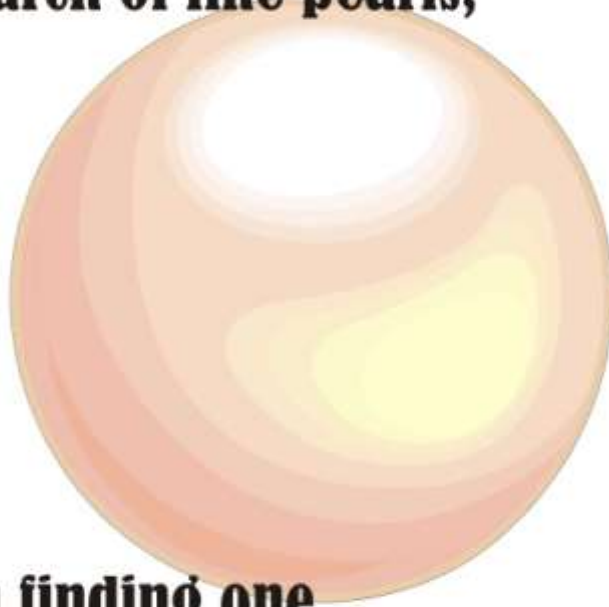


Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**The kingdom of God
is like a merchant in
search of fine pearls;**



**On finding one
pearl of great value,
he went and sold all that
he had and bought it.**

Matthew 13.45-46

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 27, 2014

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Prayer for Renewal of the Church (in unison)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us and shape us by your cross. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

*Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, we try to fix and fasten you, but you will not be stayed. You are love in motion: always breathing us into being, calling us to serve, sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us as the morning breaks. Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts until we worship with abandon, for we pray in the name of the Son you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life. **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

*Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH 191

The Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of life, we do not know how to pray as we ought. Meet us in words written, in words spoken; intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, until we shine with the hope that is hidden in our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 8:26-39

p. 1702

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

p. 1471

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Pearl of Great Price”

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:** Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives.

Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known, that our lives might show forth your glory, for we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

UMH 130

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go, as seed and yeast, willing to lose your life in the larger purposes of God. Go, as fishers and treasure seekers, pouring out your days in search of hidden grace.

May God, who searches the heart, Jesus, whose love overcomes all division, and the Spirit, which helps us in our weakness, continue to lead you into life that you may serve with abandon and joy. **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*

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.

Assisting with Worship Today:

Volunteers Needed – *Please see the sign-up sheet on the front center pew*

Assisting with Worship August 3:

Volunteers Needed – *Please see the sign-up sheet on the front center pew*

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

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Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org

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.

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reeves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

THIS WEEK: July 27 – August 3, 2014

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday	Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection	

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, 8/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 8/10	Loose Change Collection	
Thursday, 8/14	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council

Birthdays This Week:

7/28 Kevin Sullivan **7/28** Lynn Burroughs **7/31** Jesse Radolinski

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Thank You! Vacation Bible School was a great success. We had eighteen children with an average of fifteen kids each night. We raised \$30 for “Imagine No Malaria” and a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone volunteered, donated supplies, and prayed for the children. Check out our Facebook page and the church website for pictures from VBS.

Middle High/Senior High Sunday School Class: Beginning Sunday, August 31, a Sunday School class will be offered for all youth in grades 6-12. The class will meet in the Youth Room upstairs. Tina Lauber has offered to teach the class. Any parents and grandparents whose youth are interested in the class might consider joining one of our two available Sunday School classes.

God uses money to confirm direction.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths” (Prov. 3:5-6).



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, Grace Cleveland, Jayden Cleveland, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Roy Stewart, 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, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Ellen Page, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 399 Caledon Rd, 425 Caledon Rd, 1215 Caledon Rd, 1221 Caledon Rd, 1239 Caledon Rd, 1246 Caledon Rd, 1255 Caledon Rd, 1293 Caledon Rd, 1321 Caledon Rd, 1457 Caledon Rd, 1491 Caledon Rd, 2048 Caledon Rd, 2323 Caledon Rd, 2330 Caledon Rd, 2343 Caledon Rd, 2387 Caledon Rd, 2461 Caledon Rd, 2478 Caledon Rd, 2543 Caledon Rd, 3494 Caledon Rd, 4020 Caledon Rd, 4045 Caledon Rd, 4124 Caledon Rd, 4172 Caledon Rd, 4202 Caledon Rd, 4211 Caledon Rd, 4276 Caledon Rd, 4293 Caledon Rd, 3600 Dogwood Ct, 3616 Dogwood Ct, 3626 Dogwood Ct, 7139 Goby Ln, 7141 Goby Ln, 7167 Goby Ln, 7175 Goby Ln, 7187 Goby Ln,

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.*