

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**LOVE**

**YOUR ENEMIES**

**AND**

**PRAY**

**FOR THOSE  
WHO PERSECUTE  
YOU**

**MATTHEW 5.44**

The 7th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 19, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **The Prelude**

### **\*Chiming of the Hour**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

God's Spirit dwells in us,

**For we are God's temple.**

We belong to Christ,

**And Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!**

### **\*Hymn**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH 395

## **The Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you make the sun rise on the evil and on the good, send rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Give us grace to follow your example and show kindness toward friend and enemy, that we may live as your children who testify to your all-inclusive love. **Amen.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Children's Message**

## **Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

### **\*Hymn**

"Rock of Ages"

UMH 361

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, by the power of your Spirit reveal to us your Word. Let us be a holy temple built on Christ, our sure foundation. **Amen.**

**The Scripture Reading** – 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

p. 1718

**The Gospel Reading** – Matthew 5:38-48

p. 1456



**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:** “<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

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<b>MINISTERS:</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Sharma D. Lewis</b>
<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	<b>Theodore Smith</b>
<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Michael B. Reaves</b>
<b>LAY LEADER:</b>	<b>Marie Williams</b>
<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	<b>Elizabeth Pruett</b>

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<b>Wednesday, 2/22</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Friday, 2/24</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Girl Scouts
<b>Sunday, 2/26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
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**Upcoming:**

<b>Wednesday, 3/1</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thursday, 3/2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>Sunday, 3/5</b>	<b>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</b>	
<b>Sunday, 3/12</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Troy & Pam Thompson)
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## **“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 “And Now Your Reward.” Blessings are a gift of God in God’s kingdom. Rewards are the result of living more fully into the ways of God’s kingdom, or as we might say, “growing in holiness of heart and life.” Jesus reminds us of ways we can stay on or stray from the trail God’s kingdom blazes for us in this life.

***(Next week’s message: “Shine!”)***

## **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](http://www.hearthavens.org) for more information.

**The Board of Trustees** will have their annual organizational meeting Thursday, March 2 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Coming this Lent:**

“He Chose the Nails – What God Did to Win Your Heart”

By Max Lucado

The wood. The thorns. The nails. Christ's sacrifice has defined the very essence of mankind's faith for the past 2000 years. And now, Max Lucado invites you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance with “He Chose the Nails.” The author examines the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, revealing the claims of the cross and asserting that if they are true, then Christianity itself is true. The supporting evidence either makes the cross the single biggest hoax of all time, or the hope of all humanity.

This five-week study will meet on Thursdays at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm beginning March 9. See Pastor Mike to sign up.



## **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, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

***Prayer Request Cards*** are available in the pew rack