

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> A. D. 2014

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

Psalm 95

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

### 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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Trinity 38

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 7:15-23

**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 Ephesians 1:17-23

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 96, Trinity 819**

PSALM "How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles" **Bible Songs 175**

SERMON "Headless Christianity"  
SCRIPTURE Zechariah 11:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "And Can it be That I Should Gain" **Trinity 455**

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      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

#### Our Elders

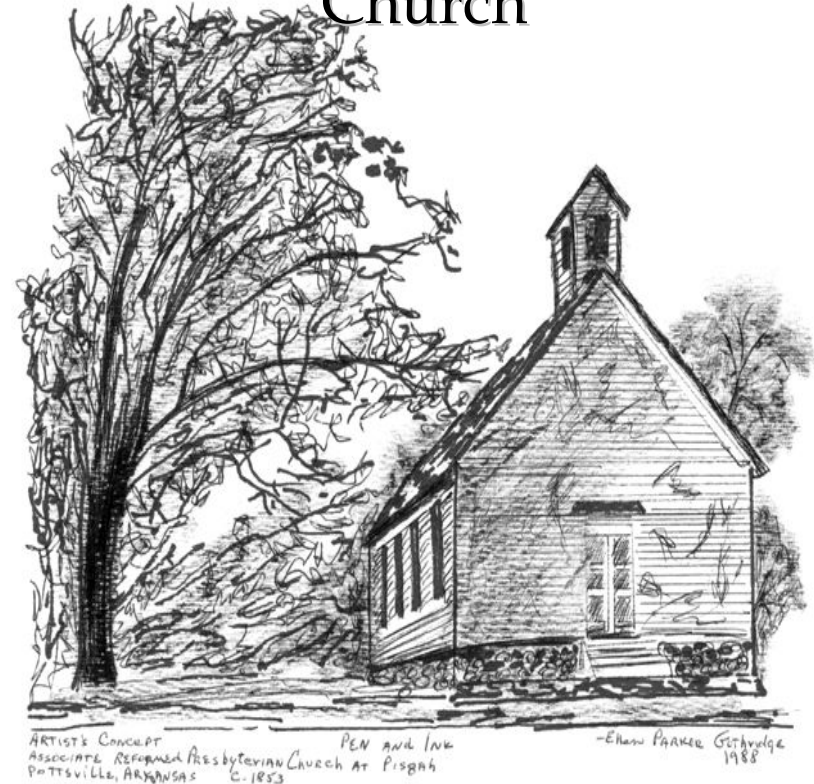
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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



*"Sharing this with our forefathers... that we too, are  
desiring a better country; that is, the heavenly one."  
Hebrews 11:16*