

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 20TH, A. D. 2016

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalms 105:1-6

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105:1-6

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalms 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God!

Pastor: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Pastor: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

“We Gather Together”

Trinity 363

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 1:18-25

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

Isaiah 12:1-6

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 136, Trinity 835

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

Trinity 125

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 8:1-22

SERMON

“Giving Thanks after the Storm”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Trinity 715

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
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