

Evening Worship Service

The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar); pray along with the elders adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); and carefully listen to God speaking through the preaching of His Word. May our Sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him.

(* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude..... *Lead on, O King Eternal*

Welcome and Announcements..... Dr. John C. Ropp III

Introit..... *Fight the Good Fight*

Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-3 Pastor McIntosh

***Hymn of Praise** #94 *Trinity Hymnal*
How Firm a Foundation

*** Confession of Sin**..... *The Church of Christ*

**O Gracious God, we confess the darkness of our hearts.
We have complained in the face of Your mercies. We
have been blinded to all your good gifts. O Lord, have
mercy upon us. Give us the gift of repentance and
enable us to turn away from discontentment and in its
place give us contented hearts, so that we might glorify
the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

***Assurance of Pardon**..... Colossians 2:13

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Scripture Reading..... 2 Timothy 3:1-4:8..... Pastor McIntosh
(Page 996 in pew Bible)

Evening Prayer Pastor McIntosh

***Hymn of Preparation** #304 *Trinity Hymnal*
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Preaching of the Word..... Acts 6:1-6..... Pastor McIntosh
Called to Serving and Shepherding

The Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Constitutional Questions to the Officers

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

The Ordination of Elders

The Ordination of Deacons

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the Officers

Charge to the Congregation

***Psalm of Response** #88 *Trinity Hymnal*
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Psalm 138)

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

Sermon Notes

Acts 6:1-6

Called to Serving and Shepherding

1. Elders and Deacons are Christ's gift for church growth

2. The spiritual warfare involved

3. The potential for division

4. The resulting division

5. The resulting growth



Hartsville Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Offering the Whole Christ from the Whole Bible

It belongs to those in the office of elder, both severally and jointly, to watch diligently over the flock committed to his charge, that no corruption of doctrine or of morals enter therein...They should visit the people at their homes, especially the sick. They should instruct the ignorant, comfort the mourner, nourish and guard the children of the Church. They should set a worthy example to the flock entrusted to their care by their zeal to evangelize the unconverted and make disciples. All those duties which private Christians are bound to discharge by the law of love are especially incumbent upon them by divine vocation and are to be discharged as official duties. They should pray with and for the people, being careful and diligent in seeking the fruit of the preached Word among the flock. ~BCO 8-3

It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation. To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment. ~ BCO 9-2,3

**Ordination and Installation Service
Lord's Day Evening Worship
March 11, 2018**