Welcome to



27 August 2017 12th 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 Matthew 16.13-20 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 138 Hymns: Opening #346 Prayer #342 Closing # 534 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

This Thursday, either at 10:30am or $7{:}00pm-\mbox{What the Bible Teaches}$ about Angels

Men's Study - Tuesday - 7:00pm - Hosea

Beginning 7 September we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500^{th} Anniversary of the Reformation. This will be a quick & fun overview and will demonstrate the lively power of Justification by Faith, & how so few people *really* believe it – even those who confess it! The studies will be Thursdays at 10:30am or 7:00pm. Please see Pr. Tom for more information.

Martha Tomlin's new address is: 2909 Boxwood Rd. Gretna, VA 24557 Lawrence Bryant's new address is: 2249 Murrell Rd. Lynchburg 24501

The Church has decided to support the Arrington's mission to the Arab nation in Israel at \$200 a month. But we want not only to send them money; we want to lift them up in prayer daily. Please put their picture card in a promenient location to help remind you. Steven and Savannah will also be mailing us regular updates that Pr. Tom will pass on to everyone. May God's Name and Word be proclaimed through them!

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Sermon Notes How Will Jesus Do It?

Matthew 16.18; Romans 11.33-12.8

1. Only _____ can do it – Romans 11.33-36

2. God Does it By His ______ - Romans 12.3-8

> A Humble People – vs. 3

> A Harmonious People – vs. 4-8

> A Healthy People – vs. 3

3. It Happens through ______ - Romans 12.1-2

- Avoid

- Attend to

(God, Church, Means)