

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

DECEMBER 25, A. D. 2011

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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

Isaiah 9:6-7

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

People: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

Pastor: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Pastor: I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

People: For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ **HYMN** "While By the Sheep We Watched at Night" Trinity 215

◇ **CONFESSION OF SIN** 1 Peter 2:22-25

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 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

◇ **CONFESSION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed Trinity 846

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 103, Trinity 821

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" Trinity 214

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20

SERMON "Under New Management"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ **HYMN** "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Trinity 217

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology** Trinity 731

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◇ **HYMN** "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" Trinity 227

◇ **BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-25

◇ **RESPONSE** "Joy To the World" Trinity 195, v1,4

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

The Lord's Day
Wednesday

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

10:45 am
8:00 pm

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