

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

OCTOBER 26TH, A. D. 2014

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Psalm 34:1-8

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 67

Pastor: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

People: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

Pastor: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

People: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

Pastor: *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.*

People: *God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"God, All Nature Sings Your Glory"** **Trinity 122**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Timothy 2:3-4, Hebrews 12:1-2
Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voices! 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.

We wait for You, O LORD, our souls wait, and in Your word we hope; our souls wait for You more than watchmen wait for the morning. Our hope is in You alone, O LORD! For with You there is steadfast love and plentiful redemption. Though faith in Christ Jesus, You will redeem us from all our iniquities.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 6:33-40

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 116, Trinity 827**

HYMN **"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"** **Trinity 468**

SERMON "Distracted Christianity"
SCRIPTURE Acts 1:6-11

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"** **Trinity 420**

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	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	12:15 pm	Fellowship 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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ARTIST'S CONCEPT PEN AND INK
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ellen Parker Gettridge 1988

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