

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 7TH, A. D. 2016

I was glad when they said to me;

“Let us go to the house of the LORD!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Psalm 122

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” Trinity 674

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:1-6

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 Colossians 3:11-15

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 112, Trinity 826**

HYMN “My Jesus, I Love Thee” **Trinity 648**

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:44-11:18
SERMON “Blended Family”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me” **Trinity 605**

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, Maya Wylie and Julie Evans

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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-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