

Welcome to



30 Sep 2018 Nineteenth 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 9.38-50 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: #24 in the Hymnal (page 860)

Hymns: Opening #136 Prayer #390 Closing #394

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 – Being a Man After God's Heart
Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – I Peter

Thanks to all who attended and helped in making our Fall Festival a great time. Thanks especially to the hard work of Grill Master Web and Carey. Besides being a lot of fun, it is so important to our church to not only gather together for worship but also for fellowship. We are family!

We are starting a Dementia Support group that will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 led by Bishop Philip Weeks. Please take fliers from the Welcome Center and share with those you know would benefit.

We welcome our new choir and would invite you to join. Andrew Foster leads the choir and practices will be Wednesday's at 5:30.

The Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention walk is Saturday, October 6th. Please plan to attend and either walk or volunteer. It is a moving day!

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.

The Rev. Dr. Tom Bryant, Pastor
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Sermon Notes

What Jesus Wants is What Jesus Is

Mark 9. 38-50

Pastor Tom Bryant

Mistake # 1 – John is assuming that _____ enemies are God's enemies.

Mistake # 2 – John tried to erect a fence _____ than God's.

Mistake # 3 – John cared more about what he wanted than what _____ wanted.

Mistake # 4 – John confused “my” truth with _____ Father!

(his, higher, Jesus, Our)