

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.... The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:41-48

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Pastor: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise;*

**People: Then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.**

*Pastor: And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.*

**People: I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.**

*Pastor: I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,*

**People: For I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.**

*Pastor: I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Trinity 580

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Colossians 3:1-10

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.**

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:6-15

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:89-112, Trinity 830

HYMN

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Trinity 501

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Acts 17:10-15, “Conscionable Hearing”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

Trinity 303

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 Emma and 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
	12:15 pm	Fellowship Meal & Shower for the Byrum Family
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  
-E. H. PARKER GUTHRIE 1988

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

Hebrews 11:16