

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth
will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth,
will be loosed in heaven.**

Matthew 16.19



11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 24, 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

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

The Opening Prayer

Ever-present God, who is at the side of every creature in creation, renew our lives so that we may discern and do your will, what is good and acceptable and perfect. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 Blessing of the Backpacks

*Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH 189

The Prayer for Illumination

God of revelation, mere flesh and blood cannot reveal divine truth; only your Spirit can give that gift. Be in my breath and voice, be in our ears and understanding, that through these words your Word may be known. Amen.

The New Testament Reading – Romans 12:1-8

p. 1707

Special Music

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20

p. 1476

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

"Who Do You Say I Am?"

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

Kay Roy

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Almighty God, you took a baby from the Nile and used him to lead your people to the promised land. Take our offerings and use them for your people in this land and throughout your world.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH 374

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed to live as the body of Christ in the world.

May the Lord who made heaven and earth, the Christ who lived and died for all, and the Spirit who renews our minds and hearts abide with you and all God's people, now and forever. **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

Linda Newton (8:30am)

Assisting with Worship August 31:

Scripture Readers

Lucy Willard (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.

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.

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 illustrate His power.

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test,’ says the Lord of hosts” (Mal. 3:10).

PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:

Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Kay Roy

THIS WEEK: August 24 - 31, 2014

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Friday, 8/29	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, 9/3	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 9/7		Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection
Sunday, 9/14		Loose Change Collection
Saturday, 10/4		Fish Fry
Sunday, 10/26		Homecoming Sunday
Saturday, 11/1	1:00pm	Charge Conference at Fletcher's Chapel with Trinity

Birthdays This Week:

8/24 Colleen Bowie, John Earl Coates **8/28** Alissa Hunt **8/29** David Beals

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Blessing of the Backpacks: Today we will bless the backpack which will be donated to Sealston Elementary School as well as the backpacks of all students and teacher who bring their backpacks to church this morning.

Homeless Ministry: We will serve dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center this Friday. Join us anytime between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. We are usually done by 6:30pm.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday: Our own Pam Hunter will bring the message next Sunday during both Worship Services. We thank Pam for her willingness to step into the pulpit.

Charge Conference is Coming! Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Saturday, November 1 at 1:00pm. Fletcher's Chapel will be the host church and Trinity Church will join us. Important preparation dates will be announced soon.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to Delores Coates whose sister, Shirley Cahoon, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2014.



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, 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):** 584 Caledon Rd, 600 Caledon Rd, 903 Caledon Rd, 7453 Bowie Rd, 7607 Dogwood Ln, 7650 Dogwood Ln, 7671 Dogwood Ln, 7676 Dogwood Ln, 8109 Dogwood Ln, 370 Emory Ln, 380 Emory Ln, 1306 Hawkins Ln, 2002 Lazy G Ln, 2006 Lazy G Ln, 2121 Lazy G Ln, 2127 Lazy G Ln, 7554 Passapatanzy Dr, 1379 Williams Farm Rd, 1434 Williams Farm Rd, 1462 Williams Farm Rd, 1480 Williams Farm Rd, 1489 Williams Farm Rd, 2019 Williams Farm 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.*