

# Welcome to



## 16 Sep 2018 Seventeenth 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 9.14-29 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 116.1-9

Hymns: Opening #115 Prayer #330 Closing #440

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

Our September breakfast schedule has changed: Today is still coffee only but the last two Sundays are swapped which makes the schedule:

September 16 – coffee only

September 23 – casserole Sunday

September 30 – breakfast (cooked that day by Carolyn and Kelly)

Bishop Philip Weeks will be sharing on “Caring for a Loved One with Dementia” here today 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 Central Virginia Opioid Epidemic Coalition is having a Fall festival on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2 – 5pm at Miller Park in Lynchburg. There will be a quilt raffle fund raiser for their outreach ministry. Flyers are posted or talk to Katie Epley for more information.

The Fall Festival will September the 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

There is a trip being planned for December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Sermon Notes

### The Only Way

Mark 9.14-29

Pastor Tom Bryant

1. \_\_\_\_\_ People – vs.18

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mighty God – vs. 23

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Aligns – vs. 29

(Impotent, All, Prayer)