

Pastor's Letter—November 2018

BUILT UP AND ROOTED IN CHRIST

Greetings to all of my brother and sisters in Christ,

So far it has been a very busy fall but also a rewarding fall. I would like to take the opportunity with this pastor's page to say a big thanks to all of those who have diligently worked over the last year in order to create a wonderful day of worship and visiting for the anniversary celebration on October 14, 2018. There's a saying that goes something like this, "Too many cooks spoil the soup". Well in this case there were a great number of cooks and the soup turned out great.

I am not going to individually name those who supported and worked on this effort because we do have other things to put in the newsletter and all of the names would take up the entire space. The point is that the more hands we have working on a project the better it is and the easier it is for everyone. A huge thanks go out to all of you.

As we continue to live out our Christian faith it is vital that we remember the most important nourishment for us is the word of God. It has only been through the strength and the power of Christ that this church has remained an active congregation for over 240 years. The strength and power has come through generations who have been active in worship, Sunday School, women's and men's groups, mission and many other avenues of faith based endeavors.

Christian endeavors that have strengthened the individuals and therefore strengthened the church. Without the word of God being rooted in the many hearts and minds before this generation, the current congregation may not exist. Even the current physical worship space that we enjoy was a gift from God. This 150 year old building may not have been if there hadn't been a gift given to provide for the property on which it stands.

Our theme of Rooted and Built up in Christ, from the book of Colossians says it all. We must continue receiving our strength from the word of God. We must continue searching out where the Word is leading us to be in this world.

Our celebration was wonderful. It is always a blessing to look back over the history of the church, fellowship with those who returned to celebrate with us and remember those who have gone to a better home and their hard work that made this day of celebration possible. So now into the future we



go. My prayer is that individually and corporately we will move into the future feeding upon the word of our Creator. Who knows, in another 60 years they may celebrate the 300th anniversary of this congregation moving forward in to the future.

Blessings and many thanks to all,

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