

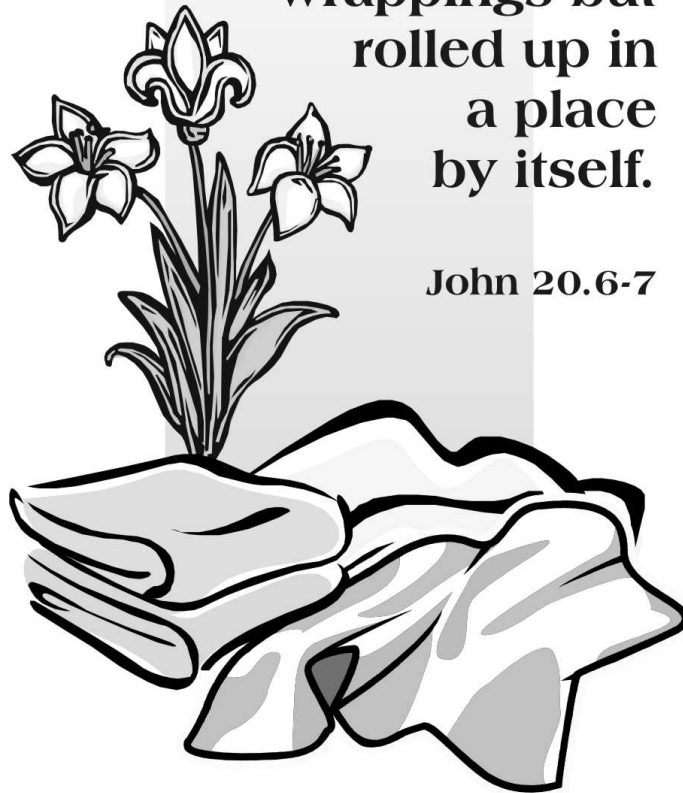
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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He saw the linen
wrappings lying there,
and the cloth that had
been on Jesus head,
not lying with the linen
wrappings but
rolled up in
a place
by itself.

John 20.6-7



Easter Day, Sunday, March 27, 2016

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***Hymn**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH 302

Welcome and Announcements

The Opening Prayer

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. **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**

“He Lives”

UMH 310

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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Special Music

Kay Roy, Soloist

The Gospel Reading – John 20:1-18

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Back to the Garden”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH 322

***The Charge and Blessing:**

You are witnesses to the resurrection; you are messengers of the gospel. Go forth to tell the good news, preaching peace by Jesus Christ— he is Lord of all.

Grace and peace to all who have an undying love for our living Lord, Jesus Christ. **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 April 3, 2016:

Scripture Readers: 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 sheet on the front center row pew and share you talents.

Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed: On the Second Sunday of each month we have a special time of fellowship at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Can you serve as a host one month? See Pastor Mike for more information.

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
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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:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Young Jin Cho
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN:	Kay Roy

March 27 – April 3, 2016

TODAY	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
Tuesday, 3/29	11:00am	Week 6 Lenten Study – Daytime Class
	7:00pm	Week 6 Lenten Study – Evening Class
Saturday, 4/2	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 4/3	Communion Sunday	
	Canned Food Collection	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

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

3/29 Louise Henderson **3/30** Stephenie Newton **3/31** Carissa Emory



Happy Resurrection Day! Our thanks to all who helped with our Sunrise Service and Breakfast this morning. What a blessing it is to share this day together!

April 10 is the conference-wide day to pray for General Conference: The United Methodist Council of Bishops has invited each annual conference to designate one day to hold a 24-hour prayer vigil for General Conference. These prayer vigils began on Jan. 1 with the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference and are continuing through the 131 days from Jan. 1 to May 10, the opening day of General Conference. Because The United Methodist Church has 131 annual conferences throughout the world, each annual conference is able to take one day. Bishop Young Jin Cho selected Sunday, April 10, to be the day for the Virginia Conference prayer vigil.

The Bishop's service of Prayer, Praise, and Celebration has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. at Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church in Ladysmith, VA. For more information, please pick up a flyer on the table in the entrance to the sanctuary.

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, Dee Campbell, 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.

Easter Flowers

The Easter Lilies and other Spring flowers which bring beauty to our sanctuary this day were given as a tribute or a memorial to the following people.

Memorials

Given By:

Delores Coates
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Ron & Robin DeWaters
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Lucille Gordon
The Lauber Family
Diane Newton & Debbie Rogers
Diane Newton & Debbie Rogers
Kenny & Stephenie Newton
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Michael Reaves
Daryl & Kay Roy, D. J. Hawkins
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Pam & Troy Thompson
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Howie, Lisa, & Jimmy Weadon
Marie Williams
Marie Williams

In Memory Of:

John Coates
Shirley Eaton
Ronnie DeWaters
Dorothy McCallie
Robert Gordon
All of Our Family Who are with God
Myrton & Estelle Henderson
Freda Coates
Archie & Ester Newton
Bobby K. Newton
James & Lois Fletcher
Bernard & Edna Haid
The Rev. M. Dana Hunt
A. J. & Betty Roy
Arnold Hawkins
Tony Greehalgh
Robert Gordon
Keith Sager
Bertha Stevens
Herbert Williams

Honoraria

Given By:

Michael Reaves
Daryl & Kay Roy, D. J. Hawkins
Howie, Lisa, & Jimmy Weadon

In Honor Of:

The People of Fletcher's Chapel
Ruby Hawkins
Liz Pruet