

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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The wages of
sin
is death,
but the free
gift
of God
is eternal life
in Christ. Romans 6.23

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 2, 2017

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Independence Day is this week.

We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.

But many things dominate our hearts: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

May God hear our celebrations and also our cries for help.

Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

Lord, keep our hearts and minds open to your word and your way.

Amen.

***Hymn**

“America the Beautiful”

UMH 696

The Opening Prayer

God of freedom and miracles, we wait for your voice and direction this morning. We are so busy with the holiday celebrations and gatherings, yet the words of anguish arise around us. News of tragedy and war blare at us from all directions. Hear our cries, O Lord. Come and comfort and heal our wounds. Open our hearts this day that we might become people who bring peace and hope to those in despair. For we ask these things in the name of the master healer, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Canned Goods Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

“Favorite Hymn Request”

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, as we hear your Word this day, send your Spirit to equip and

inspire us, that your grace-filled hospitality may be the center of our lives. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 6:12-23 p. 1698

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:40-42 p. 1465

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “Freedom in Christ”

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:** Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to you as we share them with others for righteousness’ sake. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving/Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “Favorite Hymn Request”

***The Charge and Blessing:**

God of fireworks and good works, bless us this day as we go from this place. May our celebrations be joyous and memorable, and may our service to others reflect your love and peace. **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.*

Assisting with Worship Today

July 9, 2017

Scripture Readers

Pam Thompson (8:30)

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Greeters

Stephenie Newton (11:00) Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for September & October are available now.

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: ¹⁹"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, 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:

All Members
Sharma D. Lewis
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie William

July 2, 2017 – July 9, 2017

TODAY

Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Wednesday, 7/5

9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Sunday, 7/9

Loose Change Collection

8:30am Worship

9:30am Coffee Fellowship (by Diane Newton & Debbie Rogers)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Monday, 7/10

Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach Begins

Wednesday, 7/12

10:00am Morning Prayer Group

Friday, 7/21

4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

7/4 Richard Compton



We're Taking Your Requests! What is your favorite Hymn? You will have two chances today to request your favorite hymn to sing. You will find a piece of paper in the bulletin for you to write down your favorite hymn. We will draw two requests at each service this morning.



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 need assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry: Join us this Wednesday for a time of music and prayer with some of residents at Heritage Hall. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool or meet us in the Lobby a little before 10:00am. We offer this ministry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

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, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Turner Minx, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Howie Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Gavin Balderson, Mikie Barker, Mitchell Burroughs, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Rowena Diaz, Almata Frazier, David 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, Al Keyes, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Jim McCurtain, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruet, Chuck Rabbitt, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Kelly Roy, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Dwayne Sharpe, 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