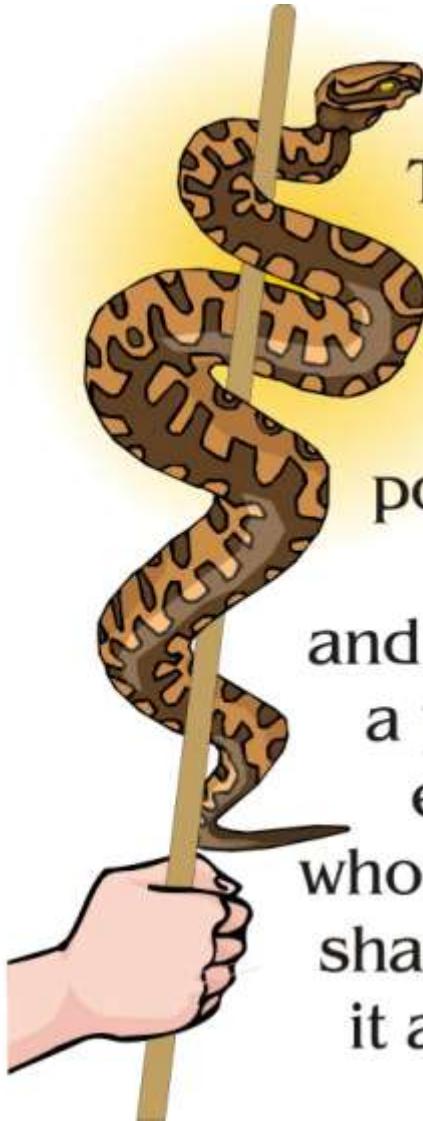


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The LORD
said to
Moses,
"Make a
poisonous
serpent,
and set it on
a pole and
everyone
who is bitten
shall look at
it and live."

Numbers 21.8

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

UMH 662

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you bring salvation to the world. Give us strength to believe in him that we may share in his victory over the power of death and fulfill the purpose for which you have made us, for he dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **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**

“Love Lifted Me”

CWH 233

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Numbers 21:4–9

p. 233

The Gospel Reading – John 3:14–21

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This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Look and Live”

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:** Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

UMH 159

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Church, we have received the immeasurable riches of God's grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Go forth to share this gift with others.

May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the light of the Spirit bless you and keep you in the way of truth. **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: Linda Newton (8:30)

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

Assisting with Worship March 22:

Children's Church (11:00):

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30)

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.

UMW Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Coming Saturday, May 2! More detail coming soon. We will need your help in distributing tickets, helping with set-up, clean-up, etc.

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

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Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think!

"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.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Liz Pruett

This Week: March 15 - 22, 2015

TODAY	One Great Hour of Sharing
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Thursday, 3/19	10:30am Bible Study – The God We Can Know (Chapter 3)
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Upcoming:

Friday, 3/27	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 3/29	Palm Sunday	
Wednesday, 4/1	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Friday, 4/3	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, 4/4	2:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt at Agnes Harris's Home (399 Caledon Rd, King George)
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
Sunday, 4/12	Loose Change Collection	
Saturday, 4/25	World Malaria Day	

Birthdays This Week

3/17 John Stevens **3/18** Vince Heironimus **3/19** Diane Pelletier **3/20** Shane Heironimus

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Easter Egg Hunt Supplies Needed! The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be here soon. If you can donate plastic eggs and goodies to fill them with, it would be greatly appreciated. Place your donations in the basket at the front entrance.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast: This will be a simple breakfast with muffins, donuts, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, etc. We need people to help with set up on Saturday, April 4 at 9:30am. We will gladly accept donations of food items as well.

Nursing Home Ministry will not meet this week. Our next time together will be Wednesday, April 1.

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.

Help Keep the Prayer List Up-to-Date: Please let Pastor Mike know if a name can be removed from the prayer list. Prayer concerns can remain on the list as long as necessary but let us know if a prayer need has been met.

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, Annette Stahler, 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, Sylvia Kennedy, 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 Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, Joan Wehner

Prayers and Sympathies to: The family of Ricky Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was the husband of Dana Armstrong who is the granddaughter of Louise Henderson. He is also survived by a daughter, Rachel Armstrong.

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.