

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, A. D. 2016**

*Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.*  
*Psalm 65:1-8*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 65:1-8

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL** Psalm 67

*Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

*Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

*Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“We Are God’s People** **Trinity 355**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN John 15:1-11  
*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 Galatians 5:16-25

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 92, Trinity 817**

HYMN **“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”** **Trinity 469**

SCRIPTURE Acts 19:1-10  
SERMON “Fruit Inspection”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”** **Trinity 498**

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

