

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Blessed are** the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are** those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

**Blessed are** the meek, for they  
will inherit the earth.

**Blessed are** those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness, for they  
will be filled.

**Blessed are** the merciful, for  
they will receive mercy.

**Blessed are** the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

**Blessed are** the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed are** those who are  
persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are** you when people  
revile you and persecute you and utter  
all kinds of evil against you falsely on  
my account. Rejoice and be glad, for  
your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5.3-12

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, February 2, 2014

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

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

## The Welcome and Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship

As we begin our worship this morning, reflect on the wonderful ways God has proved his love to you.

**God has blessed us with guidance, comfort, strength, love, and forgiveness. God has been very good to us!**

God has saved us to live a new life; a life of righteousness, love, and fellowship with him.

**May the worship we give to God be this kind of life, lived in thanksgiving for our salvation.**

### \*Hymn

*"Blessed Assurance"*

UMH 369

## The Opening Prayer

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. **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 (*Food Collection*)

### \*Hymn

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

UMH 504

## Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. **Amen.**

## The Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

p. 1716

**The Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12**

p. 1454

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Message**

*“Blessed Are . . .”*

**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:** We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. **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

*“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”*

CWH 84

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

In the spirit of the beatitudes, commit to leading a life of blessing, living in compassion, simplicity, and peace.

May Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine brightly on your path as you walk the way of justice and peace. And the blessing of God – the Creator, Healer, and Giver of Life – bless you and keep you always. **Amen.**

**\*The 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.*

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<b>MINISTERS:</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Young Jin Cho</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>Liz Pruett</b>

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**Assisting with Worship Today:**

<b>Worship Greeter</b>	Linda Newton (8:30)
<b>Children’s Message:</b>	Lori Radolinski (11:00)
<b>Children’s Church:</b>	Pam Hunter (11:00)

**Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, February 9:**

<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Lucy Willard (8:30)
<b>Worship Greeter</b>	Linda Newton (8:30)
<b>Children’s Church:</b>	Gail Mabe (11:00)

**Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet. Scripture readers, children’s message providers, greeters, children’s church teachers are needed for all Sundays in January and February.**

**THIS WEEK: February 2 - 9, 2014**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Food Collection Sunday</b>
	8:30am      Worship
	9:45am      Sunday School
	11:00am     Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am      Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection Sunday</b>
	5:00pm      Prospective Member Dinner & Chat

**UPCOMING:**

<b>Wednesday, 2/12</b>	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
<b>Wednesday, 2/19</b>	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Tuesday, 2/25</b>	7:00pm	Korea Program & Dessert Social
<b>Saturday, 3/1</b>	9:30am	UMW Meeting

**Birthdays This Week:**

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 Cassie Murphy | 4 Janet Hulse                   |
| 3 Kristen Ayres | 8 Gwen Henderson, Bruce Simpson |

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**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.

**Stay Informed!** Copies of the 2014 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

**The New Church Directories** are here! Please take only one per family as there are a limited number available. A suggested contribution of \$5 per directory will help defray the cost of color printing.

**The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.**

*“ . . . To aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands ”*

-- 1 Thessalonians 4:11

**Program on Korea and Dessert Social Rescheduled** for Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be served.

**Prospective Member Dinner & Chat:** Contact Pastor Mike no later than Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**The Canned Food Offering** is collected on the first Sunday of each month after the children's message. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two or three day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

**Part-Time Custodian Needed (5-6 hours/week):** Please contact the church office if you are interested in applying. Deadline is Monday, February 10.

### **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, 20 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

**Contact us by email:** Pastor Mike is at [reaves.michael.b@gmail.com](mailto:reaves.michael.b@gmail.com)  
The church address is [fletcherschapel@verizon.net](mailto:fletcherschapel@verizon.net)

**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://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.

**"Like" us on Facebook:** If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. Search for "Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA" and when you find our page, click "Like" so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

**OUR  
PRAYER  
CONCERNS**



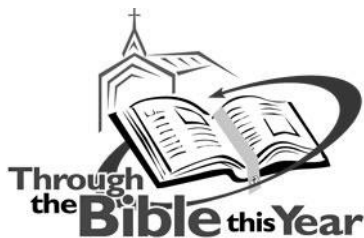
**Prayers for the World:** The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;  
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;  
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

**Prayers for Our Church Family:** Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, \ Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolpho Pangilinan, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Dinah Taylor, Joan Wehner, Francisca Zamora

**Prayers of Sympathy** for the family of Mildred Brooks who passed away on Wednesday, January 28. Mildred was a member of this church as well as our custodian. Among her family members are her daughter, Teresa Heironimus, and her granddaughter, Nicole Montgomery.

**\*Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 11 Wood Landing Rd, 17 Wood Landing Rd, 21 Wood Landing Rd, 27 Wood Landing Rd, 32 Wood Landing Rd, 39 Wood Landing Rd, 67 Wood Landing Rd, 122 Wood Landing Rd, 221 Wood Landing Rd, 227 Wood Landing Rd, 228 Wood Landing Rd, 231 Wood Landing Rd, 232 Wood Landing Rd, 26 Hickory Hill Ln, 28 Hickory Hill Ln, 32 Hickory Hill Ln, 50 Hickory Hill Ln, 56 Hickory Hill Ln, 66 Hickory Hill Ln, 76 Hickory Hill Ln



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Many of you already follow a daily Bible reading plan but maybe you are looking to try something new. Others may need a little encouragement. Daily Bible reading is an important spiritual discipline for all Christians. If you stick with this plan, you will read the entire Bible in 2014.

This is a very simple and easy to follow daily plan. Each day you will read from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the New Testament in chapter order. The daily reading will take about 20 – 30 minutes. When you finish, check the box. If you miss a day, it's OK to catch up. The readings will be updated