

# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

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**“Martha, Martha, you are  
worried and distracted  
by many things;  
there is need of only  
one thing.**

**Mary has chosen the  
better part,  
which will not be  
taken away from her.”**

**Luke 10.41-42**



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 17, 2016**

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

## **The Prelude**

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

### **\*The Call to Worship**

God is good and loving to the faithful.

Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

**God is good! Praise the Lord!**

### **\*Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

## **The Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you brought creation into being through Christ, and in Christ all things find their purpose. Open our eyes to see the world as your gift and to use your gifts for the sake of Christ, that through the witness of our lives the gospel may be proclaimed to all people. **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**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (2x)

UMH 349

## **Prayer for Illumination**

O God, as the Scriptures are read and the gospel proclaimed, open our ears to hear your Word, open our eyes to see your truth, and open our hearts to receive your grace. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** – Colossians 1:15-28

p. 1774

**The Second Reading** – Luke 10:38-42

p. 1563

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

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

## The Message

“Only One Thing Is Needed”

## 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:** O God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life we have received from Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

## \*Hymn

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH 397

## \*The Charge and Blessing:

Go in peace.

The God of reconciliation bless you, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you, and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you this day and forevermore. **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

July 24, 2016

**Scripture Readers:** Robert Minx (8:30) Troy Thompson (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**

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## July 17 – July 24, 2016

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Wednesday, 7/20</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 7/24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship

## Upcoming:

<b>Friday, 7/29</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
<b>Sunday, 7/31</b>		<b>Communion Sunday</b> (No Communion on 8/7)
<b>Sunday, 8/7</b>		<b>Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Monday, 8/8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Picnic Shelter Reserved
<b>Sunday, 8/14</b>		<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
		<b>Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)</b>

## Birthdays This Week

**7/18** Pam Hunter    **7/20** Brad Pruett, Christopher Ohler  
**7/24** Allen Coates, John Radolinski



**Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry:** Join us this Wednesday for a time of music and prayer with some of residents at Heritage Hall. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool or meet us in the Lobby a little before 10:00am. We offer this ministry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

**VBS Update:** Thank You! Vacation Bible School was a great success. We had fifteen children with an average of fourteen kids each night and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our on-site volunteers (David Beals, Pam Hunter, Chris Lauber, Tina Lauber, McKenzie Lauber, McKennah Lauber, Fred Salo, Pam Thompson, Troy Thompson, Lucy Willard and Marie Williams), and those who donated supplies and prayed for our VBS.

**Bishop Sharma Lewis to lead Virginia Conference:** Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, the first African-American woman elected a bishop in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, has been assigned to lead the Virginia Conference. She will begin her tenure on Sept. 1.

**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, Dewayne Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Patricia (Tricia) Burgess, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Stephen Chappell, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Larry Green, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, 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, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

***Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack***