

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading.

And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden - like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us - evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

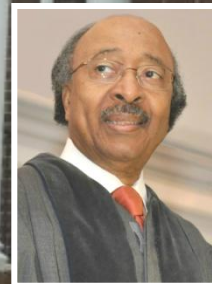
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*Sunday, July 23, 2017
10:00 A.M.*



**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 I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church;
 and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” MATTHEW 16:18 KJV

WORSHIP LEADER – ZECHARIAH HARTZOG

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley

The Introit **No. 29**
“He Is Lord”

Processional Selection..... Choir/Congregation
“COME BY HERE”

The Call to Worship.....Zechariah Hartzog
 “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

Almighty God: you have disclosed your purpose in Jesus of Nazareth. May we never reject him, but, hearing his message with childlike faith, praise him, our Lord and Master. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Saleena Bankhead/Congregation
“THE CHURCH” **No. 577**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration**No. 249**
“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture.....Destiny Lynch
“Matthew 16:13-20”

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..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
 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 _____

Information supplied by: _____

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

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 24 at 6:30 P.M. Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA

July 24 at 7:30 P.M. Male Chorus will sing at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 2020 Red Lane, Powhatan, VA

July 27 at 6:30 P.M. Children/Youth Choir rehearsal - CANCELLED

July 27 at 7:00 P.M. Homecoming Committee meeting

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. RSVP to Jaime Lynch.

July 30 at 10:00 A.M. Guest Preacher

August 3 at 6:00 P.M. Usher's meeting

August 3 at 6:30 P.M. Male Chorus rehearsal

August 3 at 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

August 5 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Workshop for all who will be working in the Fellowship Hall during the coming year. Signup sheets on piano in sanctuary and bulletin board downstairs.

August 10 at 7:00 P.M. Concert Choir rehearsal

August 12 at 8:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship meeting at Golden Corral

August 12 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Pre-Homecoming Family and Friends Day

August 12 at 11:00 A.M. Choral Ensemble rehearsal

August 13 - 18 Lott Carey Convention - Birmingham, Alabama

August 14 at 6:00 P.M. Trustee meeting

August 19 at 8:30 A.M. Deacon's meeting

August 19 at 10:00 A.M. Deaconess meeting

August 20 at 10:00 A.M. QUIOCCASIN HOMECOMING SERVICE - Rev. Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe will be preaching

****1 JOINT SERVICE****

August 20 at 3:00 P.M. QUIOCCASIN HOMECOMING SERVICE – Reverend Dr. Peter Evans and the Colossian Baptist Church family of Newport News, VA will be our special guest.

August 21-25 at 7:00 P.M. QUIOCCASIN BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

August 26 at 10:00 A.M. Concert Choir rehearsal

August 26 at 11:00 A.M. Choral Ensemble rehearsal

NOTICE: MONTH OF 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 - NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

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 Micaiah Hartzog

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
“Thank You, Lord”
No. 324

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Deacon Marc Edwards
“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 Kenneth Mayo, Sr.

The Offertory Response.....**No. 559**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Presentation of the Messenger Deacon William Hudgins

The Preparatory Selection The Choral Ensemble

The Sermon **Reverend Dr. Leo Whitaker**
“I LOVE THIS CHURCH”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn**No. 198**
“I Surrender All”

The Silent Moment

The Benediction..... Reverend Dr. Whitaker

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
“The Threefold Amen”
No. 553

The Postlude.....**“Let the Church Say AMEN”A**

PRE-HOMECOMING FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

Saturday, August 12, 2017

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

HOMECOMING SERVICES

Sunday, August 20, 2017

“..Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.” Mark 5:19

===== Homecoming Preachers =====

8:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. JOINT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe

1:30 P.M. Dinner - ***MEMBERS PLEASE BRING DESSERTS***

2:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise

3:00 P.M. HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Peter Evans and the

Colossian Baptist Church Family, Newport News, VA

REVIVAL SERVICES

Monday, August 21, 2017 – Friday, August 25, 2017

Lord, Send A Revival and Let It begin in me.

7:00 P.M. PRAYER AND PRAISE

7:30 P.M. THE CALL TO WORSHIP

SERMON NOTES AND REFLECTIONS