

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

OCTOBER 19TH, A. D. 2014

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:12-22

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 2:12-22

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 90:1-2, 12, 14, 16, 17

Pastor: The seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

People: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

Pastor: And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying,

People: "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Trinity 441

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 9:57-62

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. 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

Matthew 20:28, 1 Peter 2:24-25

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 2, Trinity 785

HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Trinity 634

SERMON

"Getting Derailed"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-11

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Trinity 572

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ Doxology

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

"To God be the Glory"

Trinity 55

◇ Those who are able, please stand

