

**May 3, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**



## **Hartwood Presbyterian Church**

Our mission is to develop disciples by  
providing worship, fellowship and service  
through Jesus Christ.

**Pastor: Reverend Doctor Scott Fouts**

**Music Director: Lara Brittain**

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## The People Gather

### Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 33: 1-4

Pastor: Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is beautiful.

**People: Praise the LORD with the lyre; make music to Him with a ten-stringed harp.**

Pastor: Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout.

**People: For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is trustworthy.**

### Prayer of Adoration (unison)

**Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see You, humble hearts that we may hear You, hearts of love that we may serve You, hearts of faith that we might live in You, reverent hearts that we may worship You, here and in the world surrounding us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn “To God Be the Glory” (*see insert*)

## We Humble Ourselves in Confession

### A Call to Confession

Romans 3: 23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious and Merciful God, You are so good to us in countless ways. Yet we spend more time complaining about what we don't have than praising You for the blessings You have given us. Instead of seeking Your will and wisdom for our lives, we go our own way and then wonder why we encounter difficulties and disappointments. Forgive us, Father, for being ungrateful and self-willed and renew the relationship we have with You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1: 15 / 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### Hymn “'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (*see insert*)

\*If you are able, please stand. / **Bold = people participate**

## We Listen for God's Word

A Moment with the Children and Youth

### **A Prayer for Illumination**

The Presentation of the Word

The Reading of the New Testament:

John 20: 24-29

But Thomas (called "Twin"), one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples were telling him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "If I don't see the mark of the nails in his hands, put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe."

A week later his disciples were indoors again, and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Don't be faithless, but believe." Thomas responded to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Sermon Title:

"I Doubt It"

*Blessed are we who have not seen, yet believe.*

## The People Respond

Hymn "**Break Thou the Bread of Life**" (*see insert*)

### **The Sharing of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Silent and Personal Prayers

The Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Sharing of the Loaf and Cup

### **The Prayer Upon Leaving the Table (unison)**

**Loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and one cup, and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring Your salvation and joy to the world.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

“The Session would like to remind you that despite the Corona Virus crisis shut downs the church still has financial obligations. You may continue to give by mailing contributions to the Church Office; giving electronically through Realm; or making bulk donations from investments.”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We bring offerings of love, O God, with the prayer that through these gifts Your will might be done. We are ever conscious that our gifts must be accompanied by our desire to serve Your holy will. Bless us in all that we would do and all that we are. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story”** *(see insert)*

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**The Postlude**

Please use this week’s bulletin in your personal worship time.

**Church Office Information**

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