

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2014

*Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."  
Revelation 11:15-17*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Revelation 11:15-17

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

1 Timothy 3:16

*Pastor: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:*

**People: He was manifested in the flesh,**

*Pastor: Vindicated by the Spirit,*

**People: Seen by angels,**

*Pastor: Proclaimed among the nations,*

**People: Believed on in the world,**

*Pastor: Taken up in glory.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Once in Royal David's City" Trinity 225

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Ephesians 2:1-5

**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 Galatians 4:4-7

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Trinity 846

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 132, Trinity 833

HYMN "Away in the Manger" Trinity 204

SERMON "All For Love's Sake"  
SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-7

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Trinity 201

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
Offertory Prayer  
◇ Doxology Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE "Joy to the World" Trinity 195, v3

◇ 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	Lunch and Caroling
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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELLEN PARKER GOTHRODGE  
1988

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