

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 15TH, A. D. 2015

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1-7 ESV

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-7

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 46:8-11

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" Trinity 261

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Cor 5:10-11, 14-16

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. We wait for You, O LORD, our souls wait, and in Your word we hope; our souls wait for You more than watchmen wait for the morning. We hope in You, O LORD! For with You alone is there steadfast love, and with You alone is plentiful redemption. Redeem us O Lord from all our iniquities.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:3-6, 2 Cor 5:17-21

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 16, Trinity 788**

HYMN "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" **Trinity 455**

SERMON "The Fruit of Gospel Preaching"

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:36-41

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Just As I Am" **Trinity 501**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology** **Trinity 731**

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE "To God Be the Glory" **Trinity 55, vi**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

