

November 1, 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

November 1, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 47: 1-2

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: Shout to God with a jubilant cry.

Pastor: For the LORD, the Most High, is awe-inspiring,

People: A great King over the whole earth.

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

St. Augustine

O loving God, to turn away from You is to fall, to turn toward You is to rise, 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 #304 “Lift High the Cross” (*red hymnal*)

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 (responsive)

The Book of Common Prayer

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, and in Your great compassion, cleanse us from all sin. We seek forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1: 15

Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worth of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Hymn #303 “People Need the Lord” (*red hymnal*)

We Listen for God’s Word

A Moment with the Children and Youth

A Prayer for Illumination

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

The Presentation of the Word

The Reading of the New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5
In addition, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to God's love and Christ's endurance.

Sermon Title: "Desires For Those We Love"
Spread the Word.

The People Respond

Hymn #297 "I Love to Tell the Story" (*red hymnal*)

***Affirmation of Faith (responsive)** (*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.
Let us pray ...
The Pastoral Prayer
Our Silent and Personal Prayers
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 (unison)**

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 #296 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” *(red hymnal)*

***The Charge and Benediction**

The Postlude

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

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