

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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This is the day
that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24



Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!”

UMH 278

The Opening Prayer

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit 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

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 p.925

The Gospel Reading – Luke 19:28-40 p.1581

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “An Inconvenient Truth”

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:** Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH 280

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

May you know the love of Christ, the mercy of the Father, and the fire of the Spirit as you go with the One God who is Mother of us all. **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.

Assisting with Worship Today

March 27, 2016:

Scripture Readers: Tina Lauber (8:30)

Carol Kleffer (8:30)

Greeters: _____



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's 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! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

March 20 - 27, 2016

TODAY	Palm Sunday	
	8:30am	Worship
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Tuesday, 3/22	7:00pm	Week 5 Lenten Study – Evening Class
Thursday, 3/24	11:00am	Week 5 Lenten Study – Daytime Class
Friday, 3/25	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, 3/26	9:30am	Set Up for Sunrise Breakfast
Sunday, 3/27	Easter Sunday	
	6:45am	Sunrise Service
	7:15am	Sunrise Breakfast
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Tuesday, 3/29	11:00am	Week 4 Lenten Study – Daytime Class
	7:00pm	Week 4 Lenten Study – Evening Class
Saturday, 4/2	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 4/3		Communion Sunday
		Canned Food Collection
Wednesday, 4/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 4/9	10:00am	Prayer, Praise, & Celebration with Bishop Cho Wright’s Chapel UMC, Ladysmith, VA
Sunday, 4/10		Native American Ministries Sunday
		Loose Change Collection
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) <i>Host is needed</i>
Thursday, 4/14	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Friday, 4/29	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben

Birthdays This Week

3/24 Paul Smith, Sr.

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, March 26 at 9:30am. We will gladly accept donations of food items as well. **There is a sign-up sheet for food which will help with our planning.**

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.

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, Jeanne Bullock, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Betty Jubb, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Joseph Sirrels, Rob Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks.


PALM SUNDAY