

***"CALLED TO THE MISSION FIELD"***  
**ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY**

**MISSION**

**POSSIBLE**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Sis. Tanya S. Clark, Exhorter

**MAY 19, 2019**

**BLESSED QUIETNESS**

*Words: Manie P. Ferguson, 19<sup>th</sup> C.  
Tune: W. S. Marshall, 19<sup>th</sup> C.  
Arr. By James M. Kirk, 1854-1945*

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- 1) Joys are flowing like a river,  
Since the Comforter has come,  
He abides with us forever,  
Makes the trusting heart His home.
- 2) Bringing life and health and gladness,  
All around this heavenly Guest  
Banished belief and sadness,  
Changed our weariness to rest.
- 3) Like the rain that falls from heaven,  
Like the sunlight from the sky,  
So the Holy Ghost is given,  
Coming on us from on high.
- 4) See a fruitful field is growing,  
Blessed fruit of righteousness;  
And the streams of life are flowing,  
In the lonely wilderness.
- 5) What a wonderful salvation,  
Where we always see His face;  
What a perfect habitation,  
What a quiet resting place.

Refrain:

Blessed quietness, holy quietness  
What assurance in my soul?  
On the stormy sea, He speaks peace to me,  
How the billows cease to roll!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ORDER OF WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE.....PIANIST/CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**Sis. Marilyn Collins**

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE

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.....**Sis. Geraldine Brown**

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 #200.....**"Blessed Quietness"**

THE PRAYER

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.*

WELCOME.....**Sis. Mamie Brown**

SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE.....**Exhorter Tanya Clark**

**(Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35 [niv])**

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. <sup>34</sup> “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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.’**

MISSIONARY DAY LITANY.....**Sis. Stacey Granville**

***“God Promises” by Michelle Smith, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Shiloh AME Church, Galveston, Texas***

- L: When I am perplexed with issues of the world and mankind.
- P: **God promises because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.**
- L: When we are uncertain about our lives, careers and future..
- P: **God promises. “He knows the plans He has for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”**
- L: When we are overwhelmed with worry for our love ones, children, our relationships and our overall wellbeing.
- P: **God tells us to “Come to him, all you who are weary and burdened, and He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you and learn from Him, for He is gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”**
- L: When we feel tired and weary of well doing and the care of the world.
- P: **God gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.**
- L: When we are unsure how we will make it through this journey of life.
- P: **The God who takes care of me, will supply all our needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.**
- L: When we find our lives becoming too busy to give our time, treasurers and talents to God and his people
- P: **Remember, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loves us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed,**

nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: God promised he is leaving us with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace He gives is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

P: **Lord, thank You for the gift of peace of mind and heart. We will stand on your promises in Jesus name. Amen.**

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.**

SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MISSIONARY POEM.....**Sis. Veronica Mattingly**

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....**Sis. Darlene K. Jackson**

SERMONIC SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

THE MESSAGE.....**Sis. Charliese Brown-Lewis,**  
*Robert and Charliese Lewis Ministries*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATIONAL SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....PASTOR HALE

REMARKS.....**Sis. Charliese Brown-Lewis**  
**Sis. Geraldine Brown, WMS Vice President**  
**Pastor Hale**

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.....MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

In the name of the Triune God, may the spirit of Christian mission enter every heart; may the spirit of Christian mission enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus Name. Amen.

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

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## TEACHING MOMENTS

### Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

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

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

## MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Lay, Sunday, May 19, following the Benediction in the lower auditorium.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, May 22, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, May 25, 2019 @ 12:00 noon
- Missionary Society – Sunday, May 26, *Following the Benediction*

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- TODAY, May 19, 11:00 a.m., Annual Missionary Day. Sis. Charliese Brown-Lewis is the Missionary Day Speaker. Taxation is \$30.00.

## 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>Destiny Mattingly</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Jessie Scarce</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Richard Kirtley III</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Alexis Higgins</i>	<i>May 25</i>

## OUR SICK AND 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	Emma Howard	Odes Nash
Armenta Chase	Mildred Jones	Rev. James Smith
Lorie Dale	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Frances Walker
Lewis Givens	Norman Morton	Anna Williams
Rev. Frederick Hale	Betty Moseley	

*Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.*

## **I AM WHO I AM – A POEM**

**By Dorothy Smith Manning, Episcopal PME Director, 10<sup>th</sup> District**

*I am who I am because God created me.  
I am who I am because Jesus washed my sins away.  
I am who I am because my God is amazing.  
I am who I am because I love calling the name of Jesus.  
I am who I am because I prayed and prayed.  
I am who I am, being who I am.  
I am who I am because I've been through some storms.  
I am who I am because Jesus touched me.  
I am who I am because I know my story.  
I am who I am because can't nobody do me like Jesus.  
I am who I am because there is something about my Name.  
I am who I am because I'm covered with the blood of Jesus.  
I am who I am because my Life Matters,  
I am who I am because All Lives Matter!*

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