

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Psalm 8 ESV*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

Psalm 5:7-8, 11-12

*Pastor: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, I will enter your house.*

**People: I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.**

*Pastor: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.*

**People: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,**

*Pastor: And spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.*

**People: For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

Trinity 642

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Ezekiel 33:10-11, 2 Peter 3:9

**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

Romans 7:21-8:1, 2 Cor. 5:17-18

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 51, Trinity 804

HYMN

**“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”**

Trinity 498

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Acts 17:1-9, “Turned Upside Down”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

Trinity 605

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

