

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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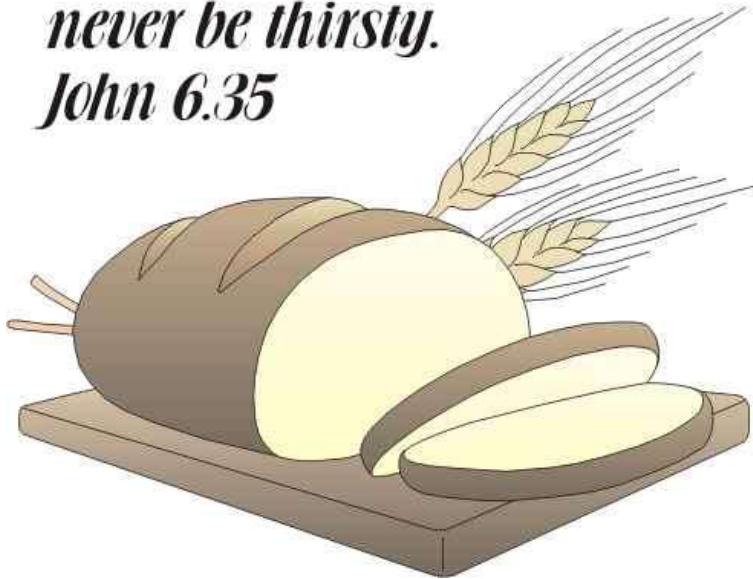
*I am
the bread of life.*

*Whoever comes to me will
never be hungry.*

and

*whoever believes in me will
never be thirsty.*

John 6.35



The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone,

but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

The Opening Prayer

Loving Trinity, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth. Nourish us with the power of the Son, and let us grow into his image and likeness. Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

UMH 453

Prayer for Illumination

Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community, bind us together around your Word and send us out to do your justice, show your mercy, and embody your redeeming love, glorifying you, Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Ephesians 4:1-16

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Special Music

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – John 6:24-35

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

The Message

“The Bread of Life”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** O Trinity, your love creates us, your passion saves us from sin, your power transfigures us into glory for you. Thank you for giving us a place in your good creation, for giving us the bread of heaven to free us from slavery to sin and death and for filling us with the holy light of the gospel for the building up of Christ’s body in love. We present offerings to praise you and to help in the service of the church. Accept them as outward signs of our joyful discipleship in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

God has given us a sign showing that love is stronger than death. The sign of the cross points to our exodus from bondage to sin. Let us repent, seek God’s forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. *[All pray in silence]* Amen.

The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst. Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

***The Charge and the Blessing**

Be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and grow as a member of Christ's body. Love with God's love, be at peace within yourself, make peace with others, prepare for the coming kingdom. Worship God and God alone, Holy Three, Holy One, forever and always.

God surround you with love; Christ forgive you your sin; Holy Spirit fill you with eternal life. **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 Readers:

Greeters:

Kenny Newton (11:00)

August 9:

Linda Newton (8:30)

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.

Coffee Fellowship will return soon. If you have any feedback about the Coffee Fellowship, please pass it on to Pastor Mike or a member of the Administrative Council.

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

This Week: August 2 - 9, 2015

TODAY	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Thursday, 8/13	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Sunday, 8/16	3:00pm	Cluster Charge Conference Planning Meeting at Colonial Beach UMC
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 at Grace-Oak Grove UMC

Birthdays This Week

8/5 Delores Coates, Ronald DeWaters 8/6 Dee Campbell
8/7 DeWayne Coates 8/8 Audrey Davenport

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Remember! Canned Food Offering Today! The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two or three day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members
Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Liz Pruett

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

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Prayer Concerns

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, Pam Hunter, 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, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, The Ford and Smith Families, 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.