

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Hear the word  
of the LORD....

Jeremiah 2:4

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 28, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **The Prelude**

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

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

God calls us to service, rather than honor.

**God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar.**

We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
**who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

### **\*Hymn**

“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

## **The Opening Prayer**

Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open our eyes to see the world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people. Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to share your promises with 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**

“Precious Name”

UMH 536

## **Prayer for Illumination**

God of Wisdom, open us to the work of your Spirit, that we may hear and faithfully respond to your holy Word. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** – Jeremiah 2:4-13

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**The Second Reading** – Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

## Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### The Message

“Cracked Pots”

### 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:** God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. **Amen.**

### \*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

### \*The Charge and Blessing:

God graces us with abundance and inspires us to be generous. Now, go into the world, confident in the Lord’s provision, seeking those who are the stranger and providing for those who cannot repay you.

May the God of mystery take you to unexpected places, may the God of humility teach you to serve without pride, may the God of wisdom inspire your work in the kingdom; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with you now and always. **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

	<b>Today</b>	<b>September 4, 2016</b>
<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	Lucy Willard (8:30) John Radolinski (11:00)	Lucy Willard (8:30)
<b>Greeters:</b>	_____	Kenny Newton (11:00)

**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

**Thurman Brisben Center:** Help Serve Dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center! Meet us Friday night at 4:00pm at the TBC. We will serve dinner to the residents. Our work should be over by 6:50pm. Hope to see you there.

**The Nominations and Lay Leadership Development Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00pm.  
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:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**All Members**

**Young Jin Cho**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruet**

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**August 28, 2016 – September 4, 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>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>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>Tuesday, 9/6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
<b>Wednesday, 9/7</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 9/11</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
<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
<b>Saturday, 11/12</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	UMW Chili Supper

**Birthdays This Week**

**8/29** David Beals   **9/3** Evelyn Jackson



**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 side dishes, breads, desserts etc. 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.

**Confirmation Classes Begin Soon!** All youth who are in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above are invited to take part in Confirmation Class. The classes will begin on Sunday, October 16. The class will meet at 3:00pm. Confirmation Sunday will be November 20. See Pastor Mike for more details.

**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, 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 and Sympathies** to Marie Smith and her family. Marie's mother, Alma Chipps, passed away on Wednesday, August 24 after a long battle with dementia.

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