

May 17, 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

May 17, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 33: 10-12

Pastor: The LORD foils the plans of the nations;

People: He thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

Pastor: But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance.

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Almighty God, before whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn #108 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *(see insert)*

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

1 John 1: 8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

2 Thessalonians 2: 13-14

But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn #101 “His Name Is Wonderful” *(see insert)*

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 21: 15-19

When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Feed my lambs," he told him. A second time he asked him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Shepherd my sheep," he told him.

He asked him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

"Feed my sheep," Jesus said. "Truly I tell you, when you were younger, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don't want to go." He said this to indicate by what kind of death Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, "Follow me."

Sermon Title: "The Redemption of Peter"

Jesus has redeemed Peter proving that we can be redeemed also.

The People Respond

Hymn #337 "Pass Me Not" (*see insert*)

A Season of Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

Our Silent and Personal Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

"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 our gifts to You, O God, in response to the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Your Word made flesh. May all we do be in response to the new life we have been given. Give us wisdom to use all our gifts to Your glory. Amen.

Closing Hymn #435 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *(see insert)*

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