

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

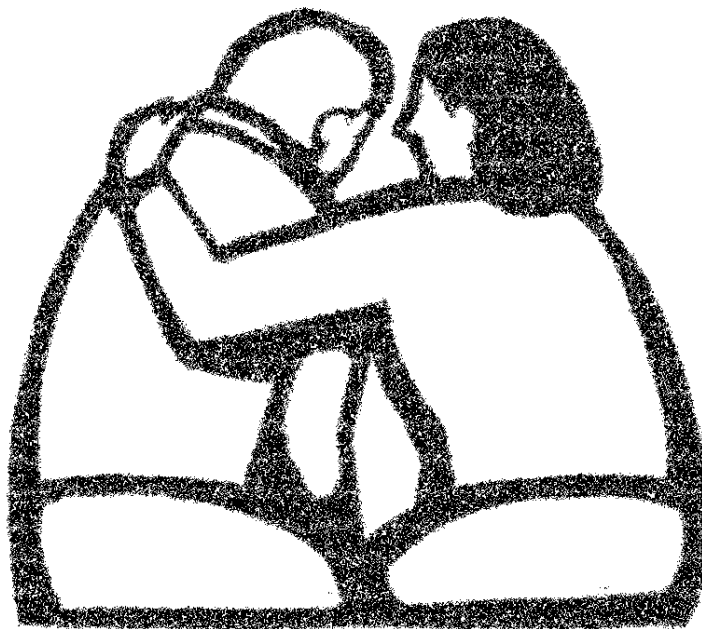
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For the hurt  
of my PEOPLE  
I am hurt....

Jeremiah 8:21



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 18, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **The Prelude**

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

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

Come, let us celebrate God's wonderful redeeming love!  
For even while we were yet in sin God loved us and felt our pain.  
God's sorrows over our sins are real and the Lord sees the love we miss.  
God has many blessings for all who repent, but sin must be judged.  
Then let us repent and seek the Lord with praise and joyful worship.

### **\*Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH430

## **The Opening Prayer**

Most wonderful and loving God, like a parent You have watched over us and felt the pain and agony of our sins and mistakes. Give us the courage, Lord, to seek Your loving guidance. In Christ 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**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

UMH 375

## **The Baptismal Covenant I**

UMH 33

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

## **Prayer for Illumination**

God of life, by the power of your Spirit come to us now. Plow our hearts with your living Word until we who are broken become fertile with your love, for we long to bear fruit in a world that is wasting. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose charge we bear. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** – Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

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**The Second Reading** – Luke 16:1-13

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

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

**The Message**

“Is There a Doctor in the House?”

**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,

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**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offerings of our wounded spirits, our guarded purses, our meager strength, and continue to expand our hearts, until we live with the boldness and joy of Easter morning; for we pray in the name of your son, Jesus, and by the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH 438

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Sisters and brothers, however dark the night gets – whatever you have squandered -- know that you are held by a love like this:

the Creator who made you still claims you in covenant love;

the Redeemer who died for your sake, lives again by the Word of God;

the Sustainer of all creation, yet breathes courage into your heart.

Go, then, and serve boldly, for God’s desire encompasses the whole of creation. **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>September 25, 2016</b>
<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	Tina Lauber (8:30)	Troy Thompson (8:30)
<b>Greeters:</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer 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:** <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**

**Sharma D. Lewis**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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**September 18, 2016 – September 25, 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, 9/21</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 9/25</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
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**Upcoming:**

<b>Thursday, 9/29</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee (2017 Budget Planning)
<b>Saturday, 10/1</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Fish Fry
<b>Sunday, 10/2</b>	<b>Canned Food Collection/Communion Sunday</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 10/4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nominations and Leadership Development
<b>Friday, 10/7</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
<b>Sunday, 10/9</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday, 10/13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Administrative Council
<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**

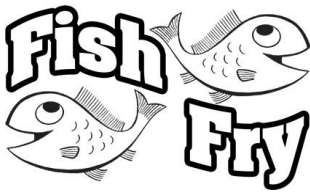
**9/22** Susan Reaves    **9/23** Brittney Ayers, Jeanne Bullock



**New Members:** Today we welcome Troy and Pam Thompson as full members of Fletchers' Chapel. Both Troy and Pam have been on our Constituent Membership rolls for some time and have been very active in the church. Please take a minute to welcome our new members this morning.

**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.

**Guest Speaker Next Sunday:** Greg Sokolowski from New Hope UMC will be our guest speaker while Pastor Mike is away at a family wedding. Greg is married to Karen and they have two children and four granddaughters. Greg has worked at NSWC for 34 years. He also serves and the Fredericksburg District Director of Lay Servant Ministries.



**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 4:00pm – 6:00pm. 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, 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, Taylor D'Arcangelo, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, 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, Brian Scott, 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***