Welcome to



21 August 2016 14th 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 Luke 13.22-30 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 50.1-15

Hymns: Opening #659 Prayer # 576 Closing #660 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this week:

 $Women's\ Group-Tuesday-at\ the\ Church-7:00pm$ $Men's\ Group-Tuesday-7:00pm-The\ Apostles$ $Thursday\ Bible\ Study-Mere\ Christianity-Thurs.\ 10:30\ am\ or\ 7:00pm$

It is time to renew your Kroger cards. This is a great gift to the church that is so easy. Information for doing this is at the Welcome Center or you can talk further with Gail. Thanks.

If you are not getting the RoboCalls please contact Pastor Tom. We have two different e-mail lists at our church. Jennifer Reynolds sends out weekly scripture readings and emails on behalf of Pastor Tom and the church board. Gail Everett sends out the monthly newsletter and some messages about church events. To be added or removed from a list, please contact Jennifer at jreynolds@piedmonteye.com or Gail atgail2of4@earthlink.net

Please keep all the students, teachers and administrators in prayer. Pray that the Light of the Gospel will shine in All places!

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Sermon Notes

Pr. Tom Bryant

A Philosophy of Suffering

Hebrews 12

An Unwholesome Philosophy:	
1. To see it as	
2. To see it as	
3. To see it as	
A Wholesome Philosophy:	
1. To confess that it has	·
2. To confess that it has	·
3. To confess that it has	·
BL: An Opportunity to Turn! Either,_	
or,	Jesus!