

Welcome to



8 Sept 2019 Thirteenth 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!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

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**

Choral Call to Worship

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Tuesday – 7:00pm – Q and A- Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – 6:30pm – Women's Group – 203 Chelsea Dr

6:30pm – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

Thursday – 10:15am – Q and A– Fellowship Hall

7:15pm – Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

The Fall Market was a huge success!! Much gratitude to Dot Flanik, her amazing team and all of you who volunteered and participated. Not only was it a lot of fun, it allowed our church to have a presence in our community. It was also a fundraiser for the building fund.

There are yard signs and posters for the Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention walk in the Narthex. Please take some and post as broadly as you can. The Walk is October 5th.

Reading Scripture is an essential part of our worship. Every bible is a "family" bible! Therefore, we like having various members of our family read the scripture. If you would be interested please talk to Jen.

The focus of the Pastor's Bible Study (Tuesday's at 7:00pm and Thursday's at 10:15am) this coming year will be a verse by verse study of the Letter to the Hebrews. We will begin September 17th and 19th, respectively. This would be a great time to jump in and join us!

Upcoming dates for Fellowship:

September 29 – Kurtz' Fall Stew – 2:00- 6:00pm

730 Clays Ferry Road. Gladys. VA

As always, please bring a chair and a side dish or drink to share.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

October 5 – Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

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Call to Worship – Psalm 1

*Hymn – #364 “Because He Lives”

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Call to Prayer – “Hear Our Prayer” The Choir

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Philemon 1-21

Offertory

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – Luke 14.25-35

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon - How *Jesus* Defines “Disciple”

Apostles’ Creed # 881

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

*Hymn – #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Dismissal and Recessional

Sermon Notes

Pastor Tom Bryant

How *Jesus* Defines “Disciple”

Luke 14.25-33

1. A disciple puts _____ first – vs. 25-26
2. A disciple must _____ - vs. 27
3. A disciple is _____ - vs. 28-33
4. A disciple lives in _____ - vs.33

(Christ, Die, Committed, Vulnerability)