

*Sermon Notes*

**Genesis 1:11-31**  
*Creation Comes with a House Key*

1. Putting your Theology and Science in proper order
2. God is a powerful creator.
3. God is a wise worker.
4. God is a hospitable benefactor.

*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 Caroling!

**Wednesday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. we will meet at Susan Crowder's home and carol in the Forrest Hills neighborhood.**

We will invite the BAM camp children to join us. An email to them will be going out soon. Be sure to invite other family and friends. Please bring cookies or other finger foods to share after the event. There will be no prayer meeting at the church.



Christmas Evensong

Join us for a Christmas Evensong led by Elder Martin Driggers on **Sunday evening, December 9th beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

Church Christmas Drop-In

Pastor McIntosh and family invites you to a Christmas drop-in at their home on **Wednesday, December 12th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** There will be no prayer meeting at the church.

*The Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>*

## Bridal Shower for Grace Driggers

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**— Bridal Shower for Grace Driggers held at the church. The shower will be in lieu of prayer meeting that evening. HPC will compile a recipe collection for the happy couple. Recipe cards are available in the church kitchen. Cards are due back to Leslie Schroeder by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Circle Fellowship Groups

We are almost at the end of our assigned meeting times, and I hope you have all been able to meet for a few meals. We will start new Circle Fellowship Groups in January that will continue to meet through March of next year. A sign-up has been placed in the Narthex. Please note there is a place to indicate if you are willing to host a meal and the number of guests you are able to accommodate. **Please sign-up by November 25<sup>th</sup>. New circle assignments will be announced on December 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank You,

Leslie Schroeder-360-434-1167

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## *This Week at HPC*

### **Sunday, December 2**

- 8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102  
**9:30am Morning Worship with Communion—Sanctuary**  
11:10am Educational Hour  
5:00pm Adult Choir—Sanctuary  
Catekids—Room 101  
**6:00pm Evening Worship—Sanctuary**

### **Wednesday, December 5**

- 6:30pm Christmas Caroling

### **Thursday, December 6**

Church Office Closed

### **Sunday, December 9**

- 8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102  
**9:30am Morning Worship—Sanctuary**  
11:10am Educational Hour  
5:00pm Adult Choir—Sanctuary  
Catekids—Room 101  
**6:00pm Evening Worship—Sanctuary**

## 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~