

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2014

Great Are the Lord's Works Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Psalm 111

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Pastor:* Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

*Pastor:* For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the mountain heights are his also.

**People:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

*Pastor:* Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**People:** For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Pastor:* Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Trinity 53

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 1:2-4, 18-20

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us.

*Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin were we conceived.*

*Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits to sustain us*

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Exodus 34:6-7, 1 Peter 3:18

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 116, Trinity 827**

HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" **Trinity 645**

SERMON "Stumbling Blocks"  
SCRIPTURE Malachi 2:1-9

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "For I Know Whom I Have Believed" **Trinity 705**

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 "To God be the Glory" **Trinity 55**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

