POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 29TH, A. D. 2015

But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen! I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

Psalm 22:19-24

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP — Psalm 22:19-24

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL — Psalm 22:25-31

Pastor: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

People: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Pastor: Posterity shall serve him, they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◊ HYMN — **"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"** — **Trinity 264**

◊ CONFESSION OF SIN — Hebrews 10:26-31

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.

◊ ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Heb 2:1-3, 1 Pe 2:22:25, 2 Cor 5:17, 21

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

◊ "GLORIA PATRI" — **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING — **Psalm 24, Trinity 791**

HYMN — **"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"** — **Trinity 254**

SERMON — "So Great a Salvation"

SCRIPTURE — Luke 23:1-56

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◊ HYMN — **"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"** — **Trinity 253**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◊ Doxology — **Trinity 731**

◊ BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-25

◊ RESPONSE — **"To God Be the Glory"** — **Trinity 55, v1**

◊ 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 Group

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."