

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JULY 31ST, A. D. 2016

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

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; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

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

People: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Pastor: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”** Trinity 4

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Jeremiah 6:16-19

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 Jeremiah 18:1-10, 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 90, Trinity 816**

HYMN **“All That I Am, I Owe to You”** Trinity 37

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Acts 17:16-21, “The Danger of Novelty”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”** Trinity 535

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, and Maya Wylie*

