

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 13TH A. D. 2016

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great. May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth! The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 115

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 113:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

People: Praise the name of the LORD!

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Pastor: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

People: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high?

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

"Rejoice! The Lord is King"

Trinity 310

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 10:26-33

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 1:9-14

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 97, Trinity 820

HYMN

"Jesus, I am Resting, Resting"

Trinity 188

SCRIPTURE

Acts 21:17-22:30

SERMON

"Out of Season"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Trinity 359

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

