

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

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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 31, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

## **The Prelude**

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

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

Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace.

**With songs of praise, let us worship God.**

### **\*Hymn**

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH 469

## **The Opening Prayer**

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent’s love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. **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**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Holy God, allow us your wisdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit open the Scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know your truth. In Jesus’ name we ask it. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** – Colossians 3:1-11

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**Special Music**

Kay Roy

**The Second Reading** – Luke 12:13-21

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

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

## The Message

“Raised with Christ”

## The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

### Offertory Music

\*The Doxology (UMH 95)

\***The Prayer of Dedication:** Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. **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. Amen.**

*[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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

\***The Charge and Blessing:**

Remember, you never know when your life will be demanded of you. So do not be a fool who stores up riches for yourself, but is poor toward God.

May the God who gives us every good gift bless you and keep you in the mind of Christ, by the power of the Spirit who sustains 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.*

**Assisting with Worship Today**

**August 7, 2016**

**Scripture Readers:** Lucy Willard (8:30) Tina Lauber (8:30)

**Greeters:** Kenny Newton (11:00) 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:** “<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

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**MINISTERS:**

**All Members**

**PASTOR:**

**Michael B. Reeves**

**LAY LEADER:**

**Marie Williams**

**MUSICIAN:**

**Kay Roy**

**July 31 – August 7, 2016**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion Sunday</b>
	<b>8:30am      Worship</b>
	<b>9:45am      Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)</b>
	<b>10:00am     Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00am     Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday, 8/3</b>	<b>9:30am      Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry</b>
<b>Saturday, 8/6</b>	<b>9:30am      United Methodist Women</b>
	<b>Noon          Fairview Beach Property Reserved</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/7</b>	<b>Canned Food Collection (No Communion on 8/7)</b>
	<b>8:30am      Worship</b>
	<b>9:45am      Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)</b>
	<b>10:00am     Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00am     Worship</b>

**Upcoming:**

<b>Monday, 8/8</b>	<b>5:00pm      Picnic Shelter Reserved</b>
<b>Thursday, 8/11</b>	<b>7:00pm      Finance Committee</b>
	<b>7:30pm      Administrative Council</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/14</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
	<b>Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)</b>
<b>Friday, 9/2</b>	<b>4:00pm      Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/1</b>	<b>4:00pm      Fish Fry</b>
<b>Sunday, 10/23</b>	<b>3:00pm      Charge Conference at Trinity UMC</b>

**Birthdays This Week**

**8/5** Delores Coates, Ron DeWaters    **8/6** Dee Campbell    **8/7** Dewayne Coates



**Charge Conference is Coming!** Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm at Trinity UMC. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, and Grace – Oak Grove Churches. Important preparation dates will be announced soon. Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, Nominations, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for Charge Conference.

**The Finance Committee and Administrative Council** will meet on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 and 7:30. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will address Charge Conference and other important issues at that time.

**Holy Communion Sunday:** Pastor Mike will be away on Sunday, August 7 and since there are five Sundays in July we will celebrated Holy Communion today.

**Next Sunday's Speaker:** Lori Radolinski will bring the message next Sunday while Pastor Mike is away. Please come and support Lori.

**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.

**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, Kelly Roy, 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 racks*