

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 20TH, A. D. 2013**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! They called to the LORD, and he answered them. In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them. O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!  
Psalm 99

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 99

**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 "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Trinity 670

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 John 1:9  
*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 make us a Holy people.*

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 4:14-16

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism 26-28 Insert

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16, Trinity 788

HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" Trinity 674

**PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 6:1-8  
SERMON "The Invisible Hand"

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

◇ HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" Trinity 441

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

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



ARTIST'S CONCEPT PEN AND INK  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELLEN PARKER GETHVOLD  
1988

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

Hebrews 11:16

### Heidelberg Catechism 26-28

26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.**

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

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**A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.**

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