

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Then, he
began to
teach them
that the
Son of Man
must undergo
great
suffering,
and be
rejected by
the elders,
the chief
priests, and
the scribes,
and be killed.



The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH 189

The Opening Prayer

God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 [*Loose Change offering to follow*]

***Hymn**

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

UMH 301

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 4:13–25

p. 1696

The Gospel Reading – Mark 8:31–38

p. 1518

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Bearing the Cross”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music:

*The Doxology (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

*The Charge and Blessing:

Disciples of Jesus, do not shun the way of the cross, but follow wherever our Lord may lead.

May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, uphold you on the way. **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:

Children’s Church (11:00): Kyle Critzer & Mary Ellen Emory

Assisting with Worship March 15:

Children’s Church (11:00): Carissa Emory & Chloe Hartung

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.

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

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing supports UMCOR: This year marks 75 years of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) being with people in times of crisis. United Methodists are encouraged to mark the 75th anniversary of UMCOR by giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering *next* Sunday, March 15. Donations to One Great Hour of Sharing directly fund UMCOR's administrative costs, making it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs. UMCOR does not receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds, so without the One Great Hour of Sharing offerings, UMCOR would not exist.

Support Our Ministry with the Thurman Brisben Center! Each month a group from the church prepares and serves dinner to the residents of the Brisben Center. We will feed close to 100 people each month. Help us cover the cost of the food by making a special offering for this ministry. Use one of the red envelopes in the pews for this special offering.

Stay Informed! Copies of the 2015 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

MINISTERS:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:

All Members
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Kay Roy

This Week: March 8 - 15, 2015

TODAY	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	5:00pm Sierra Leone Missionaries at Dahlgren UMC
Thursday, 3/12	10:30am Bible Study – The God We Can Know (Chapter 2)
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Sunday, 3/15	One Great Hour of Sharing

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 3/18	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Friday, 3/27	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Sunday, 3/29	Palm Sunday	
Sunday, 4/5	Easter/Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
	6:30am	Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Sunrise Breakfast
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Saturday, 4/25	World Malaria Day	

Birthdays This Week

3/7 Johnny Coates

3/10 Makayla Emory

3/11 Bethany Ayres

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A Simple Request: Would everyone who prayed for snow stop now? Thank you.

The
GOD
We Can Know

The God We Can Know:

A Study Series on the “I Am” Sayings of Jesus

The weather has not been kind and we have had to cancel the last two week’s classes. So this week we will restart the study. This week we will pick up with “Chapter 2: I am the Bread of Life..”

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways..

Rescheduled for Tonight! Learn About the Work of our Missionaries

Kip and Nancy Robinson are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries serving as conference engineer and mission team coordinator for the Sierra Leone Annual Conference in West Africa. They are based in Freetown, and were commissioned in the summer of 2013.

The Dahlgren UMC Mission Team will be hosting the Robinsons **tonight** at Dahlgren church. A covered dish meal will begin at 5:00pm followed by a program by the Robinsons at 6:00pm. Call the church office at 663-2230 for more information.

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, Johnny Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan, Rodney Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, 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, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, 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.