

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday of Easter, April 3, 2016

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

## **The Prelude**

### **\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship** – Psalm 150 UMH 862

**\*Hymn** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH 158

### **The Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, open our ears that we might hear your call upon our lives through your Holy Word. Gracious God, open our eyes that we might see your presence in the least, the last and lost. Gracious God use our hands and feet to be the hands and feet of your Son Jesus Christ, that we might bring hope and healing to an ailing world. Gracious God, use our mouths to proclaim your glory, and power, and majesty so that all might hear the Good News. We ask these things through Christ Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. **Amen.**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Children’s Message** (Food Collection Sunday)

### **Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – Revelation 1:4-8 p. 1847

**\*Hymn** “Only Trust Him” UMH 337

**The Gospel Reading** – John 20:19-31 p. 1634

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Message**

“Faith and Doubt”

### **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,

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**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** We dedicate these gifts, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and are in your service.

**Amen**

### **Invitation, Confession, and Pardon**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***[All pray in silence]***

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God’s gracious love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

### **Service of Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)/Giving the Bread and the Cup

**\*Hymn**

“Easter People Raise Your Voices”

UMH 304

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Easter people raise your voices! You are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to you who obey him. Go forth now with love and reverence, and testify and proclaim the good news of the risen Christ, this day and every day, until he shall come again! **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 10, 2016:**

**Scripture Readers:**

Linda Newton (8:30)

**Greeters:**

### **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:** “<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and 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

**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org)

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**MINISTERS:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**All Members**

**Young Jin CHo**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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## April 3 - 10, 2016

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Canned Food Collection</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship
<b>Wednesday, 4/6</b>	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Saturday, 4/9</b>	10:00am Prayer, Praise, & Celebration with Bishop Cho Wright's Chapel UMC, Ladysmith, VA
<b>Sunday, 4/10</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for General Conference</b> <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b> <b>Loose Change Collection</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) Hosted by Linda Newton & Liz Pruett 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship

### Upcoming:

<b>Thursday, 4/14</b>	7:00pm Finance Committee 7:30pm Administrative Council
<b>Friday, 4/29</b>	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben

### Birthdays This Week

4/1 Jimmy Weadon



**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 your talents.

**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.

**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 where King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month.

**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.

### **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, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

***Prayer Request Cards*** are available in the pew racks.