

## POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, A. D. 2016

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 149

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 100

*Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness!**

*Pastor: Come into his presence with singing!*

**People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

**People: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

*Pastor: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Trinity 76

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 103:8-13, Acts 3:19-20  
**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 John 1:8-9, 2:1-2

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 111, Trinity 826**

HYMN "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" **Trinity 389**

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:1-5  
SERMON "Hand-me Down Christianity"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **Trinity 164**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ Doxology

**Trinity 731**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" **Bible Songs 280**

◇ 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, Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie

## THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	1:00 pm	Potluck & Graduate Recognition
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