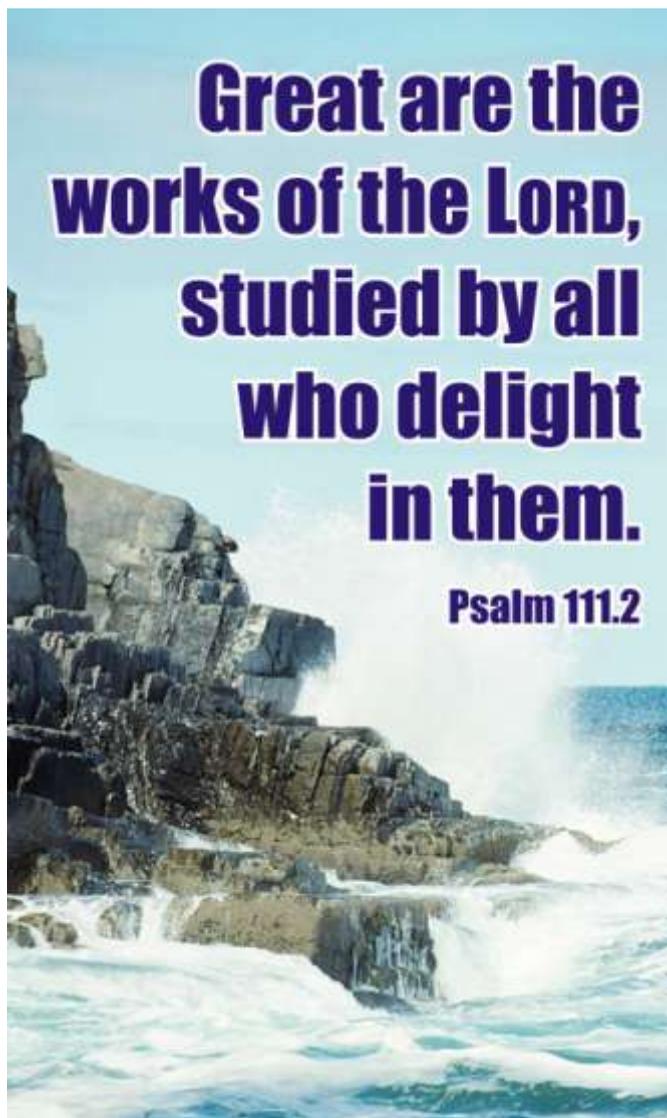


# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

### \*The Call to Worship

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

### The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus’ name we pray. **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 and Canned Food Collection

### \*Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH 463

### Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, your people call out for understanding. Bring to our yearning hearts and minds the truth of your Word; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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## Special Music

**The Gospel Reading** – Mark 1:21-28

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

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

**The Message**

“The Twelfth Man”

**The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Special Music:**

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

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** For Earth, which you have molded, for creatures and animals, plants, water, air, and fire, for Jesus who died and rose again, for the breath of life, we give you thanks, O God. Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need, in the name of all that you have first given us, especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

**Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon**

The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. [All pray in silence] Amen.**

The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives you all your sin. You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

**Praise be to God.**

**Service of Holy Communion**

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

**\*Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Go out from this place to a world fully known by God. Where there is fear, remember the authority of Christ Jesus. Where there is need of love, give it. Where there is pain, bring

peace. For you are loved by the One who redeems, and freed to live by the Word of life.

Go in peace with the knowledge that God's power is given to the church, the body of Christ, for the sake of the life of the world. **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.***

**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 together.

**Assisting with Worship Today:**

**Scripture Reader:** Tina Lauber (8:30)

**Children's Church:** Pam Hunter

**Assisting with Worship February 8:**

**Scripture Reader:** Linda Newton (8:30)

**Children's Church:** Kyle Critzer &  
Mary Ellen Emory

**Can You Help?** Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.

**About Fletcher's Chapel Church**

**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:** “<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and 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

**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org)

**“Like” us on Facebook:** If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. Search for “Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA” and when you find our page, click “Like” so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.



**Canned Food Offering Today!** The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two or three day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

**Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry** will not meet this Wednesday. Our next scheduled trip to Heritage Hall is on Wednesday, February 18.

**Give Blood:** The American Red Cross will have a blood drive at the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 89 (10021 Dahlgren Rd, King George) on Tuesday, February 3 from Noon until 6:00pm. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID.

**Stay Informed!** Copies of the 2015 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

### **Our Prayer Concerns:**

**Prayers for our Community and the World:** The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; those having difficulties in their marriages; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

**Prayers for Our Church Family:** Colleen Bowie, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Johnny Coates, Audrey Davenport, Lori Deem, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Lisa Storm, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, Judy DeWaters, Frazier Family, Wayne & Nancy Gallahan, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Nelson Parris, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Joan Wehner

***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.*