

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 21ST, A. D. 2013

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

He will send from heaven and save me;

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!

I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 57

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57

### 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

◇ PSALM 91

“Under His Wings”

Bible Songs 188

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:8-9, Acts 3:19

*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 103:8-13

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 61

PSALM 130

“From the Depths”

Bible Songs 275

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Zephaniah 1:1-2:3

SERMON

“A Hiding Place”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“A Wonderful Savior”

Trinity 175

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
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

#### Our Elders

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*"Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are  
desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."  
Hebrews 11:16*

Pottsville

## Opportunities for Prayer, April 21, 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
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner
- 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*

- The Evans family in Mountain View
- The Wylie family in Joplin, MO.

### 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
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Ben Rice
- Dewayne Smith
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Wanda Taylor at home.
- Bill Wheeler
- Dwayne Smith, undergoing treatment for a serious internal 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.*

- For the marriage of Dylan Hawkins to Sara Scallion. May the Lord bless their new family.
- For the arrival of Nix Bellot, son of Jacob and Katie Bellott, Milton's granddaughter. Nix was born March 18 and weighed in at 8lbs 5oz.

**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 Gifts

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

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

### *Graduate Recognition*

*On the Lord's Day, April 28, 2013  
we will honor our 2013 Graduates  
with a special recognition during a  
fellowship meal after the service.  
Please make plans to join us as we  
honor our graduate on this special day*

*Happy Birthday!*

- Mary Lynne Hawkins 04/29

## SERMON NOTES