

**February 21, 2021**

**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**

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## The People Gather

### Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 61: 1, 2, 5, 6

Pastor: I am at rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation; my stronghold; I will never be shaken.**

Pastor: Rest in God alone, my soul, for my hope comes from Him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation; my stronghold; I will not be shaken.**

### Prayer of Adoration (responsive)

*Clement of Rome*

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us we pray to be grounded and settled in Your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Opening Hymn #371 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” *(red hymnal / see insert)*

## We Humble Ourselves in Confession

### A Call to Confession

Psalm 139: 23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

### Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Daniel 9: 4-6

Ah, Lord - the great and awe-inspiring God who keeps His gracious covenant with those who love Him and keep His commands - we have sinned, done wrong, acted wickedly, rebelled, and turned away from Your commands and ordinances. We have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, leaders, fathers, and all the people of the land. Amen.

### The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8: 34, 2 Corinthians 5: 17

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

### Hymn #381 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” *(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

*God saved Moses from the river; His chosen people to deliver.*

### **A Prayer for Illumination**

The Presentation of the Word

The Reading of the Old Testament:

Ruth 3: 1-7

Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, shouldn't I find rest for you, so that you will be taken care of? Now isn't Boaz our relative? Haven't you been working with his female servants? This evening he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. Wash, put on perfumed oil, and wear your best clothes. Go down to the threshing floor, but don't let the man know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, notice the place where he's lying, go in and uncover his feet, and lie down. Then he will explain to you what you should do." So Ruth said to her, "I will do everything you say." She went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law had charged her to do. After Boaz ate, drank, and was in good spirits, he went to lie down at the end of the pile of barley, and she came secretly, uncovered his feet, and lay down.

Sermon Title:

"Plans for the Evening"

*The Holy Spirit encourages us to ACT on our faith.*

## The People Respond

**Hymn #379 "Take My Life and Let It Be" v. 1, 3, 6** (*red hymnal / see insert*)

### **A Season of Prayer**

The Pastoral Prayer

Our Silent and Personal Prayers

**The Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith (responsive) The Heidelberg Catechism**

I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair cannot fall from my head without the will of my Father in Heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

"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 #367 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”** *(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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