

Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

to the tune of #207 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Lord we hear Your Word with gladness
You have spoken we rejoice
Words of love and life and freedom
Help us make their truth our choice
Now in holy celebration
For Your Word we worship You
Spoken written known in Jesus
Ours today to prove anew

May we hear with understanding
By Your Spirit taught and led
May the springs of all our being
By Your living Word be fed
May our hearts accept with meekness
All the grace Your light makes known
May obedience mark our footsteps
Till we make each word our own

You have spoken; Yours the fullness
Ours the wealth of this Your Word
Debtors then as living letters
We must make Your gospel heard
By Your Spirit's power transform us
Shed Your saving light abroad
Till our lives by love in action
Show our world the truth of God

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Proverbs for Flourishing
Week 8



arbor dale PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 4, 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 Goodness Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday:

Faithfulness Group. Contact Barbara Cornett 898-7661

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us at the church on Sat. Nov. 10 at 9:30 a.m. if you are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We will pray, talk about our plans, enjoy fellowship and refreshments. We've had a great response and know that God will use this ministry to bless our congregation and the community!



FAF Schedule for November: Because of Thanksgiving, **Packing** will be on Friday Nov. 9 at 8:30 a.m. and **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.

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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 — 4 November 2018

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. - Psalm 104:33

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** #377 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*

* **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

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn of Preparation** *Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness (lyrics on back of bulletin)*

Scripture and Sermon *Week 8: Proverbs 17:22
Fully Human, Completely Emotional*

* **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** #750 *Peace Like a River*

* **Benediction**