

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 15TH, A. D. 2016

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Psalms 145:1-12

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalms 145:1-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalms 145:13-20

Pastor: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Pastor: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Pastor: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"** Trinity 598

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Colossians 3:5-15

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 Luke 7:41-50

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 30, Trinity 794

HYMN **"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"** Trinity 601

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 15:35-41
SERMON "Moving Forward"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"** Trinity 370

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.

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1988

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

Hebrews 11:16