

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JANUARY 1, A. D. 2012

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.
Isaiah 60:1-6

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 60:1-6

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Pastor: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful" Trinity 208

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Acts 17:26-31
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 Romans 10:6-11

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Trinity 846

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 72:1-19, Trinity 810

HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Trinity 218

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12
SERMON "The Unwise Men"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "As with Gladness Men of Old" Trinity 226

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Prayer
◇ **Doxology** Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

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

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day
Wednesday

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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1988

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

Hebrews 11:16