

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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ALL SAINTS DAY



**They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God
of their salvation. Psalm 24.5**

All Saints Day, November 1, 2015

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

Fling wide the temple gates!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is this mighty and glorious one?

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

The Opening Prayer

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message

*Hymn

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

p. 1064

The New Testament Reading – Revelation 21:1-6a

p. 1871

Special Music

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – John 11:32-44

p. 1617

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“For All the Saints”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music.

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us help us to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. *[All pray in silence]* **Amen.**

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Service of Holy Communion

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

*Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

UMH 723

*The Charge and the Blessing

People of God, go in peace and walk humbly in the world. With a loud voice, Jesus said: Lazarus, come out! So he calls us now: to go forth in faith and love, living each day as a gift of God’s grace, proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. **Amen.**

May the Lord our God—the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end—be with you this day and forevermore. **Alleluia!**

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. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God’s blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship

November 1:

November 8:

Scripture Readers:

Pam Hunter (8:30)

Linda Newton (8:30)

Greeters:

Children’s Church (11:00)

Pam Hunter

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, and serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Please see Pastor Mike for the sign-up sheet.

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

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com

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“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.

This Week: November 1 - 8, 2015

TODAY

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Wednesday, 11/4

9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Sunday, 11/8

Loose Change Collection

8:30am Worship

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Sunday, 11/15 **2:00pm** Operation Christmas Child Wrapping Party

Sunday, 11/22 **Harvest Celebration Sunday**

Friday, 11/27 **4:00pm** Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

11/1 Pete Sullivan 11/6 Kenny Newton 11/8 Robert Minx

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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 15 at 2:00pm. See Marie Smith for more details.



All Saints Day is today. United Methodists believe in saints, but not in the same manner as the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us. However, our denomination does not have any system whereby people are elected to sainthood. We do not pray to saints, nor do we believe they serve as mediators to God.

United Methodists call people "saints" because they exemplified the Christian life. In this sense, every Christian can be considered a saint.

The Coffee Fellowship will return next Sunday! On the second Sunday of each month, beginning in November, we will have a time of refreshment and fellowship from 9:30 – 10:30. The opening exercises for the Sunday School will not take place on this Sunday but classes will begin at 10:00am. Groups or families will be needed to provide refreshments and make the coffee. The United Methodist Women have agreed to host the November 8th fellowship. Will your family, Sunday School Class, or other group host the December or January coffee fellowship? Sign up now!

“Called to Remember... Called to Give Thanks... Called to Give” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2016. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 8 and conclude on November 22 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

Prayer Concerns

Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher’s Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Allyn Highfield, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Audrey Schindel, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, 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.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy