We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today’s First Reading, and the message of today’s Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24-27).

This is the way He showed us, humbling Himself to come among us as a man (see Philippians 2:5-8), as one who serves, as the bearer of glad tidings to the poor (see Luke 4:18).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages - filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52-53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today’s Psalm - how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a “Father of orphans.”

We now too have gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins, and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today’s Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God, the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6-7).
The Celebration of Morning Worship.................................................8:00 A.M.

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12 KJV

The Prelude ..................................................................................Ms. Angela M. Mosley
   “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 262
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
   “THE MODEL PRAYER” No. 588

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..................................................No. 362
   “O HOW I LOVE JESUS”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture.................................................................................Minister
   “John 8:1-20”

The Prayer ....................................................................................Minister

The Prayer Response ......................................................................Volunteer Choir/Congregation
   “I Must Tell Jesus” No. 340

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OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Dorothy Clark .........................................................1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
Mr. Moses Fenner ..........................................................2903 Lawson Street, 23224
Deaconess Florine Fleming ..............................................6201 Whistler Road
Mrs. Helen Foster ........... Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Pkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
Miss Helena Fountain .........................................................607 Fountain Lane
Mrs. Denise Hardy .............................................................10640 Anna Marie Drive
Mr. Herbert Jackson .........................................................709 Parham Road
Ms. Joyce Johnson ..............................................................8300 Ridge Road
Ms. Everlena King .........................................................1403 Forest Hill Avenue
Ms. Marjorie McIntyre .......................................................1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
Mrs. Josephine Norrell ....................................................2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
Ms. Audrey Overton .........................................................4234 Sprenkle Lane
Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Morningside of the West End, 5000 Skipwith Road, Unit 241
Mrs. Florence Tyler ............................................................4551 Sandler Road
Reverend P. Frances Watson ........ 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
Mrs. Lucy Cordell Wells .....................................................9011 Midway Road
Mr. James Woodson .........................................................3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?
___Sickness in the Home ___Seeking Church Membership
___Desires Offering Envelopes ___Desires A Pastoral Call
___Moved to the Address Below ___Children for Church School
___A Newcomer in the Address Below ___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 AUGUST

Deacon Tim Floyd (804) 405-8040 and Deacon Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833
Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

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Announcements

August 29 at 6:30 P.M.
Meeting - Deacon’s Conference of Richmond and Vicinity
First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond

August 29 at 7:00 P.M.
Reverend Bledsoe will preach revival services at First Union Baptist Church, 1463 Cardwell Road, Crozier, VA. Officers, Male Chorus, and Ushers will serve.

August 30 at 6:30 P.M.
150th Church Anniversary meeting in the New Fellowship Hall
No Bible Study and Prayer and Praise due to another engagement

August 31 at 6:45 P.M.
Reverend Bledsoe will preach revival services at Mt. Garland Baptist Church, 4000 Buckner Road, Bumpass, Virginia 23024.
The Choral Ensemble will render the music. The ushers will serve.

September 1 at 6:00 P.M.
The Ushers will NOT MEET
The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse
Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal
"New Shoes for Back to School" Ministry at Third Street Bethel A.M.E. (Downtown), 614 N 3rd Street, Richmond and Second Baptist Church (Southside), 3300 Broad Rock Blvd, Richmond

September 7 at 11:00 A.M.
Age with Grace Senior Citizens Ministry
Choir Rehearsal for 150th Anniversary Choir Concert
Men’s Fellowship Meeting – Golden Corral

September 10 at 11 A.M.
The CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE
Choir Rehearsal for 150th Anniversary Choir Concert

September 10 at 12 Noon
September 12 at 6:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL MEETING (topics: membership, audit, search, 2017 plans)
TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL SESSION
Zion Baptist Church, 2006 Decatur Street, Richmond, VA
TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET – Workers Needed – The tickets are $30. Please see or call Connie Spindle (804)869-0169 for tickets by September 8. All tickets and or monies MUST be returned by September 12, 2016, and a mandatory head count must be given by this date. No tickets will be sold and no money/checks will be accepted at the door.
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal cancelled due to banquet

September 15 at 7:00 P.M.
The Sermon …………………………………… Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe
Interim Pastor
"LESSONS FOR SERVANTS IN THE MIDST OF STRESS IN MINISTRY"

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer…………………………Deacon Jack Stuart
"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
"We’ve Come This Far by Faith" No. 529

The Offertory Prayer ……………………………… Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.
No. 559
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
The Hymn of Preparation ……………………………… The Volunteer Choir
"Blessed Assurance" No. 249

The Sermon …………………………………… Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe
Interim Pastor
"LESSONS FOR SERVANTS IN THE MIDST OF STRESS IN MINISTRY"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn ……………………………… No. 167
"Just As I Am"

The Benediction/Grace ……………………………… Reverend Dr. Bledsoe
No. 553
"The Threefold Amen"

The Choral Response ………………………………… Volunteer Choir/Congregation

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

The Church School………………………………………… 9:30 A.M.
Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. – Superintendent

October 3 at 7:00 P.M.
NAACP Henrico Chapter Banquet - CANCELLED
QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING
The Period of Prayer and Praise ........................................... 10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship .................................. 10:55 A.M.

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12 KJV

WORSHIP LEADER - ZACHARIAH HARTZOG

The Prelude ................................................................. Ms. Angela M. Mosley
The Introit ........................................................................ No. 29

“He Is Lord”
Procesional Selection................................................................ Choir/Congregation

“VICTORY IS MINE”
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

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The Chant ........................................................................... No. 9

“Alleluia”
The Responsive Reading ................................................... Tayana Montague

“The MODEL PRAYER” No. 588

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration ....................................... No. 362

“OH HOW I LOVE JESUS”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture ........................................................................ Kayla Owens

“John 8:1-20”

Special Music ..................................................................... The Choral Ensemble

The Prayer ........................................................................... Kayla Myers

The Prayer Response ......................................................... Choir/Congregation

“No. 324

“Thank You, Lord”

WORKSHOP

“How to Keep the Ministry of Missions Alive and Growing”

When: September 24, 2016
Where: New Fellowship Hall
Quioccasin Baptist Church
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Instructor: Reverend Clara Owens

Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.
Registration sheets on piano and bulletin board downstairs.
Please sign up by September 11, 2016

“The church is not the church unless we exist for others.”
Author: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Quioccasin Baptist Church  
150th Anniversary Seniors Tea  
September 17, 2016  
12:00 Noon

The 150th Church Anniversary Seniors Tea will honor members of the congregation who are 55 years of age or older. The event will include a luncheon and opportunity for informal discussion about the events of the church in the community and in the lives of church members.

Come and be part of this historic gathering. To confirm your attendance for the luncheon, please contact Sister Jean Jackson, Chair of Seniors Ministry, by no later than September 4, 2016.

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE
The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.................................................Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.  
“Malachi 3:8-10”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS
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The Offertory Prayer .................................................................Deacon Jack Stuart
The Offertory Response ..........................................................No. 559  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
The Preparational Selection....................................................The Choral Ensemble

The Sermon .................................................................Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe  
Interim Pastor

"LESSONS FOR SERVANTS IN THE MIDST OF STRESS IN MINISTRY"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
The Invitational Hymn .............................................................No. 167  
“Just As I Am”

The Silent Moment
The Benediction ..................................................................Reverend Dr. Bledsoe
The Choral Response .........................................................Choir/Congregation  
“The Threefold Amen”  No. 553
The Postlude...........................................................................“Let the Church Say AMEN”
Enter His gates with joy and thanksgiving and enter His courts with praise. On behalf of the Combined Ushers Ministry and the Youth Ushers, thank you to all program participants, members, and friends of Quioccasin Baptist Church who helped to make Homecoming and Revival a success. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Ms. Tawana M. Montague, Chair
Homecoming Committee

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

September 17, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Back to School Bash - September 17 at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church lower level fellowship hall.

Please support the school supply drive for children going back to school. Please see Jaime Lynch, Andrea Carver, or Tamara Bankhead. A box has been placed downstairs for the supplies.