

Welcome to



22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 10.11-18 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 23

Hymns: Opening #341 Prayer #330 Closing #454

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 7 pm– Men's Group - An Overview of the Old Testament

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Thanks to all made side dishes and attended our Spring Fling yesterday. It was truly the best one ever! A large crowd, lots of fun and great food. Thanks especially to Tom and Donna Langford and Carey Griffin for setup and a huge thanks to our “Grill Master” Web!

Thanks also to Kelly Kurtz for fixing our “water” issue!

Jennifer Reynolds will be teaching this Thursday evening's class, April 26th as Pastor Tom will be the MC at the Centra Mended Hearts banquet. Her topic will be the importance of Holy Communion.

Don Shire will have a concert here on May 3rd ** this is a corrected date** at 7:00pm. Flyers at the Welcome Center. Please come and bring a friend. There will be a love offering taken for missions.

Dr. Gwynn Ramsey of the Gideons will be our speaker on May 6th

We will be having a mini retreat on May 19th from 9 am to 2 pm. This will be on “What is Your Spiritual Gift and Why does it Matter?”

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Sermon Notes

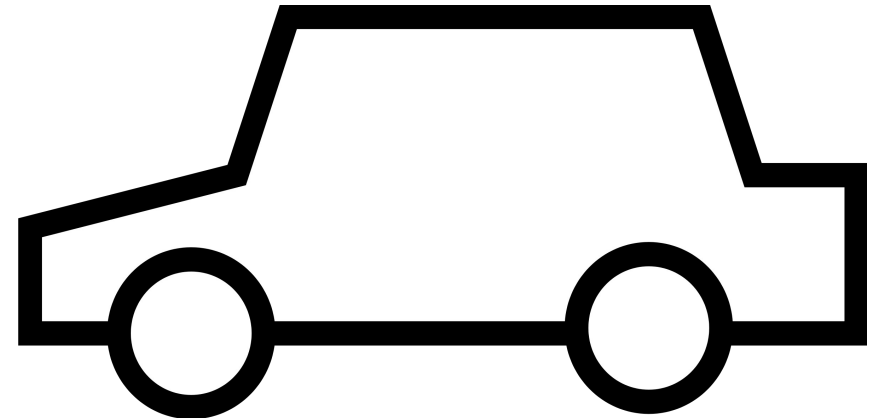
Something Better than a Feeling

I John 3.16-24

Poor “fixes”

- Diversion
- Defeatism
- Devotedness

The Better Approach - _____ Scriptura!



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Two main truths:

1. Christ is Better than Feelings.
2. We Abide in Christ.

(Sola, Truth, Feelings)