

*Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

## *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.

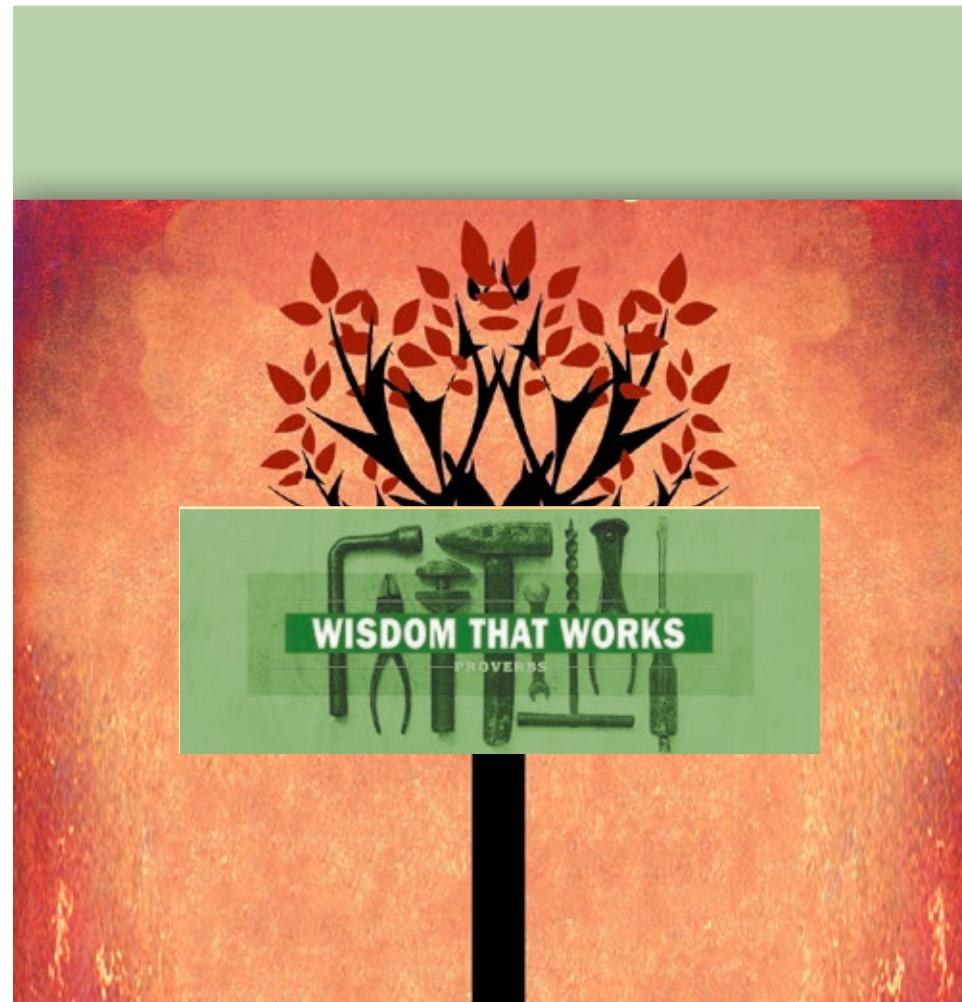
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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*Proverbs for Flourishing  
Week 10*



arbor dale PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 18, 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 Joy Group.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Refreshments for next Sunday:**

Peace Group. Contact Isabel Peterson  
828-964-1402

**Community Thanksgiving Tonight!** 5:30 p.m. at Holston Camp 6993 Hickory Nut Gap Road. Meat will be provided. Bring a side dish if you are able. All are welcome!

**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.

This is the last distribution before the new "client choice" program starts in January. We need 20 volunteers every Friday each month, divided into morning and afternoon shifts. Additionally, 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 instructions on the web page.

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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*

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\* Congregation Stands

**Service for the Lord's Day — 18 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** *#401 The Church's One Foundation*

**\* 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** *Speak, O Lord (Lyrics in bulletin)*

**Scripture and Sermon** *Week 10: Proverbs 17:1  
A House of Peace*

**\* 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** *#429 They'll Know We Are Christians*

**\* Benediction**