

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

*Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13, Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33*

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts – even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

“Do not be afraid,” Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze – even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see Jn 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Rm 15:3).

By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Lord's Supper. We are confident in Jesus' promise – that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

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3rd Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, June 25, 2017



Reverend Clara M. Owens
Associate Minister



Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe
Interim Pastor

The Church School8:30 A.M.
 Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. - Superintendent
 The Period of Prayer and Praise9:40 A.M.
 The Celebration of Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” HEBREWS 11:6 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley

The Introit **No. 29**

“He Is Lord”

Processional Selection..... Choir/Congregation

“EVERY DAY IS THANKSGIVING” **No. 328**

The Call to Worship..... Minister

“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD: in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison

God of power: you work for good in the world, and you want us to work with you. Keep us from being divided, so that when you call, we may follow single-mindedly in the way of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master. **Amen.**

The Chant..... **No. 9**

“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Gabrielle Jackson/Congregation

“FAITH” **No. 596**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... **No. 19**

“PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk
Praise Dance..... The Quioccasin Praise Team

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Micaiah Hartzog

“Hebrews 11:1-3, 6”

Special Music..... The Choral Ensemble

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST
 PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
 Mrs. Wilhelmena CunninghamCommon. Senior Living, 2400 Gaskins Rd, Room 319
 Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
 Deaconess Florine Fleming6201 Whistler Road
 Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 111/Unit 3
 Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
 Mrs. Denise Hardy10640 Anna Marie Drive
 Mr. Herbert Jackson 709 Parham Road
 Ms. Joyce Johnson..... 8300 Ridge Road
 Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
Ms. Marjorie McIntyre..... Westport Rehabilitation, 7300 Forest Ave., Room 216
 Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Morningside Assisted Living, 3000 Skipwith Road, Unit 241
 Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
 Mrs. Quovardis White-Mosley..... Golden Living Center-Elizabeth Ann Crump, Room C17
 Mr. James Woodson 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Sickness in the Home Seeking Church Membership
Desires Offering Envelopes Desires A Pastoral Call
Moved to the Address Below Children for Church School
A Newcomer in the Community In Need of Prayer

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Deacon Jack Stuart (804) 270-3816 and Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.
 (804) 276-9183. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

Announcements

TODAY immediately after service – parents and youth, please meet in main sanctuary to discuss Hersey Park trip on June 30, 2017.

TODAY after service June 26 at 6:30 P.M.	Reception in lower level Fellowship Hall for Reverend Henrietta Anderson Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA
June 29 at 6:15 P.M. June 29 at 7:00 P.M.	Children/Youth Mass Choir rehearsal Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
June 30 6:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. July 6 at 6:00 P.M.	Youth Ushers' Hershey Park Trip Usher meeting
July 8 at 8:30 A.M. July 8 at 11:00 A.M.	Men's Fellowship meeting at Golden Corral Choral Ensemble rehearsal
July 10 at 6:00 P.M. July 10 at 7:00 P.M.	Trustee meeting Church Meeting
July 13 at 6:30 P.M. July 13 at 7:00 P.M.	Male Chorus rehearsal Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
July 15 at 8:30 A.M. July 15 at 10:00 A.M.	Deacons meeting Deaconess meeting
July 15 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. July 17 at 6:30 P.M.	Tuckahoe meeting in Fellowship Hall Commission on Finance meeting
July 17 – 21 July 22 at 11:00 A.M.	Vacation Bible School – for details see page 4 Choral Ensemble rehearsal
July 28 – 30	Carter Family Reunion in Fellowship Hall

Anyone interested in working in the Fellowship Hall in any capacity, please sign up for training. Signup sheets are located on the piano in the sanctuary and the bulletin board downstairs.

There will be no Marketing and Media meetings for months of July and August. Next meeting is September 2, 2017.

NOTICE: MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST - ONE JOINT SERVICE

7:45 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Church School
9:40 A.M.	Prayer and Praise
10:00 A.M.	Joint Service

Aging with Grace Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. in the New Fellowship Hall unless traveling

Bible Study is every Wednesday night starting at 6:45 P.M. with Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe followed by Prayer and Praise at 7:30 P.M.

The Prayer Demien Johnson
The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 "One More Day" No. 548

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Deacon George Willcox
 "2 Corinthians 16:1-3"

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence) In Unison
 "Psalm 24" ^{KJV}
(Tithes/General/Mortgage) Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 "You Can't Beat God Giving" No. 528

The Offertory Prayer Deacon Jack Stuart

The Offertory Response No. 559
 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Preparatory Selection The Choral Ensemble

The Sermon Reverend Clara M. Owens
 Associate Minister

"MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn No. 198
 "I Surrender All"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction Reverend Owens

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
 "The Threefold Amen" No. 553

The Postlude "Let the Church Say AMEN"

