

*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.*

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



*Proverbs for Flourishing  
Week 9*

**November 11, 2018**



arbor dale PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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 Faithfulness Group.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Refreshments for next Sunday:**

Joy Group. Contact Brie Young Powell  
540-969-9523

**FAF News:** Because of Thanksgiving, **Distribution** will be on Friday Nov. 16 at 8:00 a.m. We will also have a **Manna Truck** with fresh produce on Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.

FAF will implement its new "client choice" program on January 4 with distributions every Friday of the month and truck deliveries every Thursday. Volunteers can sign up for different tasks on those days, as frequently or infrequently as you want. Families needing food assistance will be assigned one Friday per month to "shop" instead of getting a pre-packed box of food. If you are interested in getting involved in this exciting new program, please email Patty Keeney at [keeneyplk@aol.com](mailto:keeneyplk@aol.com).

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## 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

## #17 Our Great Savior

## \* Confession

*Jesus, Friend of sinners, your words to your disciples were plain: Whatever we did for the least of these, we did it for you. But have we fed the hungry or invited in the stranger? Have we clothed the cold and looked after the sick?*

*Jesus, Friend of sinners, your words to your disciples were plain: Turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, love your enemy and pray for those who hate you. But have we loved perfectly as your Father in heaven loves the good and the bad, the righteous and the unrighteous?*

*Jesus, friend of sinners, your words to your disciples were plain: Love one another as I have loved you. But have we laid down our lives for our friends?*

*Jesus you know the answer because you know our hearts.*

*As our friend, forgive us.*

*As our Lord, lead us into new life.*

*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**

### #308 *There Is a Redeemer*

## Scripture and Sermon

*Week 9: Proverbs 18:24*  
*Steadfast Friendship*

## \* 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

### #630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### \* Benediction

\* *Congregation Stands*