

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**APRIL 3<sup>RD</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. Splendour 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!"***

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

**"Rejoice! The Lord is King"**

**Trinity 310**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

**Hebrews 3:12-15**

***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

1 Peter 2:20-25

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, p. iv.**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 146, Trinity 839**

HYMN

**"He Lives!"**

**Insert**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:44-Acts 14:7

SERMON

"Social Media"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"**

**Trinity 286**

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 Julie Evans, 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 GETHVOLD  
1988

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

Hebrews 11:16

## **He Lives!**

*I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need Him He's always near.*

*Refrain:*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me, along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me, I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,  
the day of His appearing will come at last.*

*[Refrain]*

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