

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**The Lord is God,
and he has given us
light. Bind the festal
procession with
branches,
up to the horns
of the altar.**

Psalm 118.27



Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

***Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

UMH 280

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 (Loose Change)

***Hymn**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

Prayer for Illumination

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:1-11

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Message

“Wonderful Hands”

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,

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***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH 160

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Let the same mind be in you that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Look not to rewards and celebrity for your good deeds. Do unto others what will nurture God’s will for them. Listen to the word of the Lord, and believe.

Go in peace, assured of God’s presence with you, with the mind of Christ Jesus as your path and guide, and the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit. **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.*

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30am)

Greeter: Linda Newton (8:30am)

Kenny Newton (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, April 20:

Scripture Reader: John Radolinski (11:00am)

Greeter: Stephenie Newton 11:00am)

Minister: Michael Reaves

Organist: Elizabeth Pruett

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.

Easter Egg Hunt Supplies Needed! The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be here soon. If you can donate plastic eggs and goodies to fill them with, it would be greatly appreciated. Place your donations in the basket at the front entrance.

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

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

"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.

God expects us to pay our debts.

"The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving" (Psalm 37:21).

THIS WEEK: April 13 - 20, 2014

TODAY	<u>Palm Sunday/Loose Change Collection Sunday</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday	7:00pm Evening Prayer Study (end of Week 5)
Friday	7:00pm Good Friday Service
Saturday	9:30am Set up for Sunrise Breakfast
	2:00pm Easter Egg Hunt at Agnes Harris's Home
Sunday	<u>Easter Sunday – No 8:30am service this day!</u>
	6:30am Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am Sunrise Breakfast
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Easter Sunday Worship

UPCOMING:

Monday, 4/21	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Thursday, 4/24	7:00pm	Evening Prayer Study (end of Week 6)
Sunday, 4/27	4:00pm	Confirmation Class Begins
Sunday, 5/4	<u>Canned Food Offering</u>	

Birthdays This Week:

4/13 Kay Roy 4/19 Dylan Simonds, Rachel Misenhelter
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Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday, April 27. The classes are open to all youth in grades 6 and above. We will meet from 4pm – 6:15pm on April 27, May 4, May 25, and June 1. Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 8 during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Sunrise Breakfast Set Up: Can you help move a few tables and chairs and prepare the Fellowship Hall for the Sunrise Breakfast? Please be here at 9:30 on Saturday morning April 19.

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those 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, Dee Campbell, Jayden Cleveland, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Pete Sullivan, Sherry Garner Taylor, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Hugh "Little Boy" Newton, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 1382 Birchwood Creek Rd, 1501 Birchwood Creek Rd, 9208 Birchwood Ln, 9213 Birchwood Ln, 9246 Birchwood Ln, 9295 Birchwood Ln, 9298 Birchwood Ln, 9331 Birchwood Ln, 10091 Bloomsbury Rd, 10109 Bloomsbury Rd, 10156 Bloomsbury Rd, 10218 Bloomsbury Rd, 10281 Bloomsbury Rd, 10323 Bloomsbury Rd, 2351 Brandy Ln, 10016 Huntington Ln, 10255 Huntington Ln, 10306 Huntington Ln, 10352 Huntington Ln, 623 Kings Hwy, 1445 Kings Hwy, 1569 Kings Hwy

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.

**There are 1,000 homes within a 2.7 miles radius of this church. In 2014, we will include twenty of these homes in our weekly prayer list.*

Help Keep the Prayer List Up-to-Date: Prayer concerns can remain on the list as long as necessary but let Pastor Mike know if a prayer need has been met.



Bring Your Own Easter Flowers

You are invited to bring your own Easter Lilies or Spring Flowers to decorate our church for Easter Sunday. Please have them here on Easter Sunday before 11:00 a.m. If you would like your flower to be listed in the bulletin in memory or in honor of someone, please provide the following information.

1) Please check one:

_____ In Memory of _____ In Honor of

2) Name of Person(s) Remembered/Honored:

3) Given By:

Flowers should be taken home following the Easter Sunday 11:00a.m. service.

Please put completed forms in the offering plate or give to Pastor Mike.



Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule and Special Activities

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday
Worship at 8:30am and 11:00am
Sunday School at 9:45am

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:00pm
A Service Remembering the Arrest, Trial,
Conviction, and Crucifixion of Jesus

Saturday, April 19 – Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00pm
at the Agnes Harris Home, 399 Caledon Road

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday
◆ Sunrise Service, 6:30am ◆ Sunrise Breakfast, 7:00am ◆
◆ No 8:30am Service ◆ Sunday School, 9:45am ◆
◆ Easter Sunday Worship, 11:00am ◆

