

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 21ST, 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 105:1-5

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;

Pastor: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

People: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

Pastor: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

People: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

"Christ Shall Have Dominion"

Trinity 439

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Proverbs 28:13-14

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

Psalm 103:8-13

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 111, Trinity 826

HYMN

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Trinity 302

SCRIPTURE

Acts 18:18-23

SERMON

"The Importance of Fellowship"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Trinity 693

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 Julie Evans*

