

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**You are the
salt of the earth;
but if salt has
lost its taste,
how can
its saltiness
be restored?**

Matthew 5.13

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 5, 2017

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH 117

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Collection of Canned Goods)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

"This Little Light of Mine"

UMH 585

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – Isaiah 58:1-12

p. 1121

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:13-20

p. 1454

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “The Great Invitation: Righteousness Abounding”

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:** Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “Standing on the Promises” UMH 374

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Jesus said, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

May Christ, the true light, shine upon you, that you may walk in righteousness all your days. **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.*

| <u>Assisting with Worship</u> | <u>Today</u> | <u>February 5, 2017</u> |
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| Scripture Readers | Tina Lauber (8:30) Stephenie Newton (11:00) | Robert Minx (8:30) _____ |
| Greeters | Stephenie Newton (11:00) | Kenny Newton (11:00) |

Volunteers Needed for February and March: The sign-up sheet is on the front center pew.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. 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.

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

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MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

February 5, 2017 – February 12, 2017

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| TODAY | Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection |
| | 8:30am Worship |
| | 9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary) |
| | 10:00am Sunday School |
| | 11:00am Worship |
| Wednesday, 2/8 | 10:00am Morning Prayer Group |
| Thursday, 2/9 | 7:00pm Finance Committee |
| | 7:30pm Administrative Council |
| Friday, 2/10 | 5:00pm Girl Scouts |
| Saturday, 2/11 | 11:00am United Methodist Women Lunch at Four Seasons |
| Sunday | Loose Change Collection |
| | 8:30am Worship |
| | 9:30am Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Lauber Family) |
| | 10:00am Sunday School |
| | 11:00am Worship |

Upcoming:

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| Wednesday, 2/15 | 9:30am | Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry |
| Friday, 2/17 | 4:00pm | Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center |
| Wednesday, 3/1 | 7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Service |

Birthdays This Week

2/8 Bruce Simpson **2/11** Billie Jo Hall **2/12** Laura Simpson



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.

The Great Invitation Continues Today

As we continue our series, "The Great Invitation," we are going to be talking about evangelism. In particular, we will be exploring the role of all baptized believers in the evangelistic mission of the church by encouraging disciples to share their faith and invite someone who is not yet a follower of Jesus Christ to come and see who he is.

Today our message is "**Righteousness Abounding**" – Jesus continues to offer concrete examples of what life in God's kingdom does, and doesn't, look like. On this fifth Sunday after Epiphany, we are introduced to the nature of the righteousness Jesus teaches, a righteousness made possible by the coming of the kingdom of God.

(Next week's message: "This, Not That")

February is Heart Havens Month!

*"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."
-- 1 Corinthians 12:27*

Everyone is part of the body of Christ. Heart Havens empowers adults with a developmental disability to be full members of the body of Christ, and active participants in their communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! Please make a donation to Heart Havens today. Take a brochure or visit www.hearthavens.org for more information.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed! We need volunteers to provide refreshments (doughnuts, muffins, fruit, etc.), make coffee, and prepare the Fellowship Hall in advance. Please see Pastor Mike if you are able to volunteer any other month.

Morning Prayer Group: If you are available and willing to commit to meeting twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays, please speak with the pastor.

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: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, John Earl Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Ray Highfield, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Tommy Jacobs, Sr., Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Jimmie McCallie (Robin DeWaters' dad), Turner Minx, Jesse Radolinski, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Howie Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Mitchell Burroughs, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Rowena Diaz, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Kelly Roy, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack