

Welcome to



9 Sep 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Mark 7.31-37 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 146

Hymns: Opening #98 Prayer #390 Closing #404

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

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 6:30 pm – Women's Bible Study - “God of Creation”

7 pm– Men's Group – The Whole Armor of God

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – I Peter

Bishop Philip Weeks will be sharing on “Caring for Loved One with Dementia” here on September 16th at 4:00pm. Besides dealing with his wife's care for many years, he has also written a wonderful book entitled *Living with Dementia – A Caregiver's Journey*. Please plan to attend and invite any who would be blessed by this

The Central Virginia Opioid Epidemic Coalition is having a Fall festival on September 22nd from 2 – 5pm at Miller Park in Lynchburg. There will be a quilt raffle fund raiser for their outreach ministry. Flyers are posted or talk to Katie Epley for more information.

The Fall Festival will September the 29th from 12 to 3pm. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center. We will also have a Pet Blessing ceremony, so your furry friends are invited!

There is a trip being planned for December 18th to see “Jesus” at Sight and Sound in Lancaster, PA. There is a lot of interest from our congregation for this and if you want more information please see Pastor Tom.

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Sermon Notes

The Beautiful Way

Mark 7. 31- 37

Pastor Tom Bryant

How Did Jesus Do It Beautifully?

1. He _____ His Dignity – vs.33
2. He used _____ Practices – vs.33c
3. He _____ upon the Spirit – vs.34
4. He felt _____ vs. 34b
5. He _____ the Word – vs.34c

What Makes It “New” - _____!

Three “Thoughtful” Questions: (from Bp. Weeks “Sermon Notes”)

- * Are there times when we don't want to be bothered and we may ignore an opportunity to help another?
- * Are we careful of the language we use or think regarding others?
- * How much does the pain of another person affect us?

(Respected, Normal, Relied, Compassion, Spoke, Jesus)