romans 8:1

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 4, Trinity 786**

HYMN

**"Though Troubles Assail Us"**

**Trinity 95**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 1:1-11

SERMON

"Bending God's Ear"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"Under the Care of My God the Almighty"**

**Trinity 84**

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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ARTIST'S CONCEPT PEN AND INK  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, 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, February 24, 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 who died in Paris, TX this past week.
- 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*

- Pastor Wheeler as he travels to Georgia and on to Greenville, SC for meetings.
- Matt Wylie as he travels to Bonclarken for meetings.
- The Oates family as they travel back from Fayetteville

### For those who are sick

*Exodus 15:26*

- Bob Brown as he continues treatment for cancer.
- Pam Duvall undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Christina Ferguson recovering from oral surgery.
- 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## Happy Birthday!

- Nale Falls 02/24
- Isabella Wheeler 03/12
- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

## Sermon Notes

## Choices Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up  
**April 16, 2013**. Please plan to take  
this opportunity to learn more about  
Choices PRC and why you should  
support this ministry. For more  
information about CPRC or to register  
online go to their website at:

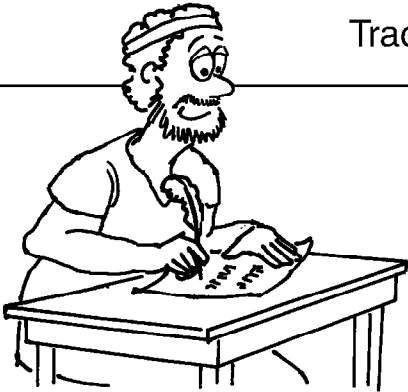
[www.choicesprc.org/events.html](http://www.choicesprc.org/events.html)

## 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**.

Habakkuk wrote down God's words.

Trace the words.



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righteous  
live by  
their faith.

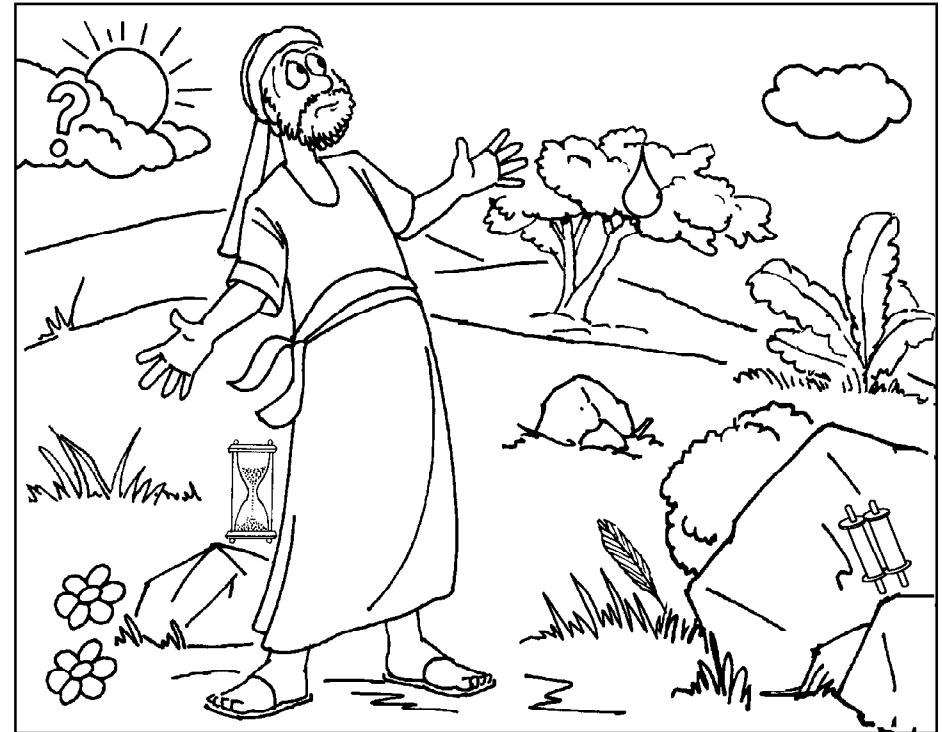
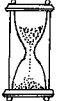
Ages 3-6

February 24, 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.

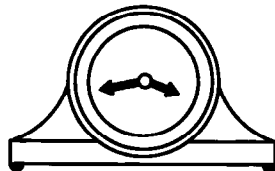
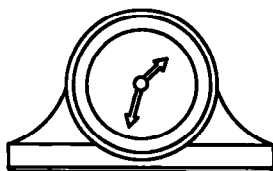
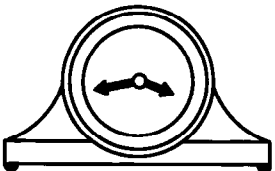
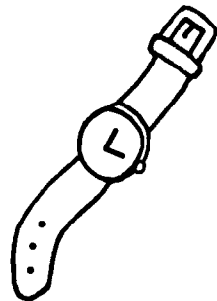
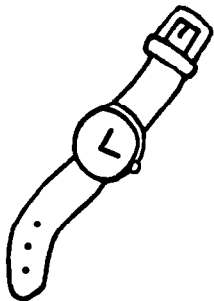
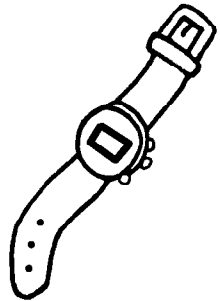
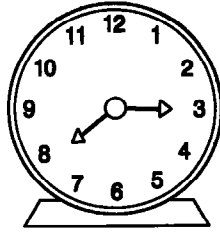
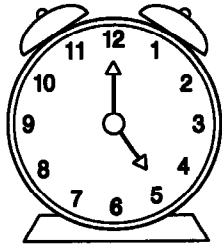
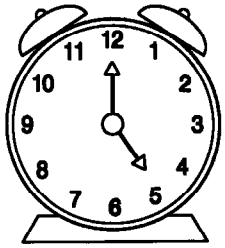


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"growing up and grafting in"

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.

