

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 11TH, A. D. 2013

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4

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 **"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"** Trinity 4

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 64: 5-9

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 Isaiah 61:10, Colossians 3:10, 12-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** **Bible Songs, iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 11, Trinity 787**

HYMN **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** **Trinity 521**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 3:1-10

SERMON "The Christian's New Clothes"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing"** **Trinity 289**

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

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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

Opportunities for Prayer, August 11th, 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 Gene Tate, treasurer of the MV Presbytery
- Family of Bob Brown
- Family of Bill Wheeler

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

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 awaiting results of biopsy from pancreas/liver.
- Taylor Gann
- Mary Lynne Hawkins recovering from knee surgery.
- Ronnie Wright
- Marium Oates
- George Peters
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- 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.

- A good report for David Oates.
- Marisa and Forrest's engagement

Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!

Get Connected – August 11th, 2013

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Men's group is taking a break for the next couple months. We will resume sometime later in Autumn.

Memorials

Have been placed for

Bill Wheeler

By
Dean and Christina Ferguson
and
Matt and Megan Wylie

And for

Bob Brown

By
Dean and Christina Ferguson
and
Matt and Megan Wylie

Pottsville 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.

Upcoming Absence

Pastor Wheeler and his daughter, Isabella, will be travelling to the United Kingdom, France and Germany during the month of September. They will be leaving August 24 and will return September 30. 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.

The Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper next week, (8/18/13), during worship. If you have been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, have professed your faith before The Church, are not under the discipline of any Christian Church and are not unwilling to repent of your sins, then you are encouraged to participate. If you are not yet trusting in Christ as your Lord and your Savior, then we would ask you to observe and consider that your greatest need is to come to Him and to follow Him. Join us for a pot providence fellowship meal after the service.