

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2014

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Psalm 96:1-10

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 138:1-5

*Pastor: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.*

**People: 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.**

*Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.*

**People: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

*Pastor: And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver" Trinity 434

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness,*

*that you may be feared. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!*

*For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and trouble, and forgive all our sins. We wait for the LORD, our souls wait, and in his word we hope. For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.*

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 112, Trinity 826

HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Trinity 432

SERMON "To Tithe or Not to Tithe"  
SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:7-12

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" Trinity 586

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

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## 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."*