

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 17, 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

God has forgiven us and drawn us close, reconciling us through Jesus Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.

**With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!**

### \*Hymn

*"And Are We Yet Alive"*

UMH 553

## The Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of God, your blessings know no boundaries that faith cannot cross. Strengthen us to trust in your mercy, reach out for your healing, and receive your reconciliation. **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

*"Love Lifted Me"*

CWH 233

## The Prayer for Illumination

Merciful Savior, your suffering has saved our lives, secured our future, and restored us to relationship with God. Remove the shame and fear that cause us to cower in your presence. By the power of your Spirit, open our eyes and hearts to your Word of love, mercy, healing, and blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 42:1-15

p. 67

**Special Music**

Kay Roy

**The Gospel Reading** – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

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

**The Message**

*“The Power of Forgiveness”*

**The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory Music**

Kay Roy

**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Gracious Lord, you have given us more mercy than we could imagine and more blessings than we deserve. Receive now these gifts as tokens of our gratitude to you, that your mercy may be multiplied and your blessings abound to embrace all those in need. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

UMH 723

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. God has gifted you with forgiveness and graced you with reconciliation. Go now and share God’s gifts with the distressed and estranged. Christ has called you close to him and healed you from torment. Go now and call others to receive Christ’s mercy and healing.

The God who forgives, reconciles, heals, and blesses is with you today 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:**

**Scripture Readers**

Pam Hunter (8:30am)

**Greeters**

Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

**Assisting with Worship August 24:**

**Scripture Readers**

Linda Newton (8:30am)

**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.



**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.

### 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](mailto:reaves.michael.b@gmail.com)

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**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://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. Reaves**  
**Marie Williams**  
**Kay Roy**

**THIS WEEK: August 17 - 24, 2014**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Sunday, 8/24</b>	<b>8:30am/11am</b>	Blessing of the Backpacks

**UPCOMING:**

<b>Friday, 8/29</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Wednesday, 9/3</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 9/7</b>		Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection
<b>Sunday, 9/14</b>		Loose Change Collection
<b>Saturday, 10/4</b>		Fish Fry
<b>Sunday, 10/26</b>		Homecoming Sunday
<b>Saturday, 11/1</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Charge Conference at Fletcher's Chapel with Trinity

**Birthdays This Week:**

8/18 Sherman Coates      8/21 Jack Deem      8/24 Colleen Bowie, John Earl Coates  
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**Imagine No Malaria:** The children raised over \$30 at VBS to help fight Malaria in Africa. Every \$10 buys a mosquito net which can save a life. The nets serve to protect children from mosquito bites while they are sleeping. Bishop Cho and our DS, Ted Smith, are challenging all pastors and church members to contribute \$10 each toward this fight.

**How to Give:** You can text "Malaria VA" to 27722 to make a \$10 donation and save a life. *(Be sure to put a space between Malaria and VA.)*

You can also designate "Imagine No Malaria" on your check and place it in the offering plate.



**Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks**

**Don't Forget!** Bring your backpacks filled with school supplies to church next Sunday, August 24. All school-aged children, youth, and college students are encouraged to bring their backpacks. Teachers, too! We will take time during both worship services to bless the backpacks and pray for our students, teachers, and school staffs. Invite your neighbors and friends to take part in this special time of prayer!



**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, Grace Humburger, 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, Alvin Gill, Barbara Hatchell, 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):** 8006 Bowie Rd, 8017 Bowie Rd, 8066 Bowie Rd, 1380 Darrs Pond Rd, 1406 Darrs Pond Rd, 7027 Passapatanzy Dr, 7034 Passapatanzy Dr, 7048 Passapatanzy Dr, 7091 Passapatanzy Dr, 7098 Passapatanzy Dr, 7124 Passapatanzy Dr, 7141 Passapatanzy Dr, 7148 Passapatanzy Dr, 7158 Passapatanzy Dr, 7196 Passapatanzy Dr, 7217 Passapatanzy Dr, 7234 Passapatanzy Dr, 7280 Passapatanzy Dr, 7287 Passapatanzy Dr, 7296 Passapatanzy Dr, 7312 Passapatanzy Dr, 7332 Passapatanzy Dr, 7337 Passapatanzy Dr, 7373 Passapatanzy Dr, 7389 Passapatanzy Dr, 7441 Passapatanzy Dr, 8078 Passapatanzy Dr, 8142 Passapatanzy Dr, 8182 Passapatanzy Dr, 8185 Passapatanzy Dr, 8205 Passapatanzy Dr, 8240 Passapatanzy Dr, 8273 Passapatanzy Dr, 8278 Passapatanzy Dr

***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.*