

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016**

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

*Psalm 96:1-6*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 96:1-6*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

*Psalm 96:7-10*

*Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

*Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!*

**People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!**

*Pastor: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;*

**People: He will judge the peoples with equity."**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN      **"O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"**      Trinity 164

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

*Amos 8:11-13*

**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

Romans 10:6-10, 13-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, p. iv.**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 19, Trinity 790**

HYMN

**"Take My Life and Let It Be"**

**Trinity 585**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:1-5

SERMON

**"Preparing the Ground"**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

**Trinity 521**

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

**"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