

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

JANUARY 8, A. D. 2017

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.
Psalm 5:1-8

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5:1-8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Psalm 5:11-12

Pastor: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

People: Let them ever sing for joy,

Pastor: And spread your protection over them,

People: That those who love your name may exult in you.

Pastor: For you bless the righteous, O LORD;

People: You cover him with favor as with a shield.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** Trinity 457

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 10:1-4

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 Lamentations 3:21-26

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

◇ “GLORIA PATRI” **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 20, Trinity 790**

HYMN **“The Church's One Foundation”** **Trinity 347**

SCRIPTURE Acts 22:30-23:11

SERMON **“Answering the Enemies of the Gospel”**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **“Amazing Grace”** **Trinity 460**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology** **Trinity 731**

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE **“To God, Be the Glory”** **Trinity 55, v1**

◇ Those who are able, please stand

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