Welcome to



3 September 2017 13th 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 16.21-28 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 26

Hymns: Opening #104 Prayer #543 Closing # 506 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Martha C. Tomlin.

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – David

Women's Bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 12th. We will be doing a study of Ephesians. We'll meet here at the church, and begin at promptly at 6:30pm. Please see Betsy Burns to sign up.

Beginning this Thursday we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The studies at 10:30am or 7:00pm.

85 doz. cookies due by October 9th! Info sheets at the Welcome Center.

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 prominent 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 Who's Leading Whom?

Matthew 16.21-28

. Deny Self	
2. Accept Your Cross	
3. Follow Christ	
Two Warnings:	
1. They	_!
2. You	_!
(Won't, Can't)	