

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JANUARY 8, A. D. 2012

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

CHRISTIAN GREETING

1 Corinthians 1:3

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Pastor: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

People: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

Pastor: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

People: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

Trinity 383

◇ 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

Matthew 11:25-30

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Shorter Catechism 39-41, 67-69

Trinity 872,4

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 139, Trinity 836

HYMN

“The Tender Love a Father Has”

Trinity 93

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-18

SERMON

“Pro Choice?”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Trinity 585

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ *Doxology*

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory”

Trinity 55, v1

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	1:30 pm	Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	Havana Session
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

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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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ethan PARKER GETHRYGE 1988

Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are
"desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."
Hebrews 11:16