

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**In the morning,
while it was still
very dark,
Jesus got up
and went out to
a deserted place,
and there
he prayed.**

Mark 1.35

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 133

The Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people that we might reach many with your good news. **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 Loose Change Collection

*Hymn

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16–23

p. 1724

The Gospel Reading – Mark 1:29-39

p. 1504

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Healing of Peter’s Mother-in-Law”

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:** We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

*The Charge and Blessing:

Let us spread the gospel free of charge.

May the Spirit of Jesus take your hand and lift you up so that you may be of service to others. **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: Linda Newton (8:30)

Children’s Church: Kyle Critzer & Mary Ellen Emory

Assisting with Worship February 15:

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30)

Children’s Church: Carissa Emory & Chloe Hartung

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: "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

Our website is at 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.



Coming this Lent: *The God We Can Know*

A Worship and Study Series
on the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives us the "I Am" sayings, meaningful metaphors such as "I am the bread of life" and "I am the light of the world," to reveal his mission and purpose.

One by one, the "I Am" sayings of Jesus not only grab our imagination about Jesus' identity, they also help us to experience God, who spoke the first "I am" to Moses. Join us for this insightful worship and study series as we learn more about the God we can know and as we seek to answer Jesus' question to us, "Who do you say I am?"

See Pastor Mike to sign up for this study. Deadline is Sunday, February 15.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Liz Pruett

This Week: February 8 - 15, 2015

TODAY	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Thursday, 2/12	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Saturday, 2/14	9:30am United Methodist Women

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 2/18	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Friday, 2/20	4:00pm Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 2/21	8:30am Ministry with the Poor Seminar at Ebenezer Church
Sunday, 3/1	Communion Sunday
	Canned Food Collection

Birthdays This Week

2/8 Gwen Henderson, Bruce Simpson 2/11 Billie Jo Hall
2/12 Laura Simpson 2/15 Joe Dunivan

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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.

February is Heart Havens Month! Please remember your brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities living in supported independence in Heart Haven's homes across Virginia. Please consider supporting Heart Havens with your time, talent, treasure, and prayer. See www.hearthavens.org for more information.

The Dahlgren UMC Mission Team will be hosting Rev. Nancy & Kip Robinson on February 26 at Dahlgren church. You should receive an invitation like the one below in the mail soon. We would love to have members of your congregation join us for dinner and program.

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us on February 18th at 7:00 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches.

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, 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, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, 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.