

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 10TH, A. D. 2016

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 113

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 150

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Pastor: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Pastor: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ PSALM 100

"Grateful Adoration"

Bible Songs 207

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Philippians 2:12-16

Our gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you this day and every day, in thought, word, and deed. We were born in sin and our sin is ever before us. If you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness through Christ. Forgive our many sins as a church, as families, and as individuals. Forgive our public sins and those that are known only to you.

Forgive us for our failure to do what you have commanded and our failure to restrain what you have forbidden. Grant us true repentance, which moves our lips, our hearts, and our hands to godly sorrow and holy action. By your Spirit, change our hearts from stone to flesh and make us into a holy people, pleasing in your sight and useful in your hand.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-10

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 147, Trinity 839

HYMN

"O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

Trinity 255

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Acts 16:22-40, "An Evangelistic Reputation"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Trinity 369

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 and Helena Wheeler

