

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 23RD A. D. 2014

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

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: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts

People: Be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Trinity 578

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Luke 6:46-49
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 John 8:34-37, 1 Corinthians 7:22-23

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 146, Trinity 839**

HYMN "God Moves in a Mysterious Way **Trinity 128**

SERMON "No, Lord!"
SCRIPTURE Zechariah 11:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" **Trinity 264**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Prayer
◇ Doxology **Trinity 731**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" **Bible Songs 280**

◇ CLOSING PRAYER

◇ 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	Fellowship Meal
	1:30 pm	Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	Havana Session
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.

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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