

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**AUGUST 18TH, A. D. 2013**

*“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*  
Revelation 15:3-4

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

**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**

**“O Worship the King”**

**Trinity 2**

◇ **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Revelation 2:1-5

***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**

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

◇ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ **“GLORIA PATRI”**

**Trinity 735**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 126, Trinity pg. 832**

**PSALM**

**“Adoration and Submission”**

**Bible Songs 196**

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

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 4:1-13

SERMON

“Asleep in the Light”

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

◇ **HYMN**

**“Not All the Blood of Beasts”**

**Trinity 242**

**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
	12:15 pm	Pot-Providence Fellowship Meal

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### 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

Mr. Leslie Oates 479-967-1685 Mr. Matt Wylie 479-754-7805

#### Our Pastor

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELEANOR PARKER GUTHVOLD 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 18th, 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*

- Forrest and Marisa traveling to Alaska

### 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
- Taylor Gann
- Ronnie Wright
- Marium Oates
- George Peters
- 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.
- Paul McKinnon, ( a friend of Marisa's) undergoing treatment for staph infection at St. Vincent's

### For those with Spiritual needs

*Isaiah 61:1-3.*

- John David Oates
- Marium 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!**

## 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**

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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.

## Sermon Notes