

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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While they
were talking,
Jesus himself
stood among them
and said to them,



**Peace
be with you.**

Luke 24.36

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19 2015

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

The Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1-5, 7)

UMH 57

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding 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

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 John 3:1-7

p. 1839

The Gospel Reading – Luke 24:36b-48

p. 1593

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

The Message

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:** Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"He Lives"

UMH 310

***The Charge and Blessing:**

The word of God assures us: What we will be has not yet been revealed. Live, therefore, with hope, share your joy, withhold your anger, shed your disappointments, turn to all people with gentleness.

The Lord bless and keep you, shine upon you with grace and mercy, and give you what is needed for each new day. **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. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God's blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30am)

Children's Church (11am): 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

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 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: April 19 - 26, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Saturday, 4/25 **World Malaria Day**

Upcoming:

Thursday, 4/30	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Friday, 5/2	10:00am	UMW Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Set Up
Saturday, 5/2	4:00pm	UMW Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday, 5/3	<u>Canned Food Collection</u>	
Wednesday, 5/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 5/10	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
Thursday, 5/21	7:00pm	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, 5/29	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

4/19 Rachel Misenhelter, Dylan Simmonds 4/26 Faye Coates

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Native American Ministries Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. The observance, approved by the 1988 General Conference, is one of six special church-wide Sunday offerings.

The funds collected will allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries and create programs on behalf of Native Americans. Money collected also supports seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

Food for Thought: When Jesus appeared to the disciples, “he opened their minds to understand the scriptures” (Luke 24:45). What is it to “understand” God’s word? How does understanding feed your faith? In the coming week, take note of one new understanding that comes to you from something you hear or read or realize through another person.

UMW Spaghetti Dinner – We Need Your Help! All money raised will support the mission budget of the UMW. There are several ways you can help make this a success:

- 1) Help sell tickets** – Take enough tickets for your family and friends. **Return the money and any unsold tickets by Sunday, April 26.**
- 2) Bake a dessert** – See the sign-up sheet and bring a dessert that can be served with the dinner (cakes, pies, brownies, etc.)
- 3) Help with Set-Up and Clean Up** – Dates and times are on the calendar above.

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, 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, Roy Stewart, Rodney Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, 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, 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, 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.

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.