

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

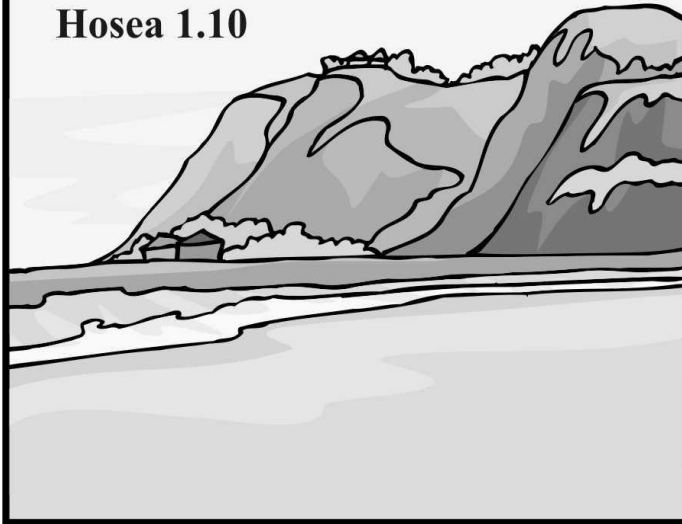
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**The number of the
people of Israel
shall be like the
sand of the sea,
which can be neither
measured or
numbered.**

Hosea 1.10



The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

***Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH 526

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are our faithful lover, our generous parent, our patient teacher, our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit, by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

The Children's Message

***Hymn**

"Rescue the Perishing"

UMH 591

Prayer for Illumination

God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – Hosea 1:2-10

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

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:** Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God. **Amen.**

***Hymn** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* UMH 430

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Go in peace, confident in the promises of God.

May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

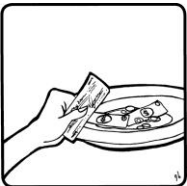
Postlude

"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.*



Check out our website at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed. Download a copy of the bulletin.



God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

**"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
for one's life does not consist in the
abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)**

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, August 4:

Scripture Reader: Robert Minx (8:30am)

Worship Greeter: Kenny Newton (11:00am)

Volunteers are needed for all Sundays in August. Please sign up to serve as a greeter, scripture reader, give the children's message or teach Children's Church during the 11am service.

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. 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. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.

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

The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

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

New Church Directory: Everyone is encouraged to participate. Have your picture taken after the worship service and fill out a "Family Information" sheet so our directory will be accurate. If you don't feel ready to have a picture taken today, you can have it done any Sunday in July.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Gwen Henderson

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: July 28 – August 4, 2013

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45pm	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Outreach at the Beach
Monday	6:00pm	Outreach at the Beach
Tuesday	6:00pm	Outreach at the Beach
Wednesday	6:00pm	Outreach at the Beach
Thursday	6:00pm	Outreach at the Beach
Sunday		Food Collection Sunday

Upcoming:

Sunday, 8/11	Loose Change Collection
Wednesday, 8/14	Finance Committee (7:00pm)
	Administrative Council (7:30pm)
Saturday, 9/21	Church Fish Fry (4:00pm)
Wednesday, 11/13	Charge Conference (7:00pm)

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Thank You! Our Vacation Bible School reached 15 children this week. Thanks again to Marie Smith for helping make this ministry possible. Marie had plenty of help each day. At least eight adults helped throughout the week by being on site with the children. Many others helped with donations of supplies, food, and money.

Outreach at the Beach begins tonight. See the other side of this page to find out how you can help. Thanks again to Lisa Simpson for leading this ministry.

Visits from the Pastor: If you desire a visit or know someone who needs a visit please be sure to speak to the Pastor, give him a note or call the church office.

Surgery or Hospitalization: Please let Pastor Mike know when you have a surgery scheduled, especially if you would like him to pray with you before or after the procedure. Also, if you know of a church friend or member who is in the hospital, don't assume the pastor knows. Call and let him know so he can offer pastoral care where it is needed.

Prayer List

The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community;
The un-churched; Those who travel Rt. 218;
Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;
The people and refugees of Afghanistan and Iraq;
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;
Missionaries throughout the world; Our men and women in service;
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.
Outreach at the Beach

Wesley Berry, Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Barbara Canaday,
Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Pam Hunter,
Gwen Henderson, Mike Nave, Pat Pelletier, Chuck Rabbitt,
Hubert Roberson, Clifton Seay, Shirley Sigert, John Smith, Pete Sullivan

Prayers and sympathy to Evelyn Jackson on the death of
her Aunt, Mildred Fink (7/24/2013)

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.*

Outreach at the Beach begins today. The following supplies are needed:

Marbles, Cornstarch, Jewel Stickers, Jiggly Eyes, Old Magazines, Glue,
Construction Paper, Water Colors, 15 Small LED Flashlights, Buckets (2),
Sponges (several large), Beach Balls (4), Pool Noodles

We also need volunteers to prepare MEALS TO FEED 15 each evening!
If you can prepare a simple meal, please see Lisa Simpson or Pastor Mike.

We welcome hands-on help any of the evenings
Sunday, July 28 through Thursday, August 1, 6 – 8pm each night!
If you need directions to the Fairview Beach property, please see Pastor Mike.

Thank you so much! This important outreach tends many of Gods children.