

# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

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**I will  
be their  
God  
and they  
shall be my  
people**  
**Jeremiah 31.33**

The Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2015

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

## **The Prelude**

### **\*Chiming of the Hour**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

Jesus said, “When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself.”

**Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH 368

## **The Opening Prayer**

Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and open the way to eternal salvation. As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ, may your law of love be written on our hearts as he draws all people to himself revealing your love for the world. **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, Mercy and Grace”

CWH 153

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a whole new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. **Amen.**

## **The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:31–34**

p. 1195

## **The Gospel Reading – John 12:20–33**

p. 1619

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Message**

“Written on Their Hearts”

## 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:** As the high priest Melchizedek blessed Abraham and offered his tithe of bread and wine at your holy altar, may our gifts be made perfect through Christ to glorify you and bless the world. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH 472

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." Go in peace to love and serve Christ.

May God, whose hand has written the law of love upon your heart, fill you with peace from deep within and the commitment to live in harmony. And the blessing of God, who loves, forgives, and calls us home, be with you now 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)

**Assisting with Worship March 29:**

**Scripture Reader:** Tina Lauber (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](mailto:reaves.michael.b@gmail.com)

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**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://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.

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**MINISTERS:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**All Members**

**Young Jin Cho**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Liz Pruett**

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## This Week: March 22 - 29, 2015

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Thursday, 3/26</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Bible Study – The God We Can Know (Chapter 4)
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<b>Friday, 3/27</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, 3/29</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	

## Upcoming:

<b>Wednesday, 4/1</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Friday, 4/3</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, 4/4</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Easter Egg Hunt at Agnes Harris's Home (399 Caledon Rd, King George)
<b>Sunday, 4/5</b>	<b>Easter/Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>	
	<b>6:30am</b>	Sunrise Service
	<b>7:00am</b>	Sunrise Breakfast
	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Thursday, 4/9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Administrative Council
<b>Sunday, 4/12</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4/25</b>	<b>World Malaria Day</b>	

## Birthdays This Week

**3/24** Paul Smith, Sr.

**3/29** Louise Henderson

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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.

**Easter Sunday Worship Schedule:** Both services will meet on Easter Sunday. We will not combine the 8:30 and 11:00 services. This is a change from recent years.

**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.

**Questions for Reflection:** God is at work offering forgiveness, showing mercy, and giving knowledge of life, death, and salvation. Where is God enacting that new life within or around you? What in your life must die so that you may flourish? What must fall away so that you can rise again in Christ?

### **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, Frazier Family, Wayne 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, 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 Tony Greehalgh who passed away on Sunday, March 15

The family of William Lewis who passed away on Tuesday, March 17

The family of Margaret Belman who passed away on Wednesday, March 18

The family of Nancy Gallahan who passed away on Wednesday, March 18

***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.*