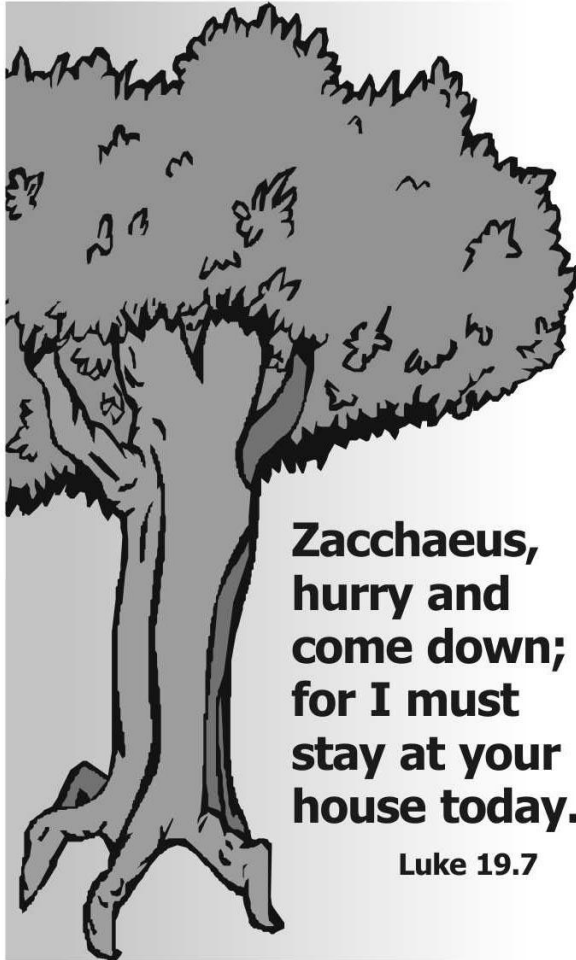


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**Zacchaeus,
hurry and
come down;
for I must
stay at your
house today.**

Luke 19.7

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2013, 8:30/11:00a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 32:6–7)

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

*Hymn

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

UMH 383

The Opening Prayer

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you come to seek and save the lost. You cover us with mercy and uphold us in times of trouble. Even when evil is all around, you show us a vision of justice and empower us with your own Spirit, so that we do not lose hope. All thanks and praise to you, O God, for you come to save us and set us free. In the name of Jesus we 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

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

Prayer for Illumination

By your Spirit, O God, let us hear your word, that we may know your truth and follow you with new resolve to work and wait for the coming reign of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – Luke 19:1-10

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man”

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, how can we thank you for such wondrous love? You have covered us with blessing and sustained us with hope. Most of all you have given us your very self, for our life and the life of the world. In gratitude we bring our gifts, for the sake of those you love, in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[All pray in silence]

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God’s gracious love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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.*

Assisting with Worship Today:

Children’s Church (11:00am):

Lori Radolinski

Assisting with Worship November 10:

Scripture Reader:

T. C. Hartung (11:00am)

Greeter:

T. C. Hartung (11:00am)

Children’s Church (11:00am):

Lori Radolinski

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

MINISTERS:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Liz Pruett

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: November 3 - 10, 2013

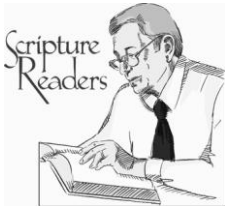
TODAY **Canned Food Collection for Food Bank**
8:30am Early Worship Service
9:45am Music Program
11:00am Worship

Sunday **Loose Change Collection for the Heifer Project**

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/13 Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)
Friday, 11/15 Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center (4:00pm)
Saturday, 11/16 District Conference & Training Event (9:00am)
Sunday, 11/17 Wrapping Party for Operation Christmas Child (2:00pm)
Wednesday, 11/20 Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry (9:30am)
Fri 11/22 – Sat 11/23 Lay Speaker Training at St. Matthias UMC
Sunday, 11/24 Harvest Celebration Sunday
 Operation Sharehouse at King George YMCA (2:00pm)
Sunday, 12/1 Deadline to Return Apple Tree Gifts

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Volunteer Signup Sheet for Sunday Mornings: We need people to serve as greeters, scripture readers, and children’s message speakers. The signup sheet is on the table in the sanctuary entrance.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home ministry has been cancelled for this week. We will meet again on Wednesday, November 20.

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.

“Faithful Stewards of God’s Infinite Grace” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2014. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 10 and conclude on November 24 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.



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, Keith Sager,
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.*

Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available in the sanctuary entrance. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10 -14 OR you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. We will have lots of fun wrapping gifts and enjoying the real meaning of Christmas on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Marie Smith for more details.

Charge Conference Reports: All reports and signatures need to be received no later than Sunday, November 10. Please see Pastor Mike if you have questions.

Faithful Stewards of God's Infinite Grace

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10).