

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Monday Evenings
256 South Hanover Street
Pottstown, PA 19465
7:00 to 8:30

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings
249 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
8:00 to 9:30

Eden St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings
846 High & Eden Sts
Pottstown, PA 19464
7:00 to 9:30

Ministry:

The Table
Every Wednesday Evening
Washington & Chestnut Sts
7:00 pm

Announcements:

THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped out yesterday at our Church Work Day

We were able to put a big dent in our cleaning up after running the winter shelter. We were able to prepare laundry, stocking the pantry, build shelving, and preparing for the work of establishing the permanent shelter to begin in fall. *Thanks so much!!*

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray while we address the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. Our collaborative effort with St. John's is called **The Ministries at MAIN Street**. As we move into this new phase of permanency, becoming a resource to the area, we will be involved in a ton of summer work in order to reopen this fall. To volunteer please see Pastor Kork.

Prayers Collections from the Worship Table

- ✓ Lord, help us in our weakness to continue your work in our community. ~SW
- ✓ In the last 6 months our friend Jeff Reifsnnyder has been dealing with more and more complications from ESLD (end-stage liver disease). Recently his doctors have told him that he is "starting on a downward spiral and moving closer to transplant." He has been dealing with bouts and jaundice and other things lately, and his doctors have taken driving privileges from him due to encephalopathy which causes a delayed response. Please keep them in prayer!

Your Prayer Reminders:

Next week... May 13, 2007: **Easter 6 (Year C)**

psalm 67, acts 16.9-15, john 14.23-29, & revelation 21.10,22-22.5

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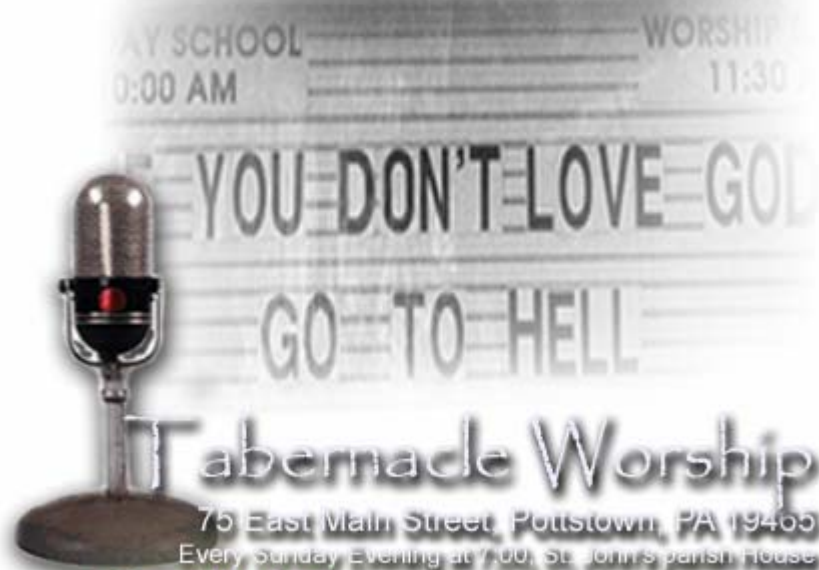
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"He restores my soul . . .
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23

May 6 = 2007

the gospel?
Who Am I to Hinder God?
Easter 6 (Year C)



Our Mission

To pursue God's heart and mission of building a worshipful faith community within the Pottstown area, through good works and home churches; recognizing Jesus as King of the universe, and worshipping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

Today...

Worship Film ::

“healed by His wounds
Justice”

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 148

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Scripture Reading ::

revelation 21 .1-6

Focus Films ::

“known by love?”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

the gospel

Who Am I to Hinder God?

“And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced.”

(Acts 11 .16-18)

psalm 148, john 13 .31-35,
acts 11 .1-18, & revelation 21 .1-6

Reflection Film ::

“justice, power & kingdom”

Benediction ::

revelation 1 .5-6



[Journaling Worship]
your discussion notes...

Meditation: “ See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”
(Revelation 20 .5b-6)

Reflection: “It has been said that what churches need most is the ability to get out of the way and let God be God. This week's readings testify to the difficulty of doing just that. In Acts, we witness the disciples' somewhat shocking discovery that they are not the only ones invited to new life. Indeed, even the Gentiles, the “unclean,” are welcomed to the table. As Peter so aptly and humbly observed, “Who was I to be able to hinder God?” (Acts 11 .17).

Today's readings help prepare us for the gift of Pentecost, so that we can welcome it without imposing human limits on its expression. God alone is the source of the Spirit. When we can welcome and love others as generously as God, surely we will have a glimpse of new Earth, where “there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”