

## POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, A. D. 2016

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

(Psalm 34:15-22 ESV)

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRELUDE & PREPARATION

#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:15-22

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 34:1-8

*Pastor:* I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

*People:* **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

*Pastor:* Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*People:* **I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

*Pastor:* Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

*People:* **The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

*Pastor:* Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### ◇ HYMN

**"This Is My Father's World"**

Trinity 111

#### ◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

2 Chronicles 7:13-15

**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

Jeremiah 29:11-13

#### ◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, p. iv.**

#### ◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

#### RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 4, Trinity 786**

#### HYMN

**"Facing A Task Unfinished"**

**Insert**

#### SCRIPTURE

Acts 12:1-25

#### SERMON

"Holy Wrestling"

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

#### ◇ HYMN

**"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**

**Trinity 647**

#### 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.

### CONTACT US

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

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

Hebrews 11:16

## Facing A Task Unfinished

*Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known*

*Where other lords beside Thee, Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying, For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying, And pass into the night*

*We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ The Lord*

*We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers*

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From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!  
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