

## POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> A. D. 2016

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:1-13

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-13

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 1

*Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

**People: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

*Pastor: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

**People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

*Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*

**People: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**

*Pastor: But the way of the wicked will perish.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

“It is Well with My Soul”

Trinity 691

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Ephesians 5:1-3, 15-21

**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

Romans 8:28-34

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 26, Trinity 792

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Trinity 252

SCRIPTURE

Acts 20:17-38

SERMON

“Imitation”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Trinity 541

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*

