

# Welcome to



## Sermon Notes

### Let's Learn to Complain

Jeremiah 11.18-20

Pastor Tom Bryant

#### 23 Sep 2018 Eighteenth 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 9.30-37 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 54

Hymns: Opening #656 Prayer #88 Closing #500

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:

Today – casserole Sunday

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

We are starting a Dementia Support group that will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 led by Bishop Philip Weeks. Please take fliers from the Welcome Center and share with those you know would benefit.

We are also starting a choir! Andrew Foster will be leading our new choir and practices will be Wednesday's at 5:30.

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!

The Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention walk is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and either walk or volunteer. It is a moving day!

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.

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Not everyone likes the \_\_\_\_\_!

#### Biblical Lament:

1. An Invocation to God - (“O Lord, How Long...”)
2. A brief Description of the Predicament
3. A Plea for Help
4. An Affirmation of Trust in God
5. A Vow to Praise God forever.

#### What God Instructs us:

1. Don't trust in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't try to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do trust \_\_\_\_\_

(Truth, People, Understand, God )