

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 10TH, A. D. 2015

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 149:1-6

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Pastor: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Pastor: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" Trinity 600

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

John 8:31-36

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

Romans 6:20-23

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 53, Trinity 805

PSALM

"Revive Us"

Bible Songs 171

SERMON

"Prayer that Rocks"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:23-31

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Trinity 674

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ Doxology

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

"To God Be the Glory"

Trinity 55, v1

◇ Those who are able, please stand

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

