

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
MAY 5TH, A. D. 2013

The Mighty One, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
Psalm 50:1-6

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 50:1-6

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 **"Jesus Shall Reign"** Trinity 441

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Amos 4:6-12
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 John 1:10-13

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 92, Trinity 817

HYMN **"O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus"** Trinity 535

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Zephaniah 3:1-8
SERMON "No Excuses"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Trinity 92

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
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.

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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

Opportunities for Prayer, May 19th, 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 willingness to repent.
- 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 back at home
- Helen Potts at DRNC
- Jewel Rodden
- Dot Wright at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Family of Seth "Skeeter" Ward
- Family of Susie Whorton, a friend of Mary Lynne Hawkins
- Family of Connie DeYoung
- 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.
- Mary Lynne Hawkins recovering from knee surgery.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- George Peters
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler with pneumonia
- Dewayne Smith, at home in GA, recuperating.

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Reconciliation and hope....
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- The upcoming meeting of General Synod.
- 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.

Men's Discussion Group

Join us at 8:00 pm at the

Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!

McDonalds in Clarksville to discover how the truth of the Bible connects to issues we face each day. Bring your questions and a friend!

Sermon Notes

Happy Birthday!

- Helena Wheeler 05/15
- Marium Oates 06/03
- Nate Wylie 06/05
- Carson Oates 06/07
- Matt Wylie 06/30

Graduate Recognition

Join us next Lord's Day, May 26, for a pot-providence fellowship meal after worship to recognize our 2013 Graduates:

*Alina Delong and
Emma Wheeler*