

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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If you have faith the size  
of a mustard seed,  
you could say to this  
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted  
and planted in the sea,"  
and it would obey you.

Luke 17.6



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 6, 2013, 8:30a.m./11:00a.m.

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship

In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end.**

In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end.**

In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God!**

### \*Hymn

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

UMH 64

## The Opening Prayer

Faithful Lord, present in sorrow, present in hope, allow our lament with space to seek you, that we may not forget that your steadfast love never ceases and your Spirit forever flows. **Amen.**

## Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

## The Children's Message

### \*Hymn

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

UMH 163

## Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak your word; let those who hear guard the good treasure entrusted to them with the help of the Holy Spirit, living in us all. **Amen.**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Message**

### **The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Response:**       *"In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful" (2x)*

*In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!*

*Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,*

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**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Lord, your steadfast love never ceases; your mercies never come to an end. Use these gifts, we pray, that through them your compassion may be known. **Amen.**

### **Invitation, Confession, and Pardon**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***[All pray in silence]***

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God's gracious love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

### **Service of Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)/Giving the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn**

*"God of Love and God of Power"*

UMH 578

### **\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Fulfill your holy calling by serving God and serving neighbor without thought of reward. And hope always in God, through whom all things are possible.

May the steadfast love of God be upon you. May the grace of Christ Jesus our Lord be within you. May the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit uphold you, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Postlude**

*"Bless the Lord" (2X)*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Assisting with Worship Today:**

**Scripture Reader:**

Robert Minx (8:30am)

**Greeter:**

Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

### **Assisting with Worship October 13:**

**Scripture Reader:**

Lucy Willard (8:30am)

Gail Mabe (11:00am)

**Greeter:**

Linda Newton (8:30am)

**All are Welcome** to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. There are welcome cards located in the pews. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it into the offering plate during the collection. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.

**MINISTERS:**

**All Members**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**Young Jin Cho**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**Theodore Smith**

**PASTOR:**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**LAY LEADER:**

**Marie Williams**

**MUSICIAN:**

**Gwen Henderson**

God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people

**"But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33).**

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: October 6 - 13, 2013

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<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Canned Food Collection for the KG Food Bank</b>
	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:45pm</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b> Administrative Council

### Upcoming:

<b>Sunday, 10/13</b>	Loose Change Collection for the Heifer Project
<b>Friday, 10/18</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center (4pm)
<b>Sunday, 10/27</b>	Homecoming (NO 8:30am service)
<b>Tuesday, 10/29</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00pm)
<b>Wednesday, 11/6</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry (9:30am)
<b>Wednesday, 11/13</b>	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)

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Pastor Mike will travel to Korea with Bishop Cho and forty other clergy from the Virginia Conference. The group leaves on Wednesday, October 16 and returns on Thursday, October 24. This "Spiritual Journey to Korea" program is run by the BuPyeong Methodist Church Mission Center in Incheon. Pastor Mike plans to post daily updates on the trip on the church's Facebook page and website.

The itinerary will include: Early morning prayer, and Sunday morning and evening services; Seminars on the Korean Church, about its growth, vitality and dynamic power; Testimonials – their faith and ministries; Visits to other Korean churches; A visit to a prayer center; and Tours of museums, palaces, modern and Old Seoul, the Demilitarized Zone, and Christian Universities.



**Homecoming Sunday is October 27.** Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers will be offer a special time of music during the Sunday School hour. After Worship lunch will be served. Bring a dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors, friends, and family to church for a special day of music, worship, food and fellowship. **Please note** there will not be an 8:30 service.



# PRAYER LIST

The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community;  
Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;  
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;  
Missionaries throughout the world; Our men and women in service;  
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Colleen Bowie,  
Dave & Dee Campbell, Barbara Canaday, Delores Coates, Faye Coates,  
John Coates, Darrell Critzer, Audrey Davenport, Joe & Dot Dunivin,  
Christine Holdren, Louise Henderson, Pam Hunter, Gwen Henderson,  
Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett,  
Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Joey Rowe, Clifton Seay, Shirley Sigert,  
Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens

***Prayer Request Cards*** are available in the pew racks. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.



**The Finance Committee (7:00pm) and the Administrative Council (7:30pm)** will meet this Wednesday night.

**The Board of Trustees** will meet on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00pm.

**Nursing Home Ministry:** Our next trip to Heritage Hall Health and Rehabilitation Center scheduled for Wednesday, November 6. We will provide a brief music program, lead singing, and offer a brief devotional. All are welcome to participate in this ministry. We will meet at the church at 9:30 and carpool or you can meet us there at 10:00am. Please talk to Liz Pruett or Pastor Mike for more details.

