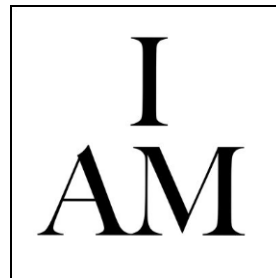


Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Making

**ALL THINGS
NEW**

Revelation 21:5

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2016

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

***Hymn**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH 161

The Opening Prayer

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer – Celebrations of God's Grace/Prayer Concerns

Prayers of Intercession – Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings saying:

Pastor: O God of Love,

People: Raise us to new life in Christ.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

***Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

Prayer for Illumination

O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Revelation 21:1-6 p. 1871

Special Music Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35 p.1622

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “All Things New”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Jesus has loved us so that we may love others. Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

May God who has made you a new creation give you the grace to grow in faith, hope, love, and justice. **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. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection.

Assisting with Worship Today

May 1, 2016:

Scripture Readers: Lucy Willard (8:30)

See the Sign-Up Sheet

Greeters:

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Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheet on the front center row pew and share your talents

Grief Support meets at Trinity UMC (9245 Kings Hwy, King George) each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and is led by Anne Owens, a member of Trinity. Anne is a former hospice nurse who has experience leading grief support groups. This is for anyone who has experienced a loss – death of a loved one, the onset of chronic illness, divorce, estrangement from friend/family member, etc. No appointment necessary.

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

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"Like" us on Facebook: 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.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members
Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Kay Roy

April 24 – May 1, 2016

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Friday, 4/29	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
Sunday, 5/1	Communion Sunday	
	Canned Food Collection	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
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Upcoming:

Wednesday, 5/4	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 5/5	12:00pm	National Day of Prayer Service
		At the King George Courthouse
Sunday, 5/8	Loose Change Collection	
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
		Hosted by Diane Newton and Debbie Rogers
Saturday, 5/21	8:00am	UMW Yard Sale

Birthdays This Week

4/29 Dot Dunivan



Thurman Brisben Center: Help Serve Dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center! Meet us Friday night at 4:00pm at the TBC. We will serve dinner to the residents. Our work should be over by 6:50pm. Hope to see you there.

UMW Yard Sale Items Needed! As you do your spring cleaning this year, remember that the UMW will be having a Yard Sale on May 21. Consider donating your gently used items. Children's toys, kitchen items, books, and other household items are especially needed. Any clothing donations should be cleaned and in good condition.



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, Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Betty Jubb, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Joseph Sirrels, Rob Seward, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks.