

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10, Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11,, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12,17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22. And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God.

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike" – those who humble themselves before Him as little children. These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

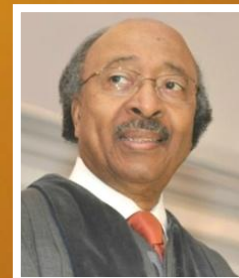
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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 9, 2017



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.

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley

The Introit **No. 29**

“He Is Lord”

Processional Selection..... Choir/Congregation

“Glad to Be in God’s Service”

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

Great God: you guard our lives, and put down powers that could overturn us. Help us to trust you, to acknowledge you before men, and to live for Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**

“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation

“CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT”

No. 590

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... **No. 366**

“WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister

“2 Corinthians 12:6-10”

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
- Mrs. Norma Hudgins.....4911 Daffodil Cir, Glen Allen 23060
- 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
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

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DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Deacon Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833 and Deacon Tim Floyd
 (804) 405-8040. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

Announcements

July 10 – 14	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – CONTACT PAUL LOCKE 304-6438
July 10 at 6:00 P.M.	Trustee meeting
July 10 at 7:00 P.M.	Church Meeting
July 13 at 6:30 P.M.	Male Chorus rehearsal
July 13 at 7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
July 13 at 7:00 P.M.	Homecoming Committee meeting
July 15 at 8:30 A.M.	Deacons meeting
July 15 at 10:00 A.M.	Deaconess meeting
July 15 10:00 A.M.	Women’s Auxiliary, Division of Men, Division of Clergy, and Youth Division of Tuckahoe Baptist Association of Virginia scheduled meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
July 16 @ 10:00 A.M.	Baptism
July 16 @ 3:00 P.M.	Male Chorus will sing at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, 8825 Chestnut Grove Road, Esmont, VA 22937
July 17 at 6:30 P.M.	Commission on Finance meeting
July 17 – 21	Vacation Bible School – for details see page 4
July 22 at 11:00 A.M.	Choral Ensemble rehearsal
July 24 at 6:30 P.M.	Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA
July 27 at 6:30 P.M.	Children/Youth Choir rehearsal - CANCELLED
July 28 – 30	Carter Family Reunion in Fellowship Hall
July 29	Children/Youth travel to Black History Museum in Washington, D.C. No charge for trip but RSVP to Jaime Lynch as there is a maximum limit of 25 children/youth that can attend.

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 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	Minister
The Prayer Response	Choir/Congregation
“Thank You, Lord”	No. 324
 THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE	
The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....	Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.
“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 William Hudgins
The Offertory Response.....	No. 559
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
The Preparatory Selection	The Choral Ensemble
 The Sermon	 Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis
 “ENOUGH TO MAKE IT”	
 THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
The Invitational Hymn	No. 198
“I Surrender All”	
 The Silent Moment	
The Benediction.....	Reverend Davis
The Choral Response	Choir/Congregation
“The Threefold Amen”	No. 553
The Postlude.....	“Let the Church Say AMEN”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21



DINNER: 6:00 P.M. – 6:44 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP: 6:45 P.M.

ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES: 7:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

SERMON NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

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