

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

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Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? ... Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 1:1-9

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 34:1-8

*Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

*Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

**People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

*Pastor: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.*

**People: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

*Pastor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.*

**People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord" Trinity 700

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Ephesians 2:1-3, John 1:10-13

**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 Ephesians 2:4-10

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 115, Trinity 827**

HYMN "May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour" **Trinity 644**

SERMON "What Does This Mean? The Sign of Tongues"  
SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-12

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "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, vi**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

