

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMENTARY

Numbers 11:25–29, Psalm 19:8,10,12–14, James 5:1–6, Mark 9:38–48

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses foreshadowed the ministry of the apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5,38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14–15; 6:7,13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4).

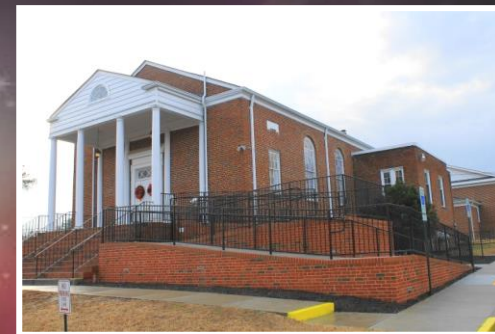
Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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18th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 27, 2015

Let everything that has breath

Praise the LORD

Psalm 150:6 ESV



8:00 A.M. PREACHER

Reverend Yvette E. Peterson
Zion Baptist Church - Hagerstown, Maryland



10:55 A.M. PREACHER

Reverend Murphy H. Peterson, Jr.
Zion Baptist Church - Hagerstown, Maryland

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr. - Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson - Retired Minister of Education

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

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

“Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart” Psalm 111:1a KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 273

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
 Almighty God: you call men to serve you, and count desire more than
 deeds. Keep us from measuring ourselves against neighbors who are slow
 to serve you; and make us glad whenever men turn to you in faith; through
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Chant No. 9
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “PRAISING THE LORD” No. 605

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration No. 35
 “BLESSED BE THE NAME”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Psalm 111”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
 “Standing on the Promises” No. 257

The Prayer Minister

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 “I Need Thee Every Hour” No. 303

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

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson Nursing Home
- Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks.....MCV Hospital – Room 301**
- 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 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. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell 2514 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, Deacon 2135 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

Announcements

TODAY at 3:30 P.M.

September 28 at 6:30 P.M.

September 29 at 7:00 P.M.

September 30 at 11:00 A.M.

September 30 at 6:45 P.M.

September 30 at 7:30 P.M.

October 1 at 6:00 P.M.

October 1 at 6:00 P.M.

October 1 at 6:30 P.M.

October 1 at 7:00 P.M.

October 3 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

October 5 at 6:00 P.M.

October 7 at 11:00 A.M.

October 7 at 6:45 P.M.

October 7 at 7:30 P.M.

October 10 at 8:30 A.M.

October 10 at 10:00 A.M.

October 10 at 11:00 A.M.

October 10 at 5:00 P.M.

October 12 at 7:00 P.M.

October 13 at 6:00 P.M.

October 14 at 11:00 A.M.

October 14 at 6:45 P.M.

October 14 at 7:30 P.M.

October 15 at 7:00 P.M.

October 18 at 4:00 P.M.

October 19 at 6:00 P.M.

October 19 at 7:00 P.M.

October 20 at 6:30 P.M.

October 21 at 11:00 A.M.

October 22 at 11:00 A.M.

October 24 at 11:00 A.M.

October 27 at 6:00 P.M.

YOUTH USHERS OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY 30th

Anniversary, Fourth Baptist Church, 2800 P Street, Richmond Meeting - Deacon's Conference of Richmond and Vicinity First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond

CHURCH AUXILIARY OFFICERS MEETING

The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet

Bible Study – Teachers – Rev. Anderson and Rev. Lynch

Prayer and Praise

The Ushers will meet

Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal

The Children's Ministry will meet

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

The Commission on Finance will meet

The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet

Bible Study – Teacher – Dr. Jonathan K. Stubbs

Prayer and Praise

Men's Fellowship Meeting at Golden Corral

Tuckahoe Quarterly Men and Women Meetings -

The Choral Ensemble will rehearse

Westwood Baptist Church Banquet – Workers Needed

CHURCH MEETING – BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

The Male Chorus will rehearse

The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet

Bible Study – Teacher – Dr. Jonathan K. Stubbs

Prayer and Praise

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse

DEACONS / DEACONESSES / TRUSTEES' ANNIVERSARY

Reverend Dr. James P. Hedgepeth and the North Gayton

Baptist Church Family will be our Special Guests

The Commission on Finance will meet

The Women in Mission Ministry will meet

150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY – Reverend Dr. James Ballard, Guest Preacher from Winston Salem, NC - THE VOICES OF GLEN ALLEN will render the music – Lunch will be provided. Mrs. Jean Jackson, President

SENIOR MINISTRY DAY at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Doswell, Virginia - Reverend Phillip Knight of Rockhill Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, VA will be performing a mini-concert.

The Choral Ensemble will rehearse

CHURCH HISTORY COMMITTEE -10-

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....Mr. Jack Stuart, Deacon
"I Corinthians 16:1-2"

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 PrayerMr. William Hudgins, Deacon

The Offertory Response.....No. 559

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Presentation of the Guest Preacher

The Hymn of PreparationNo. 249

"Blessed Assurance"

The Sermon Reverend Yvette E. Peterson
Zion Baptist Church
Hagerstown, Maryland

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 198

"I Surrender All"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction/Grace Reverend Peterson

The Choral ResponseChoir/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.

“Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart” Psalm 111:1a 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

Almighty God: you call men to serve you, and count desire more than
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**COME, JOIN WITH US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE
ANNIVERSARY OF**

**THE “AGED WITH GRACE”
SENIOR CITIZEN’S MINISTRY OF
QUIOCCASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015
11:00 A.M. - New Fellowship Hall**

**Reverend Dr. James D. Ballard, Interim
Pastor of the Redeeming Love Baptist
Church, Raleigh, NC will speak.**

**THE VOICES OF GLEN ALLEN will
render the music.**

**Lunch will be provided.
Mrs. Jean Jackson, President**

DEACONS / DEACONESSES / TRUSTEES' ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday, October 18, 2015
4:00 P.M.**



Reverend Dr. James P. Hedgepeth

and the

**North Gayton Baptist Church Family
will be our Special Guests**

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The Preparational Selection..... The Choral Ensemble

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

Ministry Bio-Sketch: The Reverend Yvette Peterson, B.B.A., M.Div.



Reverend Yvette Peterson is a native of the Panama Canal Zone, the daughter of Professor Dubois W. and Pauline Andrews. She is a graduate of Baylor University, Hankamer School of Business, Waco, Texas, and holds a lifetime certification as a bilingual teacher in the state of Texas. Reverend Peterson graduated from Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University in 2010, cum laude, and was ordained the same year, with over 20 years experience in the educational field. Reverend Peterson has utilized all of her experiences and education to further communicate the life-saving gospel of Jesus Christ. A gifted administrator, evidence of her later accepted call to the ministry was found throughout the years as she has served beside her husband, Reverend Murphy H. Peterson, Jr. in

numerous churches, from the 5000 member plus Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, to overseas in Saipan Community Church ministering to the women and co-teaching parenting classes, to setting up women's ministry programming in mid-sized immigrant churches. She has taught both within the U.S. and internationally. She has received numerous accolades for her teaching and has received presidential recognition for her service on several community boards and committees working to improve the quality of education of the children within the community. She is a proficient and gifted speaker, motivator and organizer with a heart for ministry through personal sacrifice. Reverend Yvette Peterson currently serves on the ministerial staff of the Zion Baptist Church, Hagerstown, Maryland where the Reverend Rickey A. Smith is the pastor. Reverend Peterson also serves as co-founder of Dirigo Christian Ministries www.dirigochristian.squarespace.com.

Reverend's Yvette & Murphy are the proud parents of twins, David S. Peterson and Daniella S. Peterson. David – currently a graduate student at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia and a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia – serves as a high school English teacher in Macon, Georgia. Daniella, a practicing attorney in Miami, Florida, is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois and Miami University School of Law, Miami, Florida.

Ministry Bio-Sketch: The Reverend Murphy H. Peterson, Jr., B.B.A., M.Div., J.D.



Reverend Murphy H. Peterson, Jr. is the son of Reverend Murphy H. and Constance Peterson, former Pastor and First Lady of Quioccasin Baptist Church. Licensed to the ministry at Jordan Grove Baptist Church, in Houston, Texas over 30 years ago and ordained after completing his Masters of Divinity from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, in 2010, Reverend Murphy Peterson, Jr. has a passion for ministering, especially to youth, young adults and men. With a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Baylor University School of Law, he has utilized all of his training and experiences as a minister and as an attorney to communicate the living gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Over the course of years Reverend Peterson has had the opportunity to Minis-

ter in large churches such as the Minister of Christian Education of the 5000 plus member Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, to serving as the youth minister at Mt. Triumph Baptist Church, Jennings, Louisiana a small family church, as well as across the world as Minister to youth, men and family of the Filipino congregation of the Saipan Community Church, of the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. He is a much sought after speaker and minister, currently serving on the ministerial staff of Zion Baptist Church, Hagerstown, Maryland where the Reverend Rickey A. Smith, Sr. is pastor. He also serves as co-founder of Dirigo Christian Ministries with his wife Reverend Yvette Peterson, ministering in both English and Spanish to a multitude of groups and individuals, mentoring, sponsoring, leading and speaking at a variety of conferences, retreats and ministry events. Upcoming events include the "God Births Rebels, 2015 Men's Retreat," scheduled for Columbus day weekend, October 9-11 at the Spruce Lake Christian Retreat Center in the Poconos mountains of Pennsylvania. See www.dirigochristian.squarespace.com for more information and to register. Reverend's Murphy & Yvette are the proud parents of twins, David S. Peterson and Daniella S. Peterson. David – currently a graduate student at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA and a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, GA – serves as a high school English teacher in Macon, GA. Daniella, a practicing attorney in Miami, FL, is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL and Miami University School of Law, Miami, FL.