

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 28TH, A. D. 2014

“For on my holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, declares the Lord GOD, there all the house of Israel, all of them, shall serve me in the land. There I will accept them, and there I will require your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your sacred offerings. As a pleasing aroma I will accept you, when I bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered. And I will manifest my holiness among you in the sight of the nations.”
Ezekiel 20:40-41

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Ezekiel 20:40--41

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 **“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”** Trinity 255

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 5:20-23

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 133, Trinity 834

HYMN **“What Shall I Render to My God?”** Trinity 637

SERMON “Sweetening the Pot”
SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:16-18

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed”** Trinity 254

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
	1:00 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.

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POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ethan PARKER GUTHRIE
1988

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