

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 26, A. D. 2015

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O LORD! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation. Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you! Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men!

Psalm 9:11-14, 19-20

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:11-14, 19-20

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know your name put their trust in you,

Pastor: for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads"

Trinity 198

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Revelation 3:15-20

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

I Timothy 1:14-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 5, Trinity 786

HYMN

"O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

Trinity 255

SERMON

"The Art of Spiritual War"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:8-14

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

Trinity 427

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology**

Trinity 731

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM 133

"Christian Unity"

Bible Songs 280

◇ BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE

"To God Be the Glory"

Trinity 55, v1

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

☆ *Music by Emma & Helena Wheeler and Maya Wylie*

