

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> A. D. 2013

*I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name you're your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Psalm 138

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

### 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 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken!" Trinity 345

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 59:1-2, 12-13, Proverbs 29:13  
**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 45:22, John 3:14-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Trinity 846

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 115, Trinity 827

HYMN "Kind and Merciful God" Trinity 496

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

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 7:1-14

SERMON "Reality Show"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" Trinity 347

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	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
Wednesday, 1/8	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

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

Hebrews 11:16