Welcome to



2 Sep 2018 Fifteenth 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 7.14-23 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 119.129-136 Hymns: Opening #98 Prayer #390 Closing #404 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday- 7 pm- No Men's Group this Week Thursday - 10:30am or 7:00pm - Blessed are the Persecuted

Today we Consecrate our Processional Cross given through the memorial funds of Lawrence Bryant. May our words echo St. Paul's: "We aim to know nothing but Christ Jesus and Him Crucified.: (I Corinthians 2.2)

The Fall Thursday Bible Studies on I Peter begins September 6th at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Hope you will plan to attend and invite a friend.

The Women's bible study will begin again on September 12th at 6:30 pm. Kim Bobby will be leading the group. If you are interested in attending, please send her an e-mail to <u>kimbob307@gmail.com</u>. The study will be "God of Creation" by Jen Wilken. Copies will be here.

The Well will be serving at Parkview on September 5th. This Wednesday.

Bishop Philip Weeks will be sharing on "Caring for Loved One with Dementia" here on September 16^{th} 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 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!

Sermon Notes

The Communion of the Body of Christ

John 6/Hebrews 10 Pastor Tom Bryant

The Good News is Emmanuel- God with Us!

Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb.

- 1. We Receive the Living Bread
- 2. We Eat the Living Bread
- 3. We Incarnate the Living Bread
- 4. We ______ with the Living Bread
 - 1. Draw______vs. 19-20
 - 2. fast vs. 23

3. Don't - vs. 24-31

(Abide, Near, Hold, Neglect