

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 14TH, A. D. 2016**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!
(Psalm 145:1-10 ESV)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP *Psalm 145:1-10*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL *Psalm 105:1-5*

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Pastor: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”** Trinity 302

◇ CONFESSIO OF SIN 1 John 1:5-9
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailling 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 Psalm 103:8-13

◇ CONFESSIO OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** **Bible Songs, p. iv.**

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 138, Trinity 835

HYMN **“Come Thou Fount”** Trinity 457

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:19-30
SERMON “A Glass Half Full”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Have Thine Own Way Lord”** Trinity 688

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Prayer
◇ **Doxology** Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE **“Now Blessed Be the Living God”** Bible Songs 155

◇ Those who are able, please stand
† Music by Emma & Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	9:45 am 10:45 am	Bible Study 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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH C. 1853
-Ethan PARKER GETTYVILLE 1988

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

Hebrews 11:16