

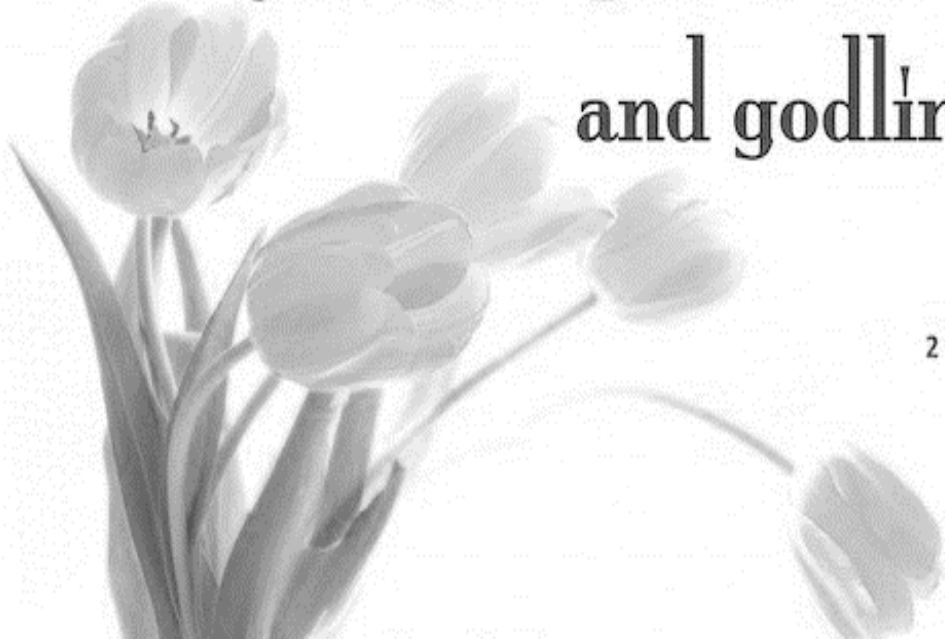
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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His divine power has given us
everything required for life
and godliness



2 Peter 1:3

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 25, 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**

“My Hope is Built”

UMH 368

The Opening Prayer

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Special Music

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus” by Greg Sokolowski

The Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 1:1-4

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This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “Hope, Promises, & Prayers”

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 walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Standing on the Promises” UMH 374

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go now sure footed in faith with eyes wide open and waiting for God’s glory to surprise you in unexpected ways.

And the blessing of God Father, Son and Spirit Mystery, Sign and Hope be with you and those whose lives you touch 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

	Today	October 2, 2016
Scripture Readers:	Troy Thompson (8:30) Dee Campbell (11:00)	Tina Lauber (8:30)
Greeters:	Kenny Newton (11:00)	Stephenie Newton

Volunteers Needed for the month of October: 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

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

September 25, 2016 – October 3, 2016

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Thursday, 9/29	7: 00pm	Finance Committee (2017 Budget Planning)
Saturday, 10/1	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Sunday, 10/2	Canned Food Collection/World Communion Sunday	
	8:30am	Worship
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	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Tuesday, 10/4	7:00pm	Nominations and Leadership Development
Wednesday, 10/5	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Friday, 10/7	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
Sunday, 10/9	Loose Change Collection	
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, 10/13	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Sunday, 10/23	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Saturday, 11/12	4:00pm	UMW Chili Supper
Sunday, 12/4	3:00pm	Parsonage Open House

Birthdays This Week

9/26 Jeff Morfit **10/1** Willis Emory



Guest Speaker Today: 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 Finance Committee will meet this Wednesday at 7:00pm to plan the 2017 budget.



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 6th 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 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, 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, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Stephen Chappell, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, 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, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack