

Welcome to



4 November 2018 24th 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 12.28-37 and our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**” spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 119.1-8

Hymns: Opening #303 Prayer #524 Closing #506

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

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 5:00pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – Women's Bible Study - “God of Creation”

6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study - Joshua 24.1-28

Thursday – 10:30am & 7:00pm – I Peter

Thanks to Bishop Philip Weeks for preaching today. Pastor Tom is at his Convocation in Florida. We are honored to have the Bishop here!

On November 7th, the ladies of The Well are going to make some new chrismons for our tree. We are doing this in lieu of the Women’s bible study class that night. We will meet at 6 pm to begin working and will break around 6:30 pm (when choir gets out) for a light dinner. We will then resume making the chrismons. Please join us! If you plan to attend, please let Gail Everett know so we can have enough supplies and food.

There is a trip being planned for December 18th 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.

Dear Church family, Thank you for all the expressions of love and appreciation given to me for Pastor Appreciation Month. From Amazon Cards to spiced nuts, I was truly blessed. The greatest blessing I have is being your pastor. I love you all! (You'll here a good sermon today!) Pr. Tom

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Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 119.1-8