

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 4, 2015**

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**      *“There’s Something About That Name”*

L. Cornwall, Piano

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**      *“Come, Let Us Worship the Lord”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      (Psalm 100)

**Shout for joy to God, all the lands. Serve God with gladness!**

**Come into God’s presence with joyful singing!**

**Know that the Lord is God! He made us, and we belong to God;**

**We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

**Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to God; bless God’s name!**

**For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever,**

**And God’s faithfulness is to all generations.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #111**

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**\*SALUTATION**

**EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(silent)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

John 3:16

**LAW OF GOD**

John 13:34-35

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

*“Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus. He’s my Rock!*

*He’s my Fortress. He’s my Deliverer in Him will I trust.*

*Praise the Name of Jesus.”*

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“No Not One”*

Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**\*HYMN #327**

*“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

**SERMON**

**“Communion with Jesus”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

(p. 12 hymnal)

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Meaning**

**Hymn #447**

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

**Invitation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion**

(Please retain the elements until all have been served.  
Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

**Communion Anthems**

*“Jesus Is Here Right Now”*

*“In Remembrance of Me”*

**Communion Thanksgiving    Responsive Reading #25**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #303**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

Chorus – *“No, Not One”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

Usher: Mike Shafer

Ushers for October 11: Walt & Lucy Paradies

### CROP WALK - Sunday October 25th 4 p.m.

In honor of the 35th year of the CROP Walk in Wake County, the local CROP walks are being merged.

The merged CROP walk will take place on Sunday October 25th at 4 p.m. at Broughton High School (723 St. Mary's Street) in Raleigh. Registration and Special Activities will start at 3 p.m.

As with the Cary-Area Walk, there are 2 walking courses; however each of these courses is shorter. The shorter course is 2.5miles; the longer course is 3.5miles.

You can participate as a Walker, Sponsor, or Supporter. If you would like to be a walker, CROP Walk forms are available. Please see Ron Hamm (919-846-2833) for any questions.

### WORKSHOP

The Rev. Amy Nyland (our Synod Executive replacing Jon Norton) will be leading our congregation in a workshop on Saturday October 31. She led some workshops last year on finding out who a congregation is. This fall she is leading the second in the series dealing with how to move into ministry; and she has offered to lead that workshop here. The workshop will be from 10-3 with Synod providing the lunch ☺ Rev Nyland will also be worshipping with us on Sunday. Please clear your calendar for this important event!

### FOOD PANTRY

The following is needed at the food pantry: sugar, flour, cereal, rice tea/coffee, crackers, jam/jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, jello, mac n cheese, ramen noodles. Also needed are these canned goods: milk, tuna, beef stew, chili, ravioli/spaghettios, tomatoes.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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## **Communion with Christ**

Introduction: Getting to Know You

- I. Prayer – Mark 1:32-39
  - A. If Jesus needed to pray . . .
  
  - B. How much more do we?
  
- II. Scripture – II Timothy 3:14-17
  - A. Able to instruct you for salvation
  
  - B. Inspired by God
  
  - C. Useful for teaching
  
- III. Worship – Psalm 100

Conclusion: Communion

We come to have communion with this same Christ