

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 8TH, A. D. 2013**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

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

“How Firm a Foundation”

Trinity 571

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Hosea 6: 1-3

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 19:28-30, 2 Corinthians 5:17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 41, Trinity 800

HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Trinity 674

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Rev. Mike Yarman

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

Trinity 689

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.

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ARTIST'S CONCEPT
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PIGGOT
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

Call to Confession

“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

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

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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.