

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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We are children
of God.

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The Day of Pentecost, May 15, 2016

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship (*Psalm 104:24, 30, 33*)

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

*Song of Praise

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH 334

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

*Hymn

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 539

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

The First Reading – Romans 8:14–17

p. 1701

The Second Reading – Acts 2:1-21

p. 1638

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“We Are Children of God”

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:** Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

UMH 332

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Love the commandments, keep them, honor them, do right by your neighbors, and listen to the Spirit.

Now may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, guide you in the ways of God and fill you with the peace that only Christ can give. **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.*



Assisting with Worship Today

May 22, 2016:

Scripture Readers: Linda Newton (8:30) _____

Greeters: Kenny Newton (11:00) _____

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.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. There are welcome cards located in the pews. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it into the offering plate during the collection.

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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MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

May 15 - 22, 2016

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 5/18	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 5/21	8:00am	UMW Yard Sale
Sunday, 5/22	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Tuesday, 5/24	7:00pm	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Friday, 5/27	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
Sunday, 6/5	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
Sunday, 6/12	Loose Change Collection	
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) Hosted by Fred & Sue Salo

Birthdays This Week

5/17 Pat Curtis



Today is Pentecost Sunday! After Easter and Christmas, the other major celebration of the Christian Church is Pentecost. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the birthday of the church. The color for the day is red. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs; those believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

Kits For Conference: Kit's are being collected conducted to replenish the UMCOR supply. Please refer to the insert for complete details.

Annual Conference Offering: Each year members of local churches are encouraged to help raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. This year's Annual Conference Offering will benefit Mozambique, Brazil, Cambodia, Children's ministries in Virginia. Our annual conference representative will take our offering to this year's Annual Conference where it will be collected at a special time. To contribute please indicate on your check or contribution "Annual Conference Offering."

UMW Yard Sale Items Needed! As you do your spring cleaning this year, remember that the UMW will be having a Yard Sale on May 21. Consider donating your gently used items. Children's toys, kitchen items, books, and other household items are especially needed. Any clothing donations should be cleaned and in good condition.

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, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Shirley 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 rack