

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JUNE 19TH, A. D. 2016

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Psalm 65:1-8

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 63:1-4

Pastor: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

People: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Pastor: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Pastor: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** Trinity 457

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 3:19-26

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 Romans 10:8-10, 13

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 46, Trinity 802**

HYMN **“God Be Merciful to Me”** Trinity 486

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Acts 16:11-15, “Gospel Strategy”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“I Love to Tell the Story”** Trinity 478

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology**

Trinity 731

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE **“Now Blessed Be the Living God”** **Bible Songs 155**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

† Music by Emma Wheeler and Maya Wylie

