

*Sermon Notes*

**Mark 5:1-20**

*How to Break the Bonds of Evil and Sin*

*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 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. Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share.

FNL Reminder

There is **no** FNL with Pastor Mac this month.



Bridal Shower for Grace Driggers

The church will hold a Bridal Shower for Grace Driggers on **Wednesday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the church. There will be no regular Wednesday Prayer Meeting. Recipe cards are due **TODAY, December 9th**. Please give the cards to Leslie Schroeder.

*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.*

*The Week of December 9<sup>th</sup>*



Please invite your friends and family to join us at the church for the **Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24th at 6:00 PM.**

## Short-term Mission Trip

Hartsville PCA has had a number of invitations to take a short-term mission trip next summer. The opportunities are almost as varied as the locations. This is an excellent opportunity to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We are still in need of a coordinator to research and organize the trip. If you are interested, please let Martin Driggers or any of the elders know.

## Hartsville PCA is listed on AmazonSmile

On your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from our list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time.

1. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page. Select a new charitable organization to support. Hartsville PCA is listed as "Hartsville Presbyterian Church".

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

## *This Week at HPC*

### **Sunday, December 9**

- 8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102  
**9:30am Morning Worship with Communion—Sanctuary**  
11:10am Educational Hour  
**6:00pm Evensong—Sanctuary**

### **Wednesday, December 12**

- 6:30pm Christmas Drop-In at the McIntosh home

### **Thursday, December 13**

Church Office Closed

### **Friday, December 14**

FNL with Pastor Mac is **cancelled** for the month of December

### **Sunday, December 16**

- 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~