

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 17TH, A. D. 2016

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Psalm 67

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 66:1-5, 8-9

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

Pastor: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

People: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Pastor: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

People: Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Trinity 53

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 12:9-21

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 1 Peter 1:13-21

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 65, Trinity 807**

PSALM "From the Depths" Bible Songs 275

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 14:19-28

SERMON "To Cultivate and To Tend"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Trinity 94

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, and Maya Wylie

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

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| The Lord's Day | 9:45 am 10:45 am | Bible Study Lord's Day Worship |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Choices PRC Banquet |
| 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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"Sharing this with our forefathers... that we too are desiring a better country; that is, the heavenly one."

Hebrews 11:16