

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2ND, A. D. 2014

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:22-29

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:22-29

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Pastor: 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.

People: *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: *For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

Pastor: Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”** Trinity 345

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 32:1-6

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

Colossians 2:6-8, 2 Cor 5:17-19

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 133, Trinity 834

HYMN

“We Gather Together”

Trinity 363

SERMON

“Big ‘U’s and Little ‘I’s”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:12-26

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“The Church's One Foundation”

Trinity 347

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.

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-ELLEN PARKER GOTHVOLD 1988

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