

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Will not **God**
grant justice to
his **chosen ones**
who **cry to him**
day and night?

Luke 18:7

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost October 20, 2013, 8:30a.m./11:00a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 119:97-104)

Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

*Hymn

“Thy Word Is a Lamp (Unto My Feet)”

UMH 601

The Opening Prayer

God of justice and mercy, we thank you for the gift of the law and all the Scriptures. We thank you for establishing justice and for dealing with us not according to our faithfulness, but according to your mercy. Put your persistent Spirit within us so that we may work tirelessly, and cry out day and night, until your will is done in all the earth. We pray to you who helps us, in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message *(No Children’s Church Today -11am service)*

*Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH 402

The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:27-34

p. 1195

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

p. 1795

The Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

p. 1577

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Never Give Up”

Lori Radolinski

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:** Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom, that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Amazing Grace” (vs. 1-3, 6)

UMH 378

***The Benediction:**

May the presence of God, the grace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain us in faith and service, now and forever. **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:

Scripture Reader:

Ruby Hawkins (8:30am)

MINISTERS:

All Members

PRESIDING BISHOP:

Young Jin Cho

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN:

Gwen Henderson

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.



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

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.

Pastor Mike will return from Korea on Thursday, October 24. Go to the church website, click on "News & Notes," then you can find out what he has been up to this week.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: October 20 - 27, 2013

TODAY **8:30am** Worship
 9:45pm Sunday School
 11:00am Worship
Sunday, 10/27 **Homecoming** (NO 8:30am service)

Upcoming:

Tuesday, 10/29 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00pm)
Wednesday, 11/6 Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry (9:30am)
Wednesday, 11/13 Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)
Sunday, 11/24 Operation Sharehouse at King George YMCA (2:00pm)

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Our thanks go to Lori Radolinski for brining this morning's message while Pastor Mike is away.

Emergency Contact: The Reverend Pat Tony of St. Matthias United Methodist Church will be available for any pastoral emergencies while the pastor is away. If there is an emergency between now and Thursday, October 24, you can reach her at 373-8759 (church), 373-2339 (home), or (434) 430-1560 (cell).



Homecoming Sunday is October 27. Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers will offer a special time of music during the Sunday School hour. After Worship lunch will be served. Bring a dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors, friends, and family to church for a special day of music, worship, food and fellowship. We will need help on Saturday morning with set up. If you can help, please be at the church at 9:30 a.m. **Please note** there will not be an 8:30 service.

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PRAYER LIST

The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community;
Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;
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.

Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Colleen Bowie,
Dave & Dee Campbell, Barbara Canaday, Delores Coates, Faye Coates,
John Coates, Darrell Critzer, Audrey Davenport, Joe & Dot Dunivin,
Christine Holdren, Louise Henderson, Pam Hunter, Gwen Henderson,
Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett,
Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Clifton Seay,
Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens

***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.*

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00pm. Please mark the date and plan to attend if you are a Trustee.

Operation Sharehouse (Stop Hunger Now) is coming soon. You can still donate money today to Stop Hunger Now. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 from churches and other organizations throughout the county. The deadline for contributions is November 17. Please plan to help pack meals on Sunday, November 24.

Money can be a blessing or a curse, depending on our attitude towards it.

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10).