

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 23RD A. D. 2014

*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 for 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.
Psalm 138:1-5*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1-5

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

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Trinity 359

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Hosea 4:1-3, 12, 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

2 Chronicles 7:13-14, Proverbs 28:13

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 86, Trinity 814

PSALM

"From the Depths"

Bible Songs 275

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 10:1-5

SERMON

"Vision Plan"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ PSALM

"An Offertory"

Bible Songs 198

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 10:45 am	Bible Study Lord's Day Worship Pot Providence Meal
Wednesday	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