

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

AUGUST 7TH, A. D. 2016

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isaiah 2:2-5

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Isaiah 2:2-5

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL Psalm 18:1-6

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

Pastor: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Pastor: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.

People: From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"Rejoice! The Lord is King"** Trinity 310

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 130
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 John 6:35-40

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 115, Trinity 827

HYMN **"Come, We That Love the Lord"** Trinity 700

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Acts 17:22-34, "Connecting"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"** Trinity 304

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 Julie Evans

