

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**APRIL 28TH, A. D. 2013**

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!  
*Psalm 97*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 97

**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.**  
*Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;*  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”** Trinity 469

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 45:22  
*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 5:17, 21

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139

HYMN **“I Am Thine, O Lord”** Trinity 533

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

SCRIPTURE Zephaniah 2:1-15  
 SERMON “No Coverage”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Amazing Grace”** Trinity 460

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
*Offertory Prayer*  
 ◇ *Doxology* Trinity 731

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

◇ PSALM 133 **“Christian Unity”** Bible Songs 280

◇ 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
	2:30 pm	Havana Session
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

### 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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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELEAN PARKER GITHVOLD 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, April 28, 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 a discovery of God's mercy.
- For understanding of God's Word.

### For those at home

*Matthew 25:34-40*

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Kenneth Hoffsteter
- Junior Reasoner
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Dot Wright at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

### For those who are Grieving

*Romans 12:15*

- Family of Juanita Hardin, Dale Wright's grandmother.
- Family of Connie DeYoung
- Family of Mazie Cunningham
- Family of Barbara Peters

### 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 who are sick

*Exodus 15:26*

- Bob Brown.
- Christina Ferguson for the Lord to return her eye-sight.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- George Peters
- Helen Potts
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler
- Dewayne Smith, undergoing treatment for a serious internal infection
- Many who are sick with respiratory infections.

### 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.*

- For the marriage of Dylan Hawkins to Sara Scallion. May the Lord bless their new family.
- For a good prognosis for Ronnie Wright.

**Write!**

**Visit!**

**Pray!**

**Watch!**

## Men's Discussion Group

## SERMON NOTES

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!

### *Graduate Recognition*

*Due to illness, we are rescheduling our  
Graduate recognition for May 26.  
Please make plans to join us as we  
honour our 2013 Graduates;  
Emma Wheeler and Alina DeLong,  
with a special recognition during a  
fellowship meal after the service.*

### *Happy Birthday!*

- Mary Lynne Hawkins 04/29
- Linda Reasoner 05/02
- Julie Evans 05/05
- Helena Wheeler 05/15