

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Before
I formed you
in the womb
I knew you,
and before
you were born
I consecrated
you;
I appointed
you a prophet
to the nations.**

Jeremiah 1.5

14th Sunday after Pentecost, August 21, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship (based on Psalm 71)

God alone is our refuge and hope,

our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,

God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

*Hymn

"O Come and Dwell in Me"

UMH 388

The Opening Prayer

O God, we know that you have called us to speak for you, to act for you, and to represent you in the world; but often we have resisted that call. We have made excuses and claimed to be inadequate for the task. In this time of worship, renew our faith and trust in you that when we hear your call we may respond: "Here am I, use me," knowing that you will be with us. **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

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH 156

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. By your word, give us wisdom, by your Spirit, grant us healing, and set us free to serve you with love. We ask this through the One who heals in your name, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The First Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10

p. 1137

The Second Reading – Luke 13:10-17

p. 1569

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Call of Jeremiah”

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:** Heavenly Father, accept these gifts and bless them as well as those who have presented them. May they be used to extend the prophetic ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go forth in faith, trusting in the God who heals every infirmity.

May God bless your going out and coming in from this time forth 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	August 28, 2016
Scripture Readers:	Robert Minx (8:30) Dee Campbell (11:00)	Lucy Willard (8:30) John Radolinski (11:00)
Greeters:	Stephenie Newton (11:00)	Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed for the month of September: The sign-up sheet is on the front center 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

August 21, 2016 – August 28, 2016

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
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	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Friday, 9/2	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
Sunday, 9/4	Canned Food Collection/Communion Sunday	
Wednesday, 9/7	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 9/10	10:00am	Picnic Shelter Reserved (Carver Reunion)
Sunday, 9/11	Loose Change Collection	
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, 10/1	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Sunday, 10/23	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Saturday, 11/12	4:00pm	UMW Chili Supper

Birthdays This Week

8/21 Jack Deem **8/24** Colleen Bowie, John Earl Coates
8/26 Pam Thompson



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 23rd 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, Tommy Davis, 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, 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