

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**God chose
you as the
first fruits for
salvation through
sanctification by
the Spirit and through
belief in the truth.**

2 Thessalonians 2.13

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2013, 8:30/11:00a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

God chose you as the first fruits of salvation, calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

The Opening Prayer

Ever-Living God, splendid and wondrous are your acts! You give life and breathe to your whole creation and watch over those you love. Strengthen us in every good work, and keep us in your care, that our days may be long to bless you and praise you. You are great, and greatly to be praised! **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

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

Prayer for Illumination

Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word, that we might know your living presence and seek to do your will; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 p. 1783

The Scripture Reading – Luke 20:27-38 p. 1583

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Last Seven Words of the Church”

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,
Lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** For the gifts offered this day and every day we give thanks, O God. Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted to our care. May these gifts be used to serve your beloved creation, to sustain your children in all they say and do, and to build up your kingdom throughout the earth. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

UMH 702

*The Charge and Blessing:

Stand firm and hold fast to the grace you have received.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our parent, who loves us and, through grace, gives us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. **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:

Lucy Willard (8:30am)

T. C. Hartung (11:00am)

Greeter:

T. C. Hartung (11:00am)

Children’s Message:

Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship November 17:

Scripture Reader:

Pam Hunter (8:30am)

John Radolinski (11:00am)

Children’s Church (11:00am):

Lisa Weadon

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.



Check out our website at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

“Like” us on Facebook: Search for “Fletcher’s Chapel UMC-King George, VA” and when you find our page, click “Like” for the latest news and events at Fletcher’s Chapel.

Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God’s Word and serve God’s will everywhere and always.

Our Mission: “¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” -- Matthew 28:19-20

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



MINISTERS:
PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:

All Members
Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Elizabeth Pruett

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: November 10 - 17, 2013

TODAY	Loose Change Collection for the Heifer Project
	8:30am Early Worship Service
	9:45am Music Program
	11:00am Worship
Monday	Veteran's Day
Wednesday	7:00pm Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Friday	4:00pm Serving Dinner Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday	9:00am District Conference & Training Event
Sunday	2:00pm Operation Christmas Child

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/20	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry (9:30am)
Fri 11/22 – Sat 11/23	Lay Speaker Training at St. Matthias UMC
Sunday, 11/24	Harvest Celebration Sunday Operation Sharehouse at King George YMCA (2:00pm)
Sunday, 12/1	Deadline to Return Apple Tree Gifts Canned Food Collection

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Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. We will take time to recognize and honor our veterans this morning during the Worship hour. We thank God and our Veterans for our freedoms.

Operation Sharehouse (Stop Hunger Now) is coming soon. You can still donate money today to Stop Hunger Now. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 from churches and other organizations throughout the county. The deadline for contributions is November 17. Please plan to help pack meals on Sunday, November 24.

Faithful Stewards of God's Infinite Grace

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10).



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, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager,
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.

Apple Tree Gifts: All thirteen children have been claimed. Please return the gifts no later than Sunday, December 1. You can still buy a board game that is listed on the insert or purchase approved gifts for the inmates.

Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available in the sanctuary entrance. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10-14 OR you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. We will have lots of fun wrapping gifts and enjoying the real meaning of Christmas on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Marie Smith for more details.



Charge Conference Reports: All reports and signatures need to be received today. Please see Pastor Mike if you have questions.