

# Welcome to



**13 May 2018**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Our Gospel reading is John 17.11b-19 and our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**” spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 1

Hymns: Opening #626 Prayer #344 Closing #353

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

#### Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Group - “Finding I AM”

7 pm– Men's Group - Christ in the Old Testament

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Thank God for all of our Mother's today – both biological and spiritual!  
We are truly blessed by the godly lives of committed mothers.

Today is the final day to bring in the items we are collecting for the Bedford Pregnancy Center. The collection box is in the Narthex and more information is at the Welcome Center.

We will be changing the date of the mini retreat on “What is Your Spiritual Gift and Why does it Matter?” to a Saturday in June. TBD. But until then there are Spiritual Gift Inventories that Pastor Tom would like **everyone** to take. It will be a lot of fun; there are no “wrong” answers; and you won't need to turn in or share anything with anyone else.

This is Andrew Foster's and Dave and Bea's last Sunday with until the fall. All will be missed! Hurry *home*!

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## Sermon Notes

### Can I Get a Witness?

#### I John 5.9-15

1. The **Content** of the Testimony -  
The Objectivity of the \_\_\_\_\_

2. The **Confirmation** of the Testimony -  
The Operation of the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The **Confidence** of the Testimony -  
The Oath of the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Son, Spirit, Father)