

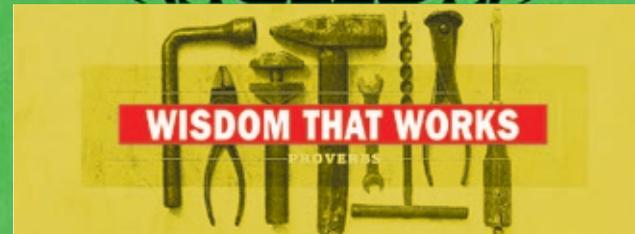


Remembering Walter

Nov. 29, 1949 - Nov. 27, 2015

Three years ago, our community celebrated the earthy life of our brother in Christ, Walter Pope. He was a loving, kind, and gentle soul, and a dedicated member of this church.

Wishing you a happy 69th birthday in Heaven!
We all miss you Walter!



Proverbs for Flourishing
Week 11



arbor dale PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 25, 2018

Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today for worship and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After the Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd Grade continue to worship upstairs. After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday:

Patience Group. Contact Patty Keeney, 828-393-9361.

Prayer Mosaic Saturday December 1:

Join us anytime between 9 - 11 a.m. for an interactive prayer time with the Lord.

FAF News: December Packing

Friday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 a.m., **Manna Truck** Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m., and **Distribution**

Friday, Dec. 21 at 8:00 a.m. "Client Choice" starts Jan. 4. We need 20 volunteers every

Friday each month, divided into morning and afternoon shifts. Plus, we need volunteers every Thursday for Manna deliveries.

If you are interested, please use our sign up site: <http://signup.com/go/XYnXpKE> and follow the online instructions.

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Prayer of Preparation

Living God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
help us to hear your holy
Word with open hearts
so that we may truly
understand, and,
understanding, that we
repent and believe and so
follow in all faithfulness
and obedience and love,
seeking your honor, the
good of our neighbors
and the flourishing of all
creation. Amen.

*Personal Thoughts
and Prayer Reminders*

* Congregation Stands

Service for the Lord's Day — 25 November 2018

Greeting

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

* **Call to Worship** *based on Psalm 108:1-4*

Leader: *Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!*

All: *We will sing and make melody!*

Leader: *We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples we will sing your praises.*

All: *For your steadfast love is great above the heavens and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. We will awaken the dawn!*

* **Opening Hymn** *#788 Now Thank We All Our God*

* **Confession**

Almighty God and Everlasting Father, we thank you for making us a part of your family, for giving us homes and families and friendships.

Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly.

Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love, for failing to give our families to you, for failing to give you to our families, for failing to walk in your ways of compassion and comfort.

You know the pain and the loss, the unmet expectations, the frustration and failure of family life. You know the ways we have been hurt and the ways we have hurt.

So teach us Jesus, our heavenly brother, to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live.

Help us to forgive as we have been forgiven. In your name we pray. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. In the name of our friend Jesus, I declare to you that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

* **The Gloria Patri and Passing the Peace**

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn of Preparation** *#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture and Sermon *Week 11: Proverbs 14:12
The Wisdom of Choosing*

* **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Leader: *The Lord be with you*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts*

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Offering and Offertory

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

* **Hymn of Dedication** *#526 The Solid Rock*

* **Benediction**