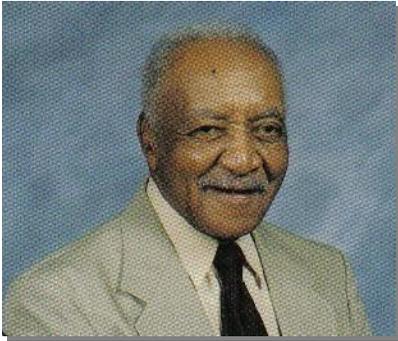


**2019 BROWN/COLLINS/CRETH/
MIDDLETON/WILSON DAY**



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WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD (TRUST & OBEY)

Words: John H. Sammis, (1846-1919); Tune: Daniel B. Towner, 1850-1919

When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way; While we do His good will,
He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

REFRAIN:

**Trust and obey, For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.**

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt or a fear,
Not a sigh or a tear, Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey

But we never can prove The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows,
And the joy He bestows, Are for them who will trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do;
Where He sends, we will go, Never fear, only trust and obey.

“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”

~ Thomas G. Brown * Eva C. Collins * * Juanita O. Creth *

* Vivian C. Middleton * Elizabeth Wilson ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE.....PIANIST/CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT TO WORSHIP.....”HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION

DOXOLOGY.....**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above each heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP.....**Minister/Steward**

L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. *(Ps. 122:1-2)*

P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. *(Ps. 84:10)*

L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good. *(Ps. 122:9)*

P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. *(Ps. 92:13)*

L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. *(Ps. 28:8)*

P: For the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him. *(Hab. 2:20)*

L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. *(Ps. 19:14)*

P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. *(Ps. 19:1&4)*

THE MORNING HYMN #377.....”**TRUST AND OBEY**”

THE PRAYERS.....ELDERS & DEACONS

Prayer of Purification, Prayer of Pardon, and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Purification

Celebrant: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord...

The Prayer of Pardon

Celebrant: Almighty God, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who turn to you with true repentance and sincere faith; Have mercy upon us. Pardon and deliver us from all of our sins. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life: through Jesus Christ our Savior...

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our LORD, to set forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the Company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord, most high. AMEN!**

THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"
He is Lord, He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**John 21: 1-19 (niv)**
(Acts 9: 1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14)

¹Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. ⁶He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord,"

he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

**PREFACE..... "From all that dwell below the skies,
Let thy creator's praise arise;
Let the redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue."**

THE DECALOGUE (in full).....Minister/Steward

M: And God spoke all these words, saying: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

M: You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children of the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

P: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

M: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

P: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

M: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God, in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

P: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Hymn: My soul be on your guard, Ten thousand foes arise; And hosts of sin are pressing hard, To draw you from the skies.

M: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

P: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

M: You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep these laws.

M: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.

P: Lord have mercy upon us, and write these laws upon our hearts.

Hymn: Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross, That raiseth me.
Still on my song shall be, Nearer God to Thee.
Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

M: And He said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....”**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....**Finance Committee**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT.....**Pastor Hale**

THE OCCASION.....**Sis. Rochelle Owsley**

SERMONIC SELECTION.....**MASS CHOIR**

THE MESSAGE.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATIONAL SELECTION.....**MASS CHOIR**

WELCOME.....**Pastor Hale**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN #530.....”LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Chief Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God, praying together in one voice our General Confession.

Celebrant and People: **ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our LORD, Jesus Christ, Creator and Judge of all people:**

We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness

of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Response: AMEN!

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant: O Merciful Savior, we do not come to your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of your mercy. We are not worthy enough to gather up the crumbs under your table. You are the LORD and your love has met, and always will meet, every human need. Grant us humble access to your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be drawn near to you and to him who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, now and forever.

Choral Response: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

THE CONSECRATION

Chief Celebrant: All glory, power and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in your own image. And when we fell into sin, you of your tender mercy did give your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world: And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of his precious death until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This, is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our LORD offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Gracious God, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with your Holy Spirit and bless us to your service that we may faithfully receive in unity and peace the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ. Amen!

THE SOLICITATION

Chief Celebrant: You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

THE ELEMENTS SHARED

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30

Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am *Every Sunday*

Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Steward Board/Ministerial Staff Meeting, Monday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.
- Class Leaders Meeting, Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
- Official Board Meeting, Monday, May 13, 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Lay Organization – Sunday, May 19, following the Benediction
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, May 24 @ 12:00 noon
- Missionary Society – Sunday, May 26, *Following the Benediction*

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- TODAY, 11:00 a.m., Brown/Collins/Creth/Wilson/Middleton Day. Fellowship dinner will be served immediately following the morning worship service.
- Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day
- Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Third Quarterly Conference with Presiding Elder Kenneth Golphin.
- Saturday, May 18, 11:00-Until, Mary Creth Missionary Society Soul Food Dinner here at the church.
- Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m., Annual Missionary Day.

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of \$171.00 is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as CA170.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00/\$180.00 per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
 - Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.
 - Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- **Roll Call Sunday**

The intent of Roll Call Sunday is to formally evaluate the membership roll of the Church. It's not intended to be an annual event, just as occasion warrants. The ultimate intent is to "clean up the roll" so the Pastor, Stewards, Class Leaders, and Official Board can be more accountable to the souls under our care. Purging or Cleaning the Roll, is a necessary process after time has passed and some become disconnected from the Church and no accountability of their status is known nor have those who've become disconnected shared or shown their intent to be a "member" or "a part" of the Church body. We want to do this as spiritually, kindly, gently, and lovingly, as possible, and do so seriously, and in order. Roll Call Sunday is Sunday, July 7, 2019. At the end of service we will "call the roll", those present will answer "here" and those who "answered by letter" will be acknowledged. More details are available from an Usher, request "The Roll Call Sunday Plan" that's been approved by the Official Board. You may also ask the Pastor any questions you may have.

- **Time Change Trial**

On Sunday, May 26, 2019, the Sunday Worship Time at Saint Paul Versailles will change for a "trial period". **Beginning Sunday, May 26, Sunday School will begin at 8am, and Morning Worship will begin at 9:30am.** The trial period will last until the end of August. We'll begin evaluating the long-term viability of this change at the end of July. There are a number of reasons this change is being "tried"... The most practical reason is that it'll help your Pastor, who is also a Presiding Elder, and during those Sundays when he is required to visit other congregations, this time change will allow him to be at Saint Paul, and then still do that work too, without missing services here. Also, when we have an earlier start time, it gives an opportunity for others (family, friends, etc.) to visit with us without having to miss their services at their home Church; And, it'll give us and our members an opportunity to worship with family at other services but still be faithful in our attendance at our home Church. Lastly, with an early service time, there's more time to enjoy your day, and make the most of your break from work and spend it with family and friends, because fellowship is important too. I know an "early start" isn't for everyone, so thank you in-advance for

keeping an open mind and an open heart in your consideration and evaluation of this change.
Bless you!!!

- **Calling Post**

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! Thank you!!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Logan Hale</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Jessie Scearce</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Richard Kirtley III</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Alexis Higgins</i>	<i>May 25</i>

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Jacqueline Greenlee
Roslyn Collins	Renee Scott-Smith
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Cosetta Bradley	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Armenta Chase	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James Smith
Lorie Dale	Norman Morton	Frances Walker
Lewis Givens	Betty Moseley	Anna Williams
Rev. Frederick Hale	Barbara Nash	
Corliss Howard		

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:



Scripture
Reading: _____

Sermon
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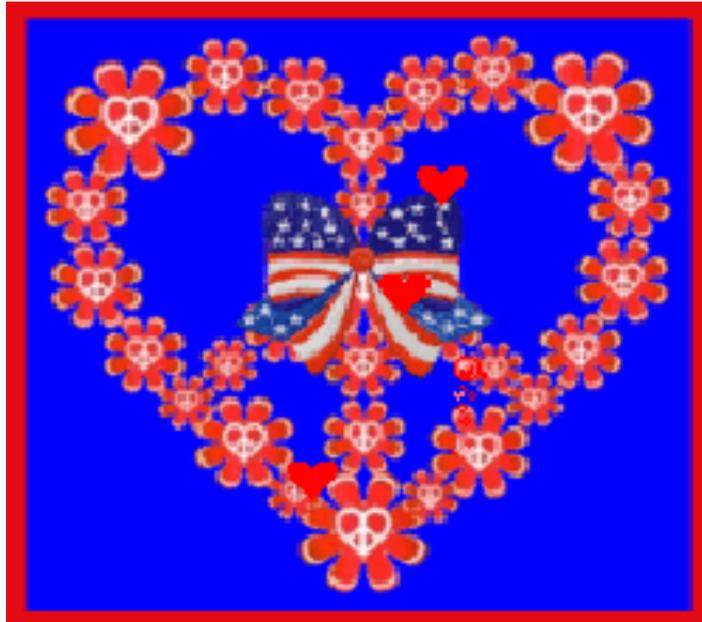
Sermon
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Write some sentences about the sermon:





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