

June 14, 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

June 14, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 34: 8-9

Pastor: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

People: How happy is the person who takes refuge in Him!

Pastor: You who are His holy ones, fear the LORD.

People: For those who fear Him lack nothing.

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

St. Augustine

**O loving God, to turn away from You is to fall, to turn toward You is to rise, and to stand before You is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties Your help; in all our uncertainties, Your guidance; in all our dangers, Your protection; and in all our sorrows Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn #97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *(see insert)*

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

Matthew 11: 28-30

Jesus said, “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for Your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we are so thankful that You love us and sent Jesus to save us, but there are times when we find it too hard to believe that You have really forgiven us. We know we aren’t good enough to be forgiven. Other times we are very thankful for Your mercy to us, but we are sure that others are beyond the possibility of forgiveness. Help us learn to be like You, loving all Your world.

The Assurance of Pardon

Luke 1: 78-79

By the tender mercy of our God the dawn from on high will break upon us to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death to guide our feet into the way of peace. We are forgiven. We are given New Life. Let us live into this New Life in love, mercy, and peace. Amen.

Hymn #447 “Freely, Freely” *(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: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-6
For you yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our visit with you was not without result. On the contrary, after we had previously suffered and were treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, we were emboldened by our God to speak the gospel of God to you in spite of great opposition. For our exhortation didn't come from error or impurity or an intent to deceive. Instead, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please people, but rather God, who examines our hearts. For we never used flattering speech, as you know, or had greedy motives - God is our witness - and we didn't seek glory from people, either from you or from others.

Sermon Title: "Conduct That Pleases God"
We have the Good News and We Get To Share It..

The People Respond

Hymn #297 "I Love to Tell the Story" v. 1, 3, 4 (*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**

With grateful hearts, O Lord, we come to You, bearing our gifts as pledges of our service to Your Holy Kingdom. Let the offering we make be also an offering of ourselves to Your Holy Will. Amen.

Closing Hymn #294 "Set My Soul Afire" (*see insert*)

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

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