

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 24TH, A. D. 2013

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1-4, 9-14

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

John 1: 1-4, 9-14

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 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" Trinity 376

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Timothy 1:15, 3:15

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

Galatians 4:4-7

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Trinity 846

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 45, Trinity 802

HYMN "Come We That Love the Lord" Trinity 700

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

"How Will This Be?"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Trinity 642

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ Doxology

Trinity 731

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" Bible Songs 280

◇ 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
	1:30 pm	Pot Providence Fellowship Meal
	5:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
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