

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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All who

exalt

themselves will be

humbled

and all who

humble

themselves will be

exalted

Matthew 23.12

21st Sunday after Pentecost, November 2, 2014

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship (based on Psalm 107:1-2)

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

The Opening Prayer

Most astounding God, you lead us through deserts and grant us safe crossings. You save us from trouble and deliver us from distress. You satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst with righteousness and mercy. When we lose our way, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us with love. All honor and glory are yours, our master, our teacher, our friend. **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 (*Canned Food Collection*)

*Hymn

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

The Prayer for Illumination

By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word, that it may be at work in us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:9–13

p. 1779

Special Music

The Goepel Reading – Matthew 23:1–12

p. 1488

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Greatest Among You”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music:

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

God turns the desert into pools of water and guides those who have gone astray. Let us confess to God the depth of our need, that we may be saved from trouble.

Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. *[All pray in silence]*

Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)/**Giving the Bread and the Cup**

***Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Lead a life worthy of God, who calls us into the realm of glory and shows us the way of abundant life.

May the blessing of God go with you this day and every day until we meet 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:
Children's Church: Pam Hunter

Assisting with Worship November 9:
Children's Church: Chloe Hartung &
Carissa Emory

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.



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters. Lori Radolinski is very generous of her time but would welcome volunteers to teach Children's Church after the Children's Message at the 11:00 service. Please see the sign-up sheets which are 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: "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, and 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

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: November 2 - 9, 2014

TODAY	<u>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 11/5	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 11/6	7:45pm Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity UMC
Sunday, 11/9	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>

UPCOMING:

Saturday, 11/15	8:30am	District Conference & District Training Event at Caroline County High School, Milford, VA
Sunday, 11/16	2:00pm	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
Sunday, 11/23	1:00pm	Stop Hunger Now at King George YMCA

Birthdays This Week:

11/6 Kenny Newton

11/8 Robert Minx

11/9 Allyn Highfield

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Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available in the sanctuary entrance. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10 -14 OR you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. We will have lots of fun wrapping gifts and enjoying the real meaning of Christmas on Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m. See Marie Smith for more details.

Nursing Home Ministry: Our next trip to Heritage Hall Health and Rehabilitation Center scheduled for this Wednesday. All are welcome to participate in this ministry. We will meet at the church at 9:30 and carpool or you can meet us there at 10:00am. Please talk to Liz Pruett or Pastor Mike for more details.

Stop Hunger Now: Operation Sharehouse is Sunday, November 23 at 1:00pm at the King George YMCA. This is a community-wide event. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and package 40,000 meals. Each dollar will purchase 4 meals. Your help is needed through your donations and by helping to package the meals. See Pastor Mike if you would like more information.

Note of Thanks

The church wishes to thank the United Methodist Men for all they do for the church. Thank you so much for putting on the recent fish fry. We appreciate all the work and effort put into catching and cleaning the fish, the cooking of the fish and potatoes as well as the cleaning of the picnic shelter.

We especially want to thank you for the wonderful stainless steel refrigerator freezer purchased for the church kitchen. We surely enjoyed using it during the Homecoming dinner.

The UMM are a tremendous blessing to Fletcher's Chapel. We can always count on you to do and to provide for almost any need that the church has. God bless each and everyone of you.

District Conference & District Training Day is Coming Saturday, November 15 at Caroline High School: Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

Cambodian Missionary, Rev. Dr. Romeo Del Rosario, Visits Dahlgren UMC

On Thursday, November 13, Dahlgren UMC will have the privilege of hosting Rev. Dr. Romeo L. del Rosario (Romy), a United Methodist missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries. Rev del Rosario is serving as country director of the United Methodist Mission in Cambodia. As country director, he is administrator and supervisor of mission programs/projects with a team of workers that includes Cambodians and nine missionaries from different parts of the world.

A Covered Dish Dinner in the Church Social Hall will begin at 6:00 pm with Rev. del Rosario speaking at 6:45 pm. All are invited to come and taste some authentic Cambodian dishes and learn about Cambodia and what the Methodist Church is doing in Cambodia. There is no charge. We do ask that you bring your favorite dish to share and RSVP (540-663-2230 or office@dahlgrenumc.org) by November 6 so the church can adequately prepare.

All are welcomed and encouraged to come. Dahlgren UMC is located at 17080 14th Street in Dahlgren just off of Route 206/Dahlgren Road

“Investing for Time and Eternity” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2015. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 9 and conclude on November 23 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.



Prayer List

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, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Roy Stewart, Pete Sullivan

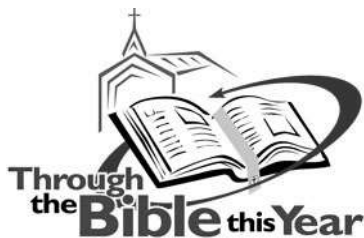
Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, Alvin Gill, Barbara Hatchell, Christine Holdren, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Ellen Page, Nelson Parris, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 5893 Sedgewick Ct, 5899 Sedgewick Ct, 5910 Sedgewick Ct, 5914 Sedgewick Ct, 5920 Sedgewick Ct, 5997 Sedgewick Ct, 5999 Sedgewick Ct, 6011 Sedgewick Ct, 6026 Sedgewick Ct, 6027 Sedgewick Ct, 6034 Sedgewick Ct, 6056 Sedgewick Ct, 6069 Sedgewick Ct, 6085 Sedgewick Ct, 6088 Sedgewick Ct, 6098 Sedgewick Ct, 6095 Sedgewick Ct, 6113 Sedgewick Ct, 6146 Sedgewick Ct, 6147 Sedgewick Ct, 6160 Sedgewick Ct, 6169 Sedgewick Ct

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.*



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Nov 5 Jer 30-31, Ps 113, 1 Cor 2-3 ☐ Nov 6 Jer 32, Ps 114, 1 Cor 4-5 ☐ Nov 7 Jer 33-34, Ps 115, 1 Cor 6-7 ☐ Nov 8 Jer 35-36, Ps 116, 1 Cor 8-9 ☐ Nov 9 Jer 37-38, Ps 117, 1 Cor 10 ☐ Nov 10 Jer 39-41, Ps 118, 1 Cor 11 ☐ Nov 11 Jer 42-44, Ps 119:1-8, 1 Cor 12-13 ☐ Nov 12 Jer 45-47, Ps 119:9-16, 1 Cor 14 ☐ Nov 13 Jer 48, Ps 119:17-24, 1 Cor 15 ☐ Nov 14 Jer 49, Ps 119:25-32, 1 Cor 16 - 2 Cor 1 ☐ Nov 15 Jer 50, Ps 119:33-40, 2 Cor 2-4 ☐ Nov 16 Jer 51-52, Ps 119:41-48, 2 Cor 5-6 ☐ Nov 17 Lam 1, Ps 119:49-56, 2 Cor 7-8 ☐ Nov 18 Lam 2-3, Ps 119:57-64, 2 Cor 9-10 ☐ Nov 19 Lam 4-5, Ps 119:65-72, 2 Cor 11-12 ☐ Nov 20 Ezek 1-3, Ps 119:73-80, 2 Cor 13-Gal 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Nov 21 Ezek 4-6, Ps 119:81-88, Gal 2-3 ☐ Nov 22 Ezek 7-9, Ps 119:89-96, Gal 4-5 ☐ Nov 23 Ezek 10-11, Ps 119:97-104, Gal 6-Eph 1 ☐ Nov 24 Ezek 12-13, Ps 119:105-112, Eph 2-3 ☐ Nov 25 Ezek 14-15, Ps 119:113-120, Eph 4 ☐ Nov 26 Ezek 16, Ps 119:121-128, Eph 5 ☐ Nov 27 Ezek 17-18, Ps 119:129-136, Eph 6 - Phil 1 ☐ Nov 28 Ezek 19-20, Ps 119:137-144, Phil 2-3 ☐ Nov 29 Ezek 21-22, Ps 119:145-152, Phil 4-Col 1 ☐ Nov 30 Ezek 23, Ps 119:153-160, Col 2-3 ☐ Dec 1 Ezek 24-26, Ps 119:161-168, Col 4 - 1 Thess 2 ☐ Dec 2 Ezek 27-28, Ps 119:169-176, 1 Thess 3-4 ☐ Dec 3 Ezek 29-31, Ps 120, 1 Thess 5-2 Thess 1
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Daily Bible reading is an important spiritual discipline for all Christians. If you stick with this plan, you will read the entire Bible in 2014. Each day you will read from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the New Testament in chapter order. The daily reading will take about 20 – 30 minutes. When you finish, check the box. If you miss a day, it's OK to catch up. The readings will be updated monthly.