

Sunday Evening Worship Service



Hartsville Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Offering the Whole Christ from the Whole Bible for the Whole Community

DECEMBER 30, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prelude..... *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

Welcome and Announcements..... Dr. John Ropp

Introit..... *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 61:10-11..... Rev. David L. McIntosh

***Psalm of Praise**..... #76..... *Trinity Hymnal*
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Ps. 103)

Confession of Sin..... *The Body of Christ*

Pastor: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins.

Church: *We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve.*

Pastor: We have sinned against you and we have offended you.

Church: *And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.*

Pastor: And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.

Church: *Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.*

Pastor: By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,

Church: *so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.*

***Assurance of Pardon**..... Psalm 145:13-14

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 41..... Pastor McIntosh
(Page 601 in pew Bible)

Evening Prayer..... Pastor McIntosh

***Hymn of Preparation**..... #498..... *Trinity Hymnal*
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Preaching of the Word..... Isaiah 9:6..... Pastor McIntosh
He Shall Reign Forever

***Hymn of Response**..... #546..... *Trinity Hymnal*
The Sands of Time Are Sinking

***Benediction**..... Pastor McIntosh

Evening Sermon

Isaiah 9:6

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The Sermon isn't the finish line for Word ministry; it's the starting line. Proclaiming Christ begins in the pulpit, but then it must continue through the life of the church as members echo God's Word back and forth to one another.