

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 21ST, A. D. 2013

But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Habakkuk 2:20, Psalm 96:4-9

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Habakkuk 2:20, Psalm 96:4-9

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 **“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** Trinity 164

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Exodus 20:8-11

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 Ezekiel 36:24-29a

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 147, Trinity 839

HYMN **“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”** Trinity 128

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 2:1-5

SERMON “Taking Stock”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Blessed Assurance”** Trinity 693

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 Discussion Group

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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POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
PEN AND INK

-Ethan Parker Guthrie
1988

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

Hebrews 11:16