POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 18TH, A. D. 2016

Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

Psalm 37:1-7

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP — Psalm 37:1-7

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL — Psalm 30:1-5

Pastor: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Pastor: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Pastor: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◊ HYMN — **"Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"** — **Trinity 390**

◊ CONFESSION OF SIN — Revelation 2:1-5

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 — Ephesians 2:4-10

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

◊ "GLORIA PATRI" — **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING — **Psalm 46, Trinity 802**

HYMN — **"Under His Wings"** — **Trinity 84**

SCRIPTURE — Acts 19:21-41

SERMON — "Fault Lines"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◊ HYMN — **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** — **Trinity 521**

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 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
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