

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 23, A. D. 2016**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God... So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.... Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

*Psalm 90:1-2, 12, 14-17*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 90:1-2, 12, 14-17*

**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:

**Pastor:** [And] 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**People:** Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Trinity 571

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 18:1-6

**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 John 1:10-14

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 87, Trinity 815**

COVENANT BAPTISM OF CALVIN ISAAC BYRUM

HYMN "Facing a Task Unfinished" **Insert**

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-32

SERMON "Lost and Found"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" **Trinity 570**

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 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

Men's Group

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## 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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POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
PEN AND INK  
-ELLEN PARKER GUTHRIE  
1988

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

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