

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 63:1-8

*Pastor:* O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

*People:* **My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

*Pastor:* So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

*People:* **Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

*Pastor:* So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

*People:* **My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,**

*Pastor:* For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

*People:* **My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN      **"Shout! For the Blessed Jesus Reigns"**      Trinity 369

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN      1 Corinthians 10:11-14

**Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our rebellious ways; according to your love remember us, for you are good. For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive our iniquity, though it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts have multiplied; free us from the anguish of our sin. Look upon our affliction and distress and take away all our sins. Guard our lives and rescue us; let us not be put to shame, for we take refuge in you.**

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON      Mark 2:15-17, Luke 15:2-7

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"      Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING      **Psalm 84, Trinity 814**

HYMN      **"All for Jesus"**      Trinity 565

#### PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE      Acts 14:8-18  
SERMON      "The Trap of Spiritual Pride"

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN      **"Though Troubles Assail Us"**      Trinity 95

#### 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 GETHYLDGE  
1988

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

Hebrews 11:16