

## POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JANUARY 15, A. D. 2017

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.... The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Exodus 33:18-34:9

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRELUDE & PREPARATION

Exodus 33:18-34:9

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

*Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

*Pastor: Who is this King of glory?*

**People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

*Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

*Pastor: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE

◇ HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Trinity 529

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed Bible Songs iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 2:4, 1 John 1:9  
**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 Mark 9:22-24  
*Pastor: [Lord] if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said, "If you can"! All things are possible for one who believes."*

**People: "I believe; help my unbelief!"**

HYMN "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" Trinity 606

SCRIPTURE Psalm 12, Acts 23:11-35  
SERMON "Take Courage"

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Trinity 521

#### 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, Helena Wheeler, Maya Wylie and Emma Wheeler

