

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2015

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD; for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

Psalm 138:1-5

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1-5

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant and a song of praise is fitting.*

**People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

*Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds..*

**People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

*Pastor: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.*

**People: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**

*Pastor: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man.*

**People: But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

*Pastor: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

“Only Trust Him!”

Trinity 675

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Matt 25:31-46

**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

Acts 3:19-20

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 37:1-9, Trinity 797

HYMN

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Trinity 697

SERMON

“Uncloaking”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Trinity 650

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

☆ Music by Julie Evans, Emma & Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie

