

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 17TH, A. D. 2013

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!
Psalm 24:7-11

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-11

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 **“Come, Ye Christians, Join and Sing”** Trinity 302

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 John 1:8-9, Proverbs 28:13

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned as a church, as families and as individuals. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed -- by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Change our hearts O God so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. For Your Great Name O God, hear our confession, see our repentance, and forgive our sin. Cleanse us and make us a Holy people.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:14-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Trinity 846

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 2, Trinity 785

HYMN

“This is the Day the Lord has Made”

Trinity 389

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:1-25

SERMON

“Who Is This?”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Rejoice! The Lord is King”

Trinity 310

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

Hebrews 11:16