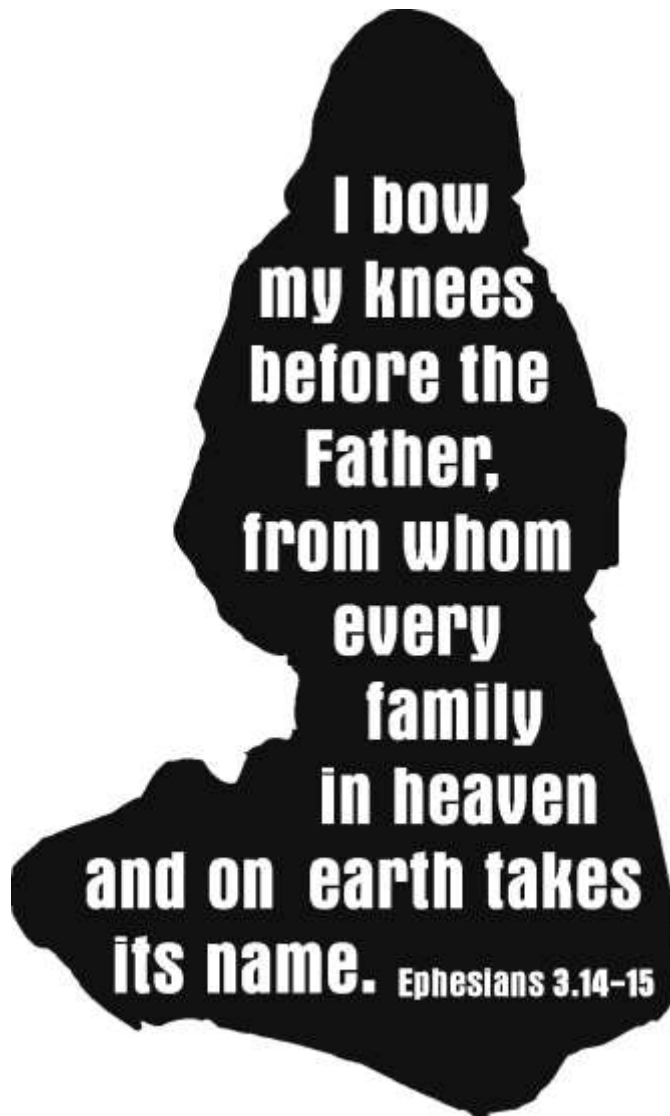


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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 26, 2015

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

God created all things visible and invisible; none other.

God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other.

God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

UMH 147

The Opening Prayer

Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel, you provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible. Calm our fears; speak peace to us; lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify you for your mighty deeds. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message

***Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH 191

Prayer for Illumination

O Holy Spirit, creative power of God, strengthen us to the depths of our humanity. Help us to overcome temptations to abuse our neighbors; fill us with the love of Christ. Feed us the bread of heaven so that we will share with the world the saying that is true, I am with us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21

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The Gospel Reading – John 6:1-21

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“That’s the Power of Love”

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:** O God, creator of rain and sun and soil, ruler of nations, thank you for the abundance of the earth. We know there is enough food to feed everyone alive today; we are grateful that there are cures for the most common diseases; we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ, who showed no lust for power or riches. Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb. Bless our offerings so that we can follow where Christ leads, freeing the wealth of nations for the service of the kingdom. We pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

*The Benediction

May the presence of God, the grace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain us in faith and service, now and forever. **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

Scripture Readers:

Greeters:

July 26:

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Stephenie Newtown (11:00)

August 2:

Kenny Newton (11:00)

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, serve as greeters, and teach Children’s Church on Sunday mornings. Please see the sign-up sheet.

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

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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.

Charge Conference is Coming Early This Year! Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, Epworth, Mizpah, Grace – Oak Grove, and McKendree Churches. Important preparation dates will be announced soon. Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, Nominations, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for Charge Conference.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Liz Pruett

This Week: July 26 – August 2, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Sunday	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 8/5	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 8/9	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
Thursday, 8/13	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Saturday, 8/22	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Friday, 8/28	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 9/27	3:00pm	Charge Conference – Location to Be Determined

Birthdays This Week

7/29 Lynn Burroughs

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Coffee Fellowship will return in a few weeks. Come and join us for some coffee and refreshments this morning at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be looking at ways to improve the coffee fellowship time when it returns. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please share them with a member of the Administrative Council or the Pastor.

The Finance Committee and Administrative Council will meet on Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 and 7:30. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will address Charge Conference and other important issues at that time.



What Does Love Mean?

A group of 4 to 8-year-olds was asked: "What does love mean?" Here were their answers:

"Love is when you kiss all the time," said one. "Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss."

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne," said another, "and they go out and smell each other."

But one of the children summed it up very much like Jesus: "When my grandmother got arthritis," she said, "she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."



Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Willis Emory, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Billy Coleman and Family, Felecia Cook, 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, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, 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.