

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 20TH, A. D. 2016

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning... You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 25:4-8

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

Pastor: According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”** Trinity 246

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 53:3-6

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 Isaiah 61:1-3

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 22, Trinity 790**

HYMN **“The Power of the Cross”** **Insert**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:13-56

SERMON “Behold Your King”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”** **Trinity 253**

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 Wheeler, Helena Wheeler, and Maya Wylie*

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

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| The Lord's Day | 9:45 am 10:45 am | Bible Study Lord's Day Worship |
| Wednesday | 8:00 pm | Men's Group |
| Friday | 7:00 pm | Good Friday Service @Covenant PCA |

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- If you are our guest today, we are glad you are here. Please take a minute to fill out the **Guest Information Card** in the pew and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.
- We believe that Christian Worship is a renewal of **covenant vows** between Christians and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consequently, our worship contains lots of congregational participation. Your part is in **bold**, but don't worry if you get a little lost. Just keep your bulletin handy throughout the service.
- We are a family of families worshipping together. We are teaching our children to worship as they worship with us. If they cry or squirm, it's OK; God has ordained "praise" from our children and infants. If things get **desperate**, a cry room is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Restrooms are located both in this building and in the Fellowship Hall.

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"Sharing this with our forefathers... that we too are desiring a better country; that is, the heavenly one."

Hebrews 11:16

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name; Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
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