Welcome to



### **30 October 2016** Reformation Sunday

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 John 8.31-36 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 46 Hymns: Opening #656 Prayer #344 Closing #354 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

#### Studies this week:

Men's Group – Tuesday – 7:00pm – The Mind of Jesus – Chapter 27 Thursday Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm - Isaiah

#### Upcoming Opportunities:

- Next Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Day. As part of the service, we will recognize all those who have gone on to glory in the preceding year. We would also like to include anyone who has passed previously who has not been remembered in a prior All Saints Day service. Please provide Pastor Tom with the person's name and date of death.

- Mini Retreat on Prayer - November 19th - 9am - 2:00pm

- Shopping Angels needed !!It's almost angel tree time again! Each year our church sponsors children carefully screened by Campbell County's Social Services. Sponsors generally purchase two clothing items and one toy for each child they select. We have some members of our congregation who would like to sponsor a child but are unable to do the shopping themselves. If you are willing to do the shopping for someone else, please let Gail Everett know.

### Cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry are due NEXT Sunday !

Annual Congregational Meeting is 3 Nov at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

## **Sermon Notes**

Pr. Tom Bryant

# **The Literacy of Prayer** John 8.31-36

1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Conversation!

2. The Conversation Started Us!

3. The Conversation *Should* be .

4. The Conversation *Is* a Weapon of \_\_\_\_\_\_