

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 25TH, A. D. 2013

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

Psalm 95:1-8

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-8

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

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Trinity 537

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Prov 28:13, Acts 3:19-20

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

1 John 1:9

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 98, Trinity 820

HYMN

“May the Mind of Christ My Saviour”

Trinity 644

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Rev. Mike Yarman

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Man of Sorrows, What a Name”

Trinity 246

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

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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Our Pastor

Rev. Howard Wheeler 479-970-1384

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1988

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

Hebrews 11:16

Opportunities for Prayer, August 25th, 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 faithfulness in following Christ.
- For understanding of God's Word.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Kenneth Hoffsteter
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Dot Wright at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Family of Bob Brown
- Family of Bill Wheeler

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Howard and Isabella Wheeler, traveling in Scotland and England
- Forrest and Marisa in Canada

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 need healing

Exodus 15:26

- Christina Ferguson
- Jackie DeYoung, Megan Wylie's mom, facing gall-bladder surgery.
- Ronnie Wright
- Mariam Oates
- George Peters
- Sue Roberts, recovering from foot surgery.
- Paul McKinnon, friend of Marisa, undergoing treatment for staph infection..
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Lynne Cleveland, Howard's sister, recovering from knee surgery.
- Ladonna Walters, undergoing chemo for breast cancer.

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- John David Oates
- Jessica McGlumphy; Julie Evans' sister.
- Garrett Oates
- 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.

- Logan Eoff's recovery
- Marisa and Forrest's engagement

Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!

Get Connected – August 25th, 2013

Food Pantry

There are lots of ways you can be of service to our community through the food pantry! Contact Linda Reasoner for specific needs and ways to help.

Welcome!

Please welcome our guest preacher today, Rev. Mike Yarman.

Pastoral Absence

Pastor Wheeler and his daughter, Isabella, are travelling in the United Kingdom, France and Germany during the month of September. Please pray for them during this time of study and rest. Rev. Mike Yarman and Rev. Steve Irby will be supplying the pulpit. Please welcome these men with attentiveness and hospitality.

For any pastoral care needs that arise, please contact one of the elders, either Leslie Oates or Matt Wylie. Rev. Don Erwin, retired pastor of Covenant PCA in Russellville, will be available to assist with pastoral care. Leslie and Matt will have Rev. Erwin's contact information.

Meals for the Fergusons

Thank you to all those who have expressed a desire to help Christina and Dean with meals at this time! We will be using takethemameal.com to coordinate meals. Simply enter the recipient name "Ferguson" and the password "oneanother" to view the meal schedule. Please feel free to share this information with any friends who wish to help. If you would like to participate, but are not online, please contact Melanie Wheeler at 479-970-1385.

Sermon Notes

Call to Confession

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, [even] Jesus,

Let each of you truly acknowledge that he is a sinner, humbling himself before God and believe that the heavenly Father wills to be gracious to him in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

Lift up your heads and your hearts and hear the Good News. Hear what words of comfort the Scripture says to all who truly turn to Christ

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

To all those that repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, know that you are forgiven and made clean in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.