

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 30, A. D. 2015

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
(Revelation 1:4-8 ESV)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:4-8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Romans 5:1-8

Pastor: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Pastor: Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character,

People: And character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Pastor: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Trinity 100

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 5:5-11

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

2 Timothy 1:6-14

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84, Trinity 814

HYMN

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Trinity 101

SERMON

"Distracted Driving"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:54-8:3

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Though the Lord" Trinity 6

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 Julie Evans, Emma and Helena Wheeler

