

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, A. D. 2015**

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

*Psalm 20:1-7*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 20:1-7*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

*Psalm 18:1-3, 31-36, 46*

*Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

**People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

*Pastor: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? — the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.*

**People: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.**

*Pastor: He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.*

**People: You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great.**

*Pastor: You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.*

**People: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray” Trinity 390

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 10:32-39

**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 Titus 2:11-14

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 91

PSALM “The Vanity of Unaided Human Effort” Bible Songs 271

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON “Open Doors,” Acts 5:17-40

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling” Trinity 479

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 Emma and Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie

