



## *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.*



*Proverbs for Flourishing  
Week 4*



October 7, 2018

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## *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

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We are gathering ideas to determine how we will move forward with the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please contact Gayle Smith 321-501-8237 or

Mary Archer Van 828-898-7332 for more information.



#### **FAF Schedule for October:**

- ♦ Packing - Friday 10/19
- ♦ Distribution - Friday 10/26

For more information and news, please visit [www.feedingaveryfamilies.org](http://www.feedingaveryfamilies.org).

#### **2018 Directories Are Available!**

Please see Patty. If you would like a digital version, just email [keeneyplk@gmail.com](mailto:keeneyplk@gmail.com) and I'll send it to you!

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Personal Thoughts  
and Prayer Reminders

\* Congregation Stands

Service for the Lord's Day — 7 October 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 #207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

\* Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone and the new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God the Father embraces you, forgive you and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

\* The Gloria Patri and Passing the Peace

Children's Sermon

As long as we live there is never enough singing. So, let's not just sing on Sunday morning, but every day! - Martin Luther King

Prayers of the People

\* Hymn of Preparation #409 Thanks to God  
Whose Word Was Spoken

Scripture and Sermon Week 4: Proverbs 10:11  
The Power of Words

\* 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 #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated  
Vs. 1,3,5,6

\* Benediction