

July 19, 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

July 19, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 37: 7, 18, 23, 28

Pastor: Be silent before the LORD and wait expectantly for Him;

People: The LORD watches over the blameless all their days, and their inheritance will last forever.

Pastor: A person's steps are established by the LORD, and He takes pleasure in his way.

People: For the LORD loves justice and will not abandon His faithful ones.

Prayer of Adoration (responsive)

Pastor: God of light and truth, You are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of Your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love, we acclaim Your glory and sing Your praise, for You have shown us Your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

People: Lord, hear our adoration.

Opening Hymn #455 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" v. 1, 3, 4

(red hymnal / see insert)

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

Romans 5: 8-9

But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him!

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we want so much to be in control and to have power that we find it hard to admit that we are dependent on You. So often we are faithful only when it suits our purposes. Forgive us, Lord, and help us remember that You hold not just this moment but eternity. Amen.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every work. As it is written: "He has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

Hymn #507 "Through It All" *(red hymnal / 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: 1 Thessalonians 3: 11-13
Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you. And may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow with love for one another and for everyone, just as we do for you. May He make your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. Amen.

Sermon Title: "A Prayer for the Followers of Jesus"
When God directs our way, we love each other, and we are blameless.

The People Respond

Hymn #506 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" v. 1 & 3 (*red hymnal / 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."

***Affirmation of Faith (responsive)** (*see insert*)

People: Lord, this we believe.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, we dedicate our gifts to Your kingdom's work.

Closing Hymn #515 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" (*red hymnal / see insert*)

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

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