

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 7TH, A. D. 2014

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Psalm 99:1-5

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

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

“This Is My Father’s World”

Trinity 111

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 3:20-26

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 my 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 his iniquities.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9-10

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 53, Trinity 805

HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

Trinity 642

SERMON

“Answering the Fool”

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 2:17-3:6

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Trinity 359

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.

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