

November 8, 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 8, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 47: 5-7

Pastor: God ascends among shouts of joy, the LORD, with the sound of a ram's horn.

People: Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Pastor: Sing a song of wisdom,

People: For God is King of the whole earth.

Prayer of Adoration (responsive)

St. Augustine

O Loving God, full of compassion, I commit and commend myself to You, in whom I am, and live, and know. Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way. Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of Your wings. Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in You, O God. Amen.

Opening Hymn #455 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (*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)

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.

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 of this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn #451 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (*red hymnal / see insert*)

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: 6-12
Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister who is idle and does not live according to the tradition received from us. For you yourselves know how you should imitate us: We were not idle among you; we did not eat anyone's food free of charge; instead, we labored and toiled, working night and day, so that we would not be a burden to any of you. It is not that we don't have the right to support, but we did it to make ourselves an example to you so that you would imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, this is what we commanded you: "If anyone isn't willing to work, he should not eat." For we hear that there are some among you who are idle. They are not busy but busy-bodies. Now we command and exhort such people by the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and provide for themselves.

Sermon Title: "Be Responsible"
We can do our work as a service to the Lord.

The People Respond

Hymn #454 "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy" (*red hymnal / see insert*)

A Season of Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer
Our Silent and Personal Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

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

"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**

O God, creator of the world and giver of all good things, we give thanks and make our offerings for the work of Your kingdom. Bless all that we plan and all that we do, that it might be according to Your will and a blessing to Your people. In these gifts, we give our thanks. Amen.

Closing Hymn #448 "A Charge to Keep I Have" (*red hymnal / see insert*)

***The Charge and Benediction**

The Postlude

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

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