

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 2, A. D. 2015

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

Psalm 27:1-5

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1-5

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 17:6-9

Pastor: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

People: Incline your ear to me; hear my words.

Pastor: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

People: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,

Pastor: From the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◊ HYMN **"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"** Trinity 383

◊ CONFESSION OF SIN Mark 8:34-38

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

Hebrews 12:1-6

◊ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◊ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 11, Trinity 787

HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Trinity 32

SERMON

"Forlorn Hope"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:8-15

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◊ HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Trinity 521

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 Emma and Helena Wheeler*

