

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2015**

In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Psalm 11

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 11

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

**Psalm 46:1-7 ESV**

*Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

*Pastor: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

**People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

*Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*

**People: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

*Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Before the Throne of God Above"

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◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 79:4-9, 13

*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

John 16:33, Romans 8:34-39

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 74**

HYMN

**"O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art"**

**Trinity 349**

SERMON

**"Staying Together"**

SCRIPTURE

**Acts 6:1-7**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

**Trinity 345**

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, v1**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

☆ Music by Julie Evans, Emma & Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie

## THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Lunch
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Group
Friday	6:30 pm	Ice Cream Supper

## 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  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
PEN AND INK  
-Elihu PARKER GETTRIDGE  
1988

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