

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 17TH, A. D. 2015

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 113 ESV

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10

Pastor: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Pastor: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

Pastor: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Pastor: His praise endures forever!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ PSALM

"Call to Universal Praise"

Bible Songs 237

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Colossians 1:15-23

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

Colossians 2:6-10

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 112, Trinity 826

PSALM

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Trinity 110

SERMON

"Communionism"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:32-37

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"My Hope is Built"

Trinity 521

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

