

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMENTARY

Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 146:7-10, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things he had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (mogilalon = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5). As Isaiah promised, he has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the feast of the Lord's Supper, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God, and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then, in the Lord's Supper, again give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say with Isaiah, Here is our God, He comes to save us. Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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15th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 6, 2015

Since 1866

Theme:

"THE POWER OF PRAYER"

Matthew 6:5-15



Reverend Walter L. Pleasants, Jr.
Sunday Preacher

Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Noel, Virginia

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson
Retired Minister of Education/Administrative Assistant

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.
 The Church School9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace,
 whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:” Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 61

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
 “FAITH” No. 596

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... No. 7
 “REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Hebrews 12:18-29”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
 “Because He Lives” No. 120

The Prayer..... Minister

The Prayer Response..... Choir/Congregation
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

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

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson..... Nursing Home
- Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks.....8822 Midway Road
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins 5301 Orinda Drive, 23223
- Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess..... 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen FosterBeth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Miss Helena Fountain607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson..... 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Everlena King.....4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler.....4551 Sadler Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mr. Uriel Winfree..... 3210 Hunters Mill Circle
- Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen
- 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 SEPTEMBER

Mr. William Hudgins (804) 270-1386 and Mrs. Norma Hudgins (804) 270-1386
 Please inform them of any persons that are sick

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE



Hello everyone!!

Saturday, September 12 we will have our BACK TO SCHOOL bash in the new building starting at 10 am, ending at 12 pm. We will have a speaker on bullying, praise dancing, games, bouncy, and fun. So please bring your children out.

I would like to know who will be coming so that we will have enough snacks & school supplies.

Also, I need to update my list on your child's age/grade. Please send this information over asap. This includes our teens.

Praise Dance classes are going very well. If your child is still interested, let me know. Also, the rate has gone down, so I would love to have all of the girls participate.

Also, I am looking at "MIME" for our young gentlemen...more to come on that!

...Mrs. Jaime Lynch, Deaconess

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon
"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

"You Can't Beat God Giving" No. 528

The Offertory Prayer Mr. Vaughn Dennis, Deacon

The Offertory Response.....No. 559

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Presentation of the Guest Preacher

The Hymn of Preparation.....No. 217

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

The Sermon**Reverend Walter L. Pleasants, Jr.**

Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Noel, Virginia

"THAT WHICH REMAINS"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 198

"I Surrender All"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction/Grace Reverend Pleasants

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation

"The Threefold Amen" No. 553

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

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

“And Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”

Proverbs 30:5 KJV

The Prelude Mr. Paul Locke

The Introit
 “I Feel Jesus”

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 pride, serve neighbors, and humbly walk with your Son, our Lord, Jesus
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The Chant.....**No. 9**
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “FAITH” **No. 596**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration.....**No. 257**
 “STANDING ON THE PROMISES”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Special Music..... The Sanctuary Choir

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Proverbs 30:5-9”

Special Music..... The Children/Youth Mass Choir

The Prayer Minister

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 – WOMEN’S DAY

9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9:45 AM **DEVOTIONAL PERIOD**

10:15 AM **OPENING SESSION FOR THE WOMEN’S DIVISION**

BUSINESS PERIOD & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS DEACON MARY HERBIN
 ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

80 PLUS RECOGNITION

12:30 PM **LUNCH**

1:30-4:00 **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** REVEREND CECELIA LEWIS

7:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP** DIVISION OF CLERGY & MEN

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS DIVISION OF MEN
 DEACON RALPH FLEMING
 ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS DIVISION OF CLERGY
 REVEREND HAROLD SOLOMON
 PLEASANT PLAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

10:00 AM **CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION & REPORTS**

11:00 AM **CLOSING SERMON** REVEREND KENNETH DENNIS
 GREATER MOUNT MORIAH
 BAPTIST CHURCH

12:00 NOON **COMMUNION**

7:00 PM **THE ANNUAL TUCKAHOE EDUCATIONAL BANQUET**
 QUIOCCASIN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPEAKER REVEREND DR. JOHN W. KINNEY
 DEAN, SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR
 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

TUCKAHOE ANNUAL SESSION – Saturday, September 12 – Thursday, September 17
AT A GLANCE

held at Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

REVEREND FRANK LOMAX, III - MODERATOR
 PASTOR OF THE FIRST UNION
 BAPTIST CHURCH, CROZIER, VIRGINIA



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

4:00 PM **YOUTH SESSION**
PREACHED WORD Reverend Curtis Ballard
 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER
 BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

6:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

7:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
EXPLORING THE THEME THROUGH MUSIC
 TUCKAHOE MUSIC MINISTRY & GUEST

MUSICAL CELEBRATION TUCKAHOE MASS CHOIR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

9:30 AM **REGISTRATION**

10:00 AM **MORNING SESSION** REPRESENTATION FROM RELATED
 ASSOCIATIONS

CONVENTION SERMON REVEREND DR. PRICE L. DAVIS
 MOSBY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

12:30 PM (LUNCH)

1:30 PM **WORKSHOP** FACILITATOR - TIFFANY HALL
 (CARITAS)

7:00 PM **MODERATOR'S ADDRESS** REVEREND FRANK LOMAX, III

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus" No. 62

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mr. Vaughn Dennis, Deacon
 "Malachi 3:8-10"

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The Preparational Selection..... The Sanctuary Choir

The SermonReverend Walter L. Pleasants, Jr.
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"LORD KEEP ME BALANCED"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 198
 "I Surrender All"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction Reverend Pleasants

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

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

Ministry Bio-Sketch: The Reverend Walter L. Pleasants, Jr.



He is the son of Walter and the late Hattie Pleasants of Doswell, Virginia. He is a product of the Hanover County Public School System and a graduate of Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Virginia. He was baptized at an early age at the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Doswell, Virginia where his mother instilled in all her children that getting to know God should be the top priority in their lives.

In 1996 he experienced the call of God to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ but did not acknowledge his calling. Sometime later he attended the University of Lynchburg and in 2006 enrolled to attend classes at Evan Smith Leadership Institute Virginia Union University. There he learned that God calls whom he will to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel on July 20th 2008 at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Noel, Virginia. Several years later he was accepted in the Graduate program at Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology and graduated May 12, 2012 with his Masters of Divinity degree.

He is married to the former Joyce Elane Cosby of Henrico County and has two children Ashley a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and Asia a graduate of Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey and has one grandson "Carson Lewis Jackson."

As a servant of the Lord he has held the following positions Trustee, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Minister at the New Chestnut Baptist Church Mechanicsville, VA and Youth Minister at the Providence Baptist Church Ashland, VA. He is reminded of the scripture of Gideon whom God called but was reluctant to go. Later only to understand that God calls "whomsoever" he wills all while showing them some unbelievable things in reassurance that they are not in this alone.

Founded **Made in his image Ministry** in 2013 (www.mihiministry.org) its motto: I believe that my purpose is to preserve, cultivate and care for those who I meet during my life's journey as they journey through life with me. I believe I have the heart, the mind, the courage and the fortitude of my creator to forge a path beyond which I presently see, to change my world, my community and my life. Walter's inspirational verse is from II Corinth 5:17: "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature old things are passed away behold all things become new."

Announcements

It's that time again! The Children's Ministry will be collecting school supplies and monetary gifts for our children who will go back to school in September.

Please see Jaime Lynch, Andrea Johnson, or Reverend Zenobia Scott to contribute.

- September 7**
September 7 at 6:00 P.M. **LABOR DAY**
The Commission on Finance will meet
- September 9 at 11:00 A.M.** **The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet**
September 9 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teachers – Rev. Anderson / Rev. Lynch
- September 9 at 7:30 P.M.** **Prayer and Praise**
September 12 at 8:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting – Golden Corral
- September 12 10:00 AM-12:00 N** **The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a "BACK TO SCHOOL BASH"**
September 12 at 9:00 A.M. **TUCKAHOE ASSOCIATION CHOIR REHEARSAL –**
Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, VA
- September 12 at 11:00 A.M.** **The Choral Ensemble will rehearse**
September 12 – 17 **TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL SESSION**
Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, VA
- September 12 at 4:00 P.M.** **TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – YOUTH PROGRAM**
Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, VA
- September 14 at 6:00 P.M. The Trustees will meet
- September 16 at 11:00 A.M.** **The Senior Citizen's Ministry will attend the Tuckahoe Baptist Association – Women's Annual Session – The Church Bus will leave the church at 10:15 A.M.**

September 16 at 6:45 P.M. PRAYER DINNER – TOWN HALL MEETING
Lower Fellowship Hall

- September 17 at 7:00 P.M.** **TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BANQUET – Workers Needed –**
>>>>>>>> See Mrs. Constance Spindle for tickets - \$30 <<<<<<<<<<<<
- September 17 at 7:00 P.M. The Sanctuary Choir WILL NOT REHEARSE
- September 19 at 7:00 P.M.** **Goochland NAACP Banquet – Workers Needed**
- September 21 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet
- September 21 at 7:00 P.M.** **The Women in Mission Ministry will meet**
- September 22 at 6:30 P.M. 150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING
- September 23 at 11:00 A.M.** **The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet**
- September 26 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse
- September 26 at 12:00 Noon** **Henrico NAACP Luncheon – Workers Needed**
- September 27 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**
- September 30 at 11:00 A.M.** **The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet**
- September 30 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
- October 1 at 6:00 P.M.** **The Ushers will meet**
- October 1 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal
- October 1 at 6:30 P.M.** **The Children's Ministry will meet**