

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Nathanael replied,
“Rabbi, you are
the Son of God!
You are the
King of Israel!”**

John 1.49

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 18, 2015

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139

The Opening Prayer

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life. Show us your will for all creation. Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, 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

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

Prayer for Illumination

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus’ sake. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:12-29

p. 1720

The Gospel Reading – John 1:43-51

p. 1596

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Can Anything Good Come from Nazareth?”

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:** Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Though”

UMH 128

*The Charge and Blessing:

All things are lawful, but not all things are beneficial. Listen to the word of the Lord as you move through your days. Trust that the Holy Spirit will guide your choices. See in each person you meet one for whom Jesus gave his life.

The peace of Christ, crucified and risen for all, go with you this day and always. **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 together.



Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30)

Children's Church (11:00): Clarissa Emory & Chloe Hartung

Assisting with Worship January 25:

Scripture Reader: Pam Hunter (8:30)

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

"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.

Our Prayer Concerns:

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, Lori Deem, 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, Judy DeWaters, Frazier Family, Wayne & Nancy Gallahan, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), 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, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Joan Wehner

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.

This Week: January 18 - 25, 2015

TODAY	Human Relations Day (see below)
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Monday, 1/19	The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, 1/21	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Upcoming:

Sunday, 2/1	Communion Sunday
	Canned Food Collection
Saturday, 2/7	9:30am United Methodist Women
Sunday, 2/8	Loose Change Collection
Thursday, 2/12	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Wednesday, 2/18	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

No Birthdays This Week

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.

Human Relations Day! Today is one of the "Six Special Sundays" in the United Methodist Church. The Human Relations Day offering supports neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Get Your Copy Today! Copies of the 2015 Budget and a listing of Officers and Committee members are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance.

Food for Thought: Where, in what place, and through what person or persons do you hear the call of the Lord? Consider it each day this week. Who has awakened in you a new prayer, a hope, an insight? Give thanks for those persons and moments as signs of God's love for you.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry: If you are free on Wednesday morning this week, come and join us as we travel to Heritage Hall Nursing Home and bring the residents a brief time of music and prayer. Don't worry if you are not a great singer. The residents don't mind! Be at the church at 9:30 or meet us there at 10:00.

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church:

We believe that involvement in a local church is an avenue to live out our call to follow Christ. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey with Christ, you are welcome at Fletcher's Chapel. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups or classes. But for those ready to make an initial commitment or an ongoing commitment to follow Christ, membership is an excellent way to live out that promise.

Persons may become members of The United Methodist Church by:

- ◆ Profession of faith: A first-time commitment to Christ through the sacrament of baptism
- ◆ Reaffirmation of faith: A reaffirmation of your commitment to Christ
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Methodist church
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another denomination

Baptism:

The Sacrament of Baptism is a requirement to join the United Methodist Church. If you have ever been baptized in any Christian church, that baptism is acceptable and there is no need to be re-baptized.

Profession of faith includes:

- ◆ Affirming your baptismal vows;
- ◆ Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord;
- ◆ Accepting the Old and New Testaments as normative for faith and practice; and
- ◆ Commitment to live the Christian life and remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

What do you have to do if interested?

Just contact our pastor and set up an appointment to discuss your situation. Pastor Mike can be reached at either 540-775-7247 or 540-625-2834.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

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