

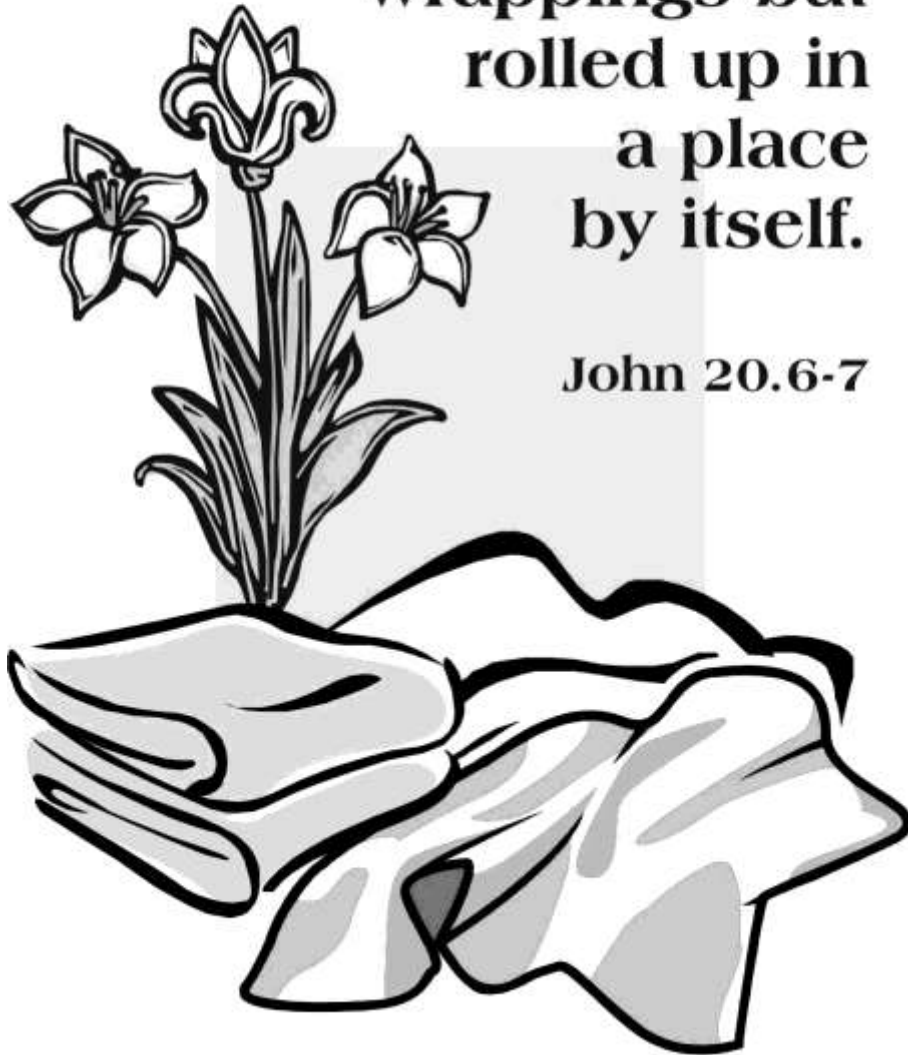
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**He saw the linen
wrappings lying there,
and the cloth that had
been on Jesus head,
not lying with the linen
wrappings but
rolled up in
a place
by itself.**

John 20.6-7



The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH 302

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit 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

*Hymn

"He Lives"

UMH 310

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit roll away the stone and reveal to us the Word of Life. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 10:34-43

p. 1656

Special Music

"Because He Lives"

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – John 20:1-18

p. 1633

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Jesus Said to Her, ‘Mary!’”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

Kay Roy

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you forever. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH 327

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Receive the good news: Christ is risen from the dead. Tell the good news: the power of death shall no more oppress us. Live the good news: we are free to love as he has loved us.

May God who raised Jesus from the dead bless you and by the power of the Holy Spirit raise you with him in glory. **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: Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Greeter: Stephenie Newton 11:00am)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, April 27:

Scripture Reader: Robert Minx (8:30am)

Greeter: Linda Newton (8:30am)

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

MUSICIAN:

Kay

Roy

All are Welcome to our service of worship this Easter 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.

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.

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: 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

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com
The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

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" 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.

Rejoice
LORD! IN THE

THIS WEEK: April 20 - 27, 2014

TODAY	<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
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 (Week 1 of 4)

UPCOMING:

Sunday, 5/4	<u>Canned Food Offering</u>
	4:00pm Confirmation Class (Week 2 of 4)
Wednesday, 5/7	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 5/11	<u>Mother's Day/Loose Change Offering</u>

Birthdays This Week:

4/23 Carol Stabler, Mike Mangold **4/26** Faye Coates

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Today we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. A few days ago we remembered his death. Now we remember his life. Christ died that we could live. Now he lives so that we can enter his resurrection Hope, resurrection Power, and resurrection Joy!

Help Serve Dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center! Meet us tomorrow night at 4:00pm at the TBC. We will serve dinner to the residents. Our work should be over by 6:50pm. Hope to see you there.

Food for Thought:

The tenderness in John's gospel is soul-stirring. When someone we love dies, there is confusion, sadness, disappointment, and loss beyond the telling of it. Explore what it is like when we learn that death does not end a relationship. What is it that brings us back to life?

What is the power of naming? We name children when they are born; we are given nicknames throughout our lifetimes; we are remembered by our names when we are gone. Explore the power of Mary's naming in the passage from John.

The simple calling of her name by the one she loved exploded her world with possibilities. All that she thought had gone was restored—and more. What happens to us when Jesus calls us by our names? What would the world be like if we all heard?



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, David Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 8341 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8402 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8429 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8441 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8454 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8474 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8488 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8518 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 8528 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9008 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9041 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9054 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9066 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9100 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9101 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9121 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9124 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9138 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9139 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9163 Fletcher's Chapel Rd, 9183 Fletcher's Chapel Rd

***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.*