

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?— the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip. For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.  
Psalm 18:30-36, 39, 46, 49-50

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP *Psalm 18:30-36, 39, 49-50*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL** *Psalm 18:1-3, 6*

*Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,*

**People: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

*Pastor: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

**People: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.**

*Pastor: From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!”** Trinity 571

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN *2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

*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 5:1-8*

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 27, Trinity 793**

HYMN **“Who is On the Lord's Side?”** **Trinity 587**

SCRIPTURE *Acts 13:4-12*  
SERMON **“A Time for War”**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Lead on, O King Eternal!”** **Trinity 580**

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

◇ BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-25*

◇ RESPONSE **“To God Be the Glory”** **Trinity 55, v1**

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*  
† *Music by Julie Evans, 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