

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 9:6
Mighty God

1. Sometimes a light surprises.
2. Who is he?
3. How does he do that?
4. What does that mean for you and me?

The Sermon isn't the finish line for Word ministry, it's the starting line. It 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.

Ministry Opportunities

Welcome

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask you to, please, sign the Fellowship Register as it is passed so that we may have a record of your visit. If you give us an address, we can send you more information about Hartsville PCA, or you can pick up any of the brochures from the information display in the entry hall.



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2018, at 6 o'clock

Hartsville Presbyterian Church

The Week of December 23rd



Christmas Eve Service Invitations



December 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm

We as a church are to be the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket.

You have one last chance to pass on a prepared invitation to your friends and neighbors to join us for our Christmas Eve service. Pass on the invitation and the candy cane to someone you care about and invite them to savor the Savior with you. You will find these signs with a wrapped candy cane and lying in a basket in the narthex.

[unlike with Jesus' miracle, we'd like to not see a basket full left over]



Joint Sunday School

Thank you to our teachers for giving your time and yourselves to teach our Sunday school classes throughout this year. Beginning today, and continuing over December 30st and January 6th, all classes will meet together in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour, and teachers may enjoy the refreshment of a break.

End of the year giving

We have all promised to support the church in its worship and work to the best of our ability. As we make lists of friends and family for giving in this season, Jesus is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Please continue your regular giving to Christ and his church through the end of the year so we can end the year financially sound and ready for the year to come.

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

~2 Corinthians 9:6-8~

This Week at HPC

Sunday, December 23

8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102

9:30am **Morning Worship—Sanctuary**

11:10am Combined Sunday School—Sanctuary

6:00pm **Evening Worship—Sanctuary**

Monday, December 24

6:00pm **Christmas Eve Service—Sanctuary**

Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26

No church activities

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Covenant Renewal Sunday

January 6, 2019

Have any of you had a rough year? Have you faced anything that was hard, or difficult or just downright disappointing and painful? Or experienced something that you would really like to ask Jesus, "What was that all about? How does that work for my good and God's glory"?



Each new year as the rest of the world makes their New Year's Resolutions promising to do better, Hartsville PCA turns her heart towards what God has already done and called her to be. We see God's people throughout the Bible seeking renewal this way.

On the first Sunday of the year we will gather for our Covenant Renewal Sunday. We'll spend some time in God's Word morning and evening receiving instruction from James chapter one on how to face trials of many kinds. In between, we will gather in a churchwide Joint Sunday School to ponder how we might wisely share in one another's burdens. Together will look to the grace and generosity of our Heavenly Father in the gospel and renew our commitment together.

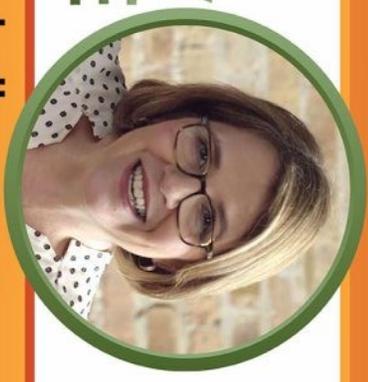
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Capacity is limited so please register early! If you have problems registering or would like to be considered for a scholarship, please contact Tara Fox at tfox@nepres.com.

Details

Childcare will not be available during the conference. In order to allow a set apart time for teaching, fellowship, and rest, we ask that no children attend the conference, except for nursing infants.

Schedule

Friday, February 22

- 4:00 Prayer Walk at Northeast Presbyterian Church
- 6:15 Doors Open
- 7:00 Session One ~ "The Story of the Wilderness"
- 8:45 Event Concludes for the evening

Saturday, February 23

- 9:15 Doors Open
- 10:00 Session Two ~ "The Story of the Offspring"
- 11:35 Lunch
- 12:45 Session Three ~ "The Story of the Bridegroom"
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