

CALL TO WORSHIP

Harpeth Baptist Church

Mother's Day

Grandmother, Mother, & You

That which was passed from our mothers should be seen in our lives

Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

SONGS

8:30 service

- 379 Faith of Our Fathers
- 352 Now I Belong to Jesus
- 351 Since Jesus Came Into My heart

11:00 service

- 1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- 559 For the Beauty of the Earth
- 513 Speak, O Lord
- 188 The Family of God

[This week's special music - Speak, O Lord\(Click here to listen\)](#)

*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
-2 Timothy 1:7*

Speak, O Lord

"One of Christianity's distinctives is that we worship a God who has spoken - who is not silent. From God the Father, speaking the world into creation, to speaking through His Living word in Christ, to speaking by His Spirit through the written word.

Throughout history the word of God has transformed the most proud leaders and the most hopeless victims, the greatest civilizations and the remotest of villages, in every age to every corner of the world - so incredible is its power.

Often today however the preaching of the word has been diminished in value - from its prominence in a service to its passion, but most of all in our own expectation each time we sit down and ask God to speak to us.

In Isaiah the people were performing many acts in the name of God and the Lord said "This is the one to whom I will turn my face - he who is humble and contrite and trembles at my word".

It is our prayer that through the power of the spirit, this hymn will prepare people to humbly listen to the Bible being taught and respond to the huge consequences it has on their lives.

"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."