

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

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**Let us  
run with  
perseverance  
the race  
that is set  
before us.**

**Hebrews 12.1**



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 14, 2016**

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

## **The Prelude**

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

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

#### **\*Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

### **The Opening Prayer**

Faithful God, you have blessed us with the inheritance of grace that we might live as people of justice, righteousness, and peace. Stir in us your power and fill us with the love of Christ, strong and true, that we may be always eager to serve your promised reign of peace. **Amen.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)**

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

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

#### **\*Hymn**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

### **The Baptismal Covenant I**

UMH 33

#### **Holy Baptism & Reception of New Members**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Still our minds and quiet our worries; open our ears and hearts so that we might truly hear your Word. **Amen.**

### **The First Reading – Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2**

p. 1815

**The Second Reading** – Luke 12:49-56

p. 1568

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

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

**The Message**

“The Great Cloud of Witnesses”

**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:** We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

May the God of amazing grace give you eyes to see beauty everywhere, hands to do good to everyone and hearts to bless all you meet. **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**

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	<b>Today</b>	<b>August 21, 2016</b>
<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	Linda Newton (8:30)	Robert Minx (8:30)
<b>Greeters:</b>	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

**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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**August 14, 2016 – August 21, 2016**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:30am</b> Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>10:00am</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship
<b>Wednesday, 8/17</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 8/21</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, 9/2</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
<b>Sunday, 9/4</b>	<b>Canned Food Collection/Communion Sunday</b>	
<b>Saturday, 10/1</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Fish Fry
<b>Sunday, 10/23</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC

**Birthdays This Week**

**8/18** Sherman Coates      **8/21** Jack Deem



**New Members:** Today we welcome George and Patricia Clatterbuck as full members of Fletchers' Chapel. Patricia comes to us by letter of transfer from Tabernacle UMC in Spotsylvania County, VA. George will receive the sacrament of Baptism and join by Profession of Faith. Please take a minute to welcome our new members, George and Patricia Clatterbuck, this morning.



**Join us for the Coffee Fellowship** this morning in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 until 10:00. Our thanks to Evelyn Jackson for sponsoring the coffee time this month.

**The Loose Change Offering** is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



**The Fish Fry is coming!** Plan to join us on Saturday, October 1. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Sign up to provide desserts to serve with the meals. Food will be served from 4:00 – 6:00. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men's group.

Please see Allen Coates for more information.

**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.

## **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, Jack Deem, 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 rack*