

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 1ST, A. D. 2016

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

Psalm 36:5-10

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 89:1-5

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

People: *With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*

Pastor: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

People: *You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"*

Pastor: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

People: *Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Praise Him, Praise Him" Trinity 173

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Ephesians 2:1-7

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 Ephesians 2:8-10

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 40:1-11, Trinity 799**

HYMN "I am Thine, O Lord" **Trinity 533**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 15:6-21
SERMON "Defending Freedom"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ PSALM "He Leadeth Me" **Bible Songs 45**

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

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

Hebrews 11:16