

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> A. D. 2016**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.  
Psalm 95:1-9 ESV

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-9

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL** Psalm 100

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

*Leader: 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.*

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

*Leader: Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

**People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Trinity 92

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN 1 John 1:7-10  
*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 1 Peter 2:9-10

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33, Trinity 796

HYMN **"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"** Trinity 521

SCRIPTURE & SERMON Rev. Steve Irby

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"Just As I Am Without One Plea"** Trinity 501

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

