

15th Sunday After Pentecost

READINGS: Psalm 68:4-7, 10, 11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22, 24, Luke 14:1, 7-14

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24-27).

This is the way He showed us, humbling Himself to come among us as a man (see Philippians 2:5-8), as one who serves, as the bearer of glad tidings to the poor (see Luke 4:18).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages - filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52-53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm - how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now too have gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins, and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God, the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6-7).

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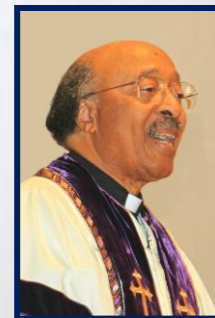
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15th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 28, 2016

STRESS

"LESSONS FOR SERVANTS IN THE MIDST OF STRESS IN MINISTRY"



Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe
Interim Pastor

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 262

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
Holy God: you welcome men who are modest and loving. Help us to give up pride, serve neighbors, and humbly walk with your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Chant No. 9
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
“THE MODEL PRAYER” No. 588

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration No. 362
“O HOW I LOVE JESUS”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
"John 8:1-20"

The Prayer Minister

The Prayer Response Volunteer Choir/Congregation
“I Must Tell Jesus” No. 340

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

- Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Deaconess Florine Fleming 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 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 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell 2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Ms. Audrey Overton..... 4234 Sprenkle Lane
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Morningside of the West End, 3000 Skipwith Road, Unit 241
- Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 4551 Sadler Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mrs. Lucy Cordell Wells..... 9011 Midway Road
- 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

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 AUGUST

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

Announcements

August 29 at 6:30 P.M. Meeting - Deacon's Conference of Richmond and Vicinity
 First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond

August 29 at 7:00 P.M. **Reverend Bledsoe will preach revival services at First Union Baptist Church, 1463 Cardwell Road, Crozier, VA. Officers, Male Chorus, and Ushers will serve.**

August 30 at 6:30 P.M. 150th Church Anniversary meeting in the New Fellowship Hall
 August 31 at 6:45 P.M. No Bible Study and Prayer and Praise due to another engagement

August 31 at 7:30 P.M. **Reverend Bledsoe will preach revival services at Mt. Garland Baptist Church, 4000 Buckner Road, Bumpass, Virginia 23024. The Choral Ensemble will render the music. The ushers will serve.**

September 1 at 6:00 P.M. The Ushers will NOT MEET
September 1 at 7:00 P.M. **The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse**
 September 2 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal
 September 5 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. "New Shoes for Back to School" Ministry at Third Street Bethel A.M.E. (Downtown), 614 N 3rd Street, Richmond and Second Baptist Church (Southside), 3300 Broad Rock Blvd, Richmond

September 7 at 11:00 A.M. **Age with Grace Senior Citizens Ministry**
 September 8 at 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal for 150th Anniversary Choir Concert
 September 10 at 10 A.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting – Golden Corral
September 10 at 11 A.M. **THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE**
 September 10 at 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal for 150th Anniversary Choir Concert
 September 12 at 6:00 P.M. Trustees Meeting
September 13 at 6:45 P.M. **TOWN HALL MEETING (topics: membership, audit, search, 2017 plans)**

September 12 – 15 TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL SESSION
 Zion Baptist Church, 2006 Decatur Street, Richmond, VA

September 15 at 7:00 P.M. **TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET** – Workers Needed – The tickets are \$30. Please see or call Connie Spindle (804)869-0169 for tickets by September 8. All tickets and or monies **MUST** be returned by September 12, 2016, and a mandatory head count must be given by this date. **No tickets will be sold and no money/checks will be accepted at the door.**
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal cancelled due to banquet

September 15 at 7:00 P.M. **Deacon's Meeting**
 September 17 at 10:00 A.M. Deaconess' Meeting
September 17 10:00 A.M. **Back to School Bash – church lower level Fellowship Hall**
 September 17 at 12 Noon 150th Anniversary Seniors Tea
September 19 at 6:00 P.M. **The Commission on Finance will meet**
 September 24 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Christian Education Workshop "How to Keep the Ministry of Missions Alive and Growing"

September 24 at 5:00 P.M. **NAACP Henrico Chapter Banquet - CANCELLED**
 October 3 at 7:00 P.M. QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....Deacon Jack Stuart
"Malachi 3:8-10"

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison
"Psalm 24" ^{KJV}

(MORTGAGE).....Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
"Praise Him!"

(Tithes/General).....Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
"We've Come This Far by Faith" No. 529

The Offertory PrayerDeacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.

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

The Hymn of Preparation.....The Volunteer Choir
"Blessed Assurance" No. 249

The Sermon **Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe**
Interim Pastor
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn**No. 167**
"Just As I Am"

The Benediction/GraceReverend Dr. Bledsoe

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

The Postlude.....**"Let the Church Say AMEN"**

The Church School..... **9:30 A.M.**
Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. – Superintendent

The Period of Prayer and Praise 10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12 KJV

WORSHIP LEADER - ZACHARIAH HARTZOG

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley

The Introit **No. 29**

“He Is Lord”

Processional Selection Choir/Congregation

“VICTORY IS MINE”

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

Holy God: you welcome men who are modest and loving. Help us to give up pride, serve neighbors, and humbly walk with your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**

“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading Tayana Montague

“THE MODEL PRAYER” **No. 588**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration **No. 362**

“OH HOW I LOVE JESUS”

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture Kayla Owens

“John 8:1-20”

Special Music The Choral Ensemble

The Prayer Kayla Myers

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation

“Thank You, Lord” **No. 324**



WORKSHOP

**“How to Keep the Ministry of Missions
Alive and Growing”**

When: September 24, 2016

**Where: New Fellowship Hall
Quioccasin Baptist Church**

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Instructor: Reverend Clara Owens

***Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.
Registration sheets on piano and bulletin board downstairs.
Please sign up by September 11, 2016***

***“The church is not the church unless we exist for others.”
Author: Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

**Quioccasin Baptist Church
150th Anniversary Seniors Tea
September 17, 2016
12:00 Noon**



The 150th Church Anniversary Seniors Tea will honor members of the congregation who are 55 years of age or older. The event will include a luncheon and opportunity for informal discussion about the events of the church in the community and in the lives of church members.

Come and be part of this historic gathering. To confirm your attendance for the luncheon, please contact Sister Jean Jackson, Chair of Seniors Ministry, by no later than September 4, 2016.

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.
"Malachi 3:8-10"

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"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Preparational Selection..... The Choral Ensemble

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The Silent Moment

The Benediction Reverend Dr. Bledsoe

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation

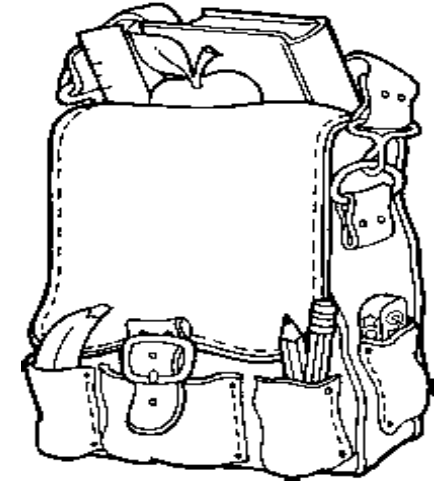
"The Threefold Amen" No. 553

The Postlude..... "Let the Church Say AMEN"

*Thank
You*

Enter His gates with joy and thanksgiving and enter His courts with praise. On behalf of the Combined Ushers Ministry and the Youth Ushers, thank you to all program participants, members, and friends of Quioccasin Baptist Church who helped to make Homecoming and Revival a success. May God bless each of you in a special way.

*Ms. Tawana M. Montague, Chair
Homecoming Committee*



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

*September 17, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.*

Back to School Bash - September 17 at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church lower level fellowship hall.

Please support the school supply drive for children going back to school. Please see Jaime Lynch, Andrea Carver, or Tamara Bankhead. A box has been placed downstairs for the supplies.