

Sunday Evening Worship Service



Hartsville Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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

DECEMBER 16, 2018– 6:00 PM

Prelude..... *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

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

Introit..... *Silent Night*

Call to Worship..... Psalm 77:11-15 Rev. David L. McIntosh

***Psalm of Praise** #169 *Trinity Hymnal*

My Heart Does Overflow (Ps. 45)

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**..... Isaiah 53:4

***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 40:1-7 Pastor McIntosh

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Evening Prayer Pastor McIntosh

***Hymn of Preparation**..... #219 *Trinity Hymnal*

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God

Preaching of the Word..... Isaiah 9:6 Pastor McIntosh

A Wonder of a Counselor

***Hymn of Response**..... #217 *Trinity Hymnal*

All My Heart This Night Rejoices

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

Evening Sermon

Isaiah 9:6

A Wonder of a Counselor

1. So he's a wonder of a counselor – What does that mean?

2. A kingly image

3. A wonder of a word

4. The wonder of his person

5. The wonder of his work

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.