

***LAY FIFTH SUNDAY  
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE  
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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

# BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

*Words: Fannie J. Crosby, 1820-1915*

*Tune: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1839-1908*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above.  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain:       This is my story, this is my song,  
                  Praising my Savior all the day long;  
                  This is my story, this is my song,  
                  Praising my Savior all the day long.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**9:30 A.M.**

THE PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....SIS. SUSAN JOHNSON

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, pg. 11.....SIS. DARLENE JACKSON

- 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 they good. (Ps. 112:9)
- 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 #450....."BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE"

THE PRAYER.....SIS. TANYA CLARK

THE PRAYER RESPONSE #619....."SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"  
*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.*

SELECTION.....CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE.....SIS. VERONICA MATTINGLY

*(Luke 16: 19-31 NIV)*

<sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup>At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup>and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ <sup>25</sup>“But Abraham replied, ‘Son,

remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup> “No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

THE PREFACE.....”From all that dwell below the skies;  
Let the Creator’s praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.”

SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE.....BRO. ELLIS COLLINS  
And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang 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  
*All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT.....PASTOR HALE

SERMONIC SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

THE MESSAGE.....PASTOR HALE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....PASTOR HALE/CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....PASTOR HALE

WELCOME.....SIS. SUSAN JOHNSON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE’S 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 Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....LAY BENEDICTION

*May God bless us with the true spirit of Christianity. That we may live together not as man over man. But as Lay persons working with God. But as Lay persons working with God. But as Lay persons working with God.*

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

### TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE – Lamentations 1: 1-6, Psalm 137; Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; Psalm 37: 1-9; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luk3 17: 5-10

Church School for ALL Ages – 8:00 am *Every Sunday*

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesday @ 7:00 pm beginning October 9th

### MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Church Conference: Nominate, Appoint and Elect Officers, including Trustees and Annual Conference Delegate, Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
- Steward Board, Monday, October 7, 6:00 p.m.
- Class Leaders, Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.
- Official Board, Monday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.
- Christian Education, Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.
- Church Conference: Calendar Planning and Goal Setting (Part 1), Monday, October 21, 6:30
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, July 27 @ 12:00 noon

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Saturday, October 5, 9:30 am-2:00 pm, Kentucky Conference Lay Fall Institute, St. Paul, Richmond, KY (\$10.00 Registration)
- October 10-13, West Tennessee Annual Conference
- Sunday, October 13, Usher Board Day. Our own Evangelist Gayle Lang will be the 9:30 a.m. preacher.
- October 17-20, Tennessee Annual Conference
- October 17-20, Saint Matthew AME Church, Midway Selma Trip. A few seats are still available.
- October 24-25, Kentucky Council of Churches, Morehead, KY. Pastor Hale is a delegate.
- Sunday, October 27, Fall Rally!
- Thursday, October 31, All Hallows Eve
- Friday, November 1, All Saints Day
- Saturday, November 2, All Souls Day
- November 1-2, 13<sup>th</sup> District Planning Meeting, Nashville, TN
- Saturday, November 2, Rachel and Travis Collins Baby Shower here at St. Paul.
- Sunday, November 3, All Saints Sunday
- Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Sunday, November 10, Veteran's Appreciation
- Monday, November 11, Veteran's 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 CA171.
- 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.
- On our Saint Paul website, we now have the ability to bring our tithes and offerings digitally using a debit/credit card. Visit [spvame.com](http://spvame.com) and you'll see the link for "Offerings"

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- **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!!!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bobby Stone	September 9
Stacey Granville	September 10
Nicole Jones	September 12
Lionel Thornton	September 16
Bruce Granville	September 18
Kendrick Brown	September 19
Brittani Kirtley	September 20
Gayle Lang	September 20
Richard Kirtley, Jr.	September 21
Charles Brown, III	September 30

## OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Pearl C. Higgins
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton
Jacqueline Greenlee	

## Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Armenta Chase

Mildred Jones

Odes Nash

Lorie Dale  
Lewis Givens  
Rev. Frederick Hale

Richard Kirtley, Jr.  
Norman Morton  
Betty Moseley

Rev. James Smith  
Renee Scott-Smith  
Frances Walker  
Anna Williams

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

**LIVE • LOVE • LEARN**

