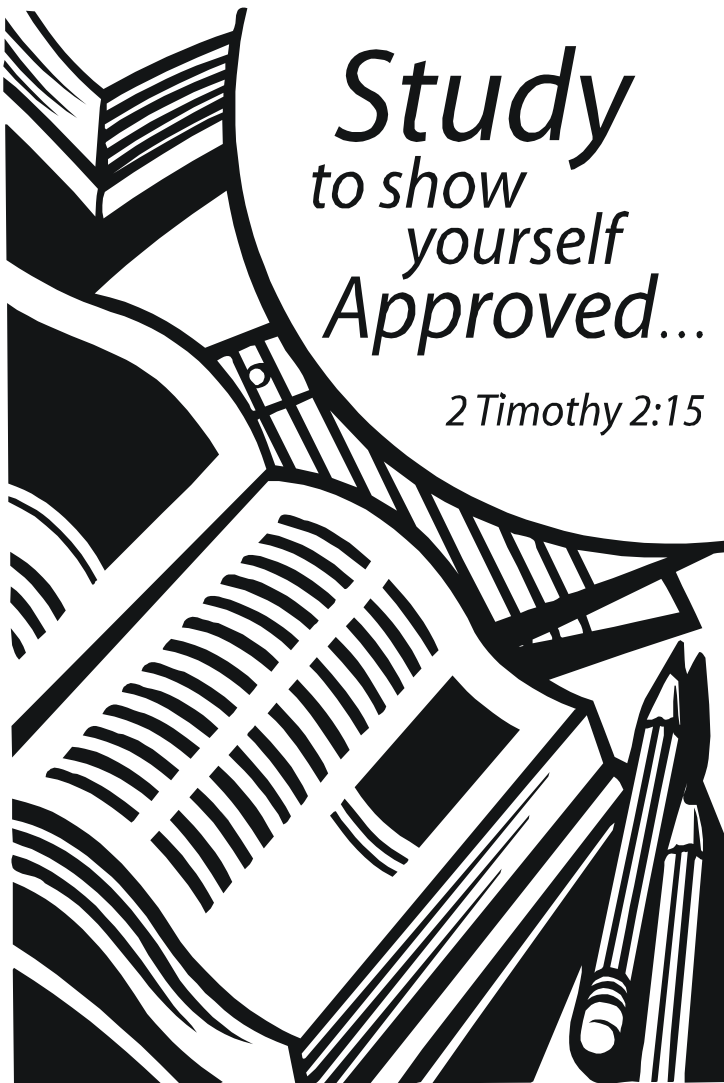


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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, October 9, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

When we approach life as people of whom God approves, we stand tall in spirit.

When we greet life as people whom God accepts, we meet old challenges with new energy.

All: Let us look up to God with the certainty of God's blessing and will for our well-being.

***Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

The Opening Prayer

Because chains cannot hold in your word, O God, misfortune, oppression, or hardship need not shackle ours. Let our words be freeing and helpful rather than lashings that reveal a hampering attitude. In the name of Christ. **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**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

Prayer for Illumination

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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The Gospel Reading – Luke 17:11-19

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

The Message "Living in Chains"

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:** Small and humble in comparison we give to you that you might mold our world anew. **Amen.**

***Hymn** "Are Ye Able" UMH 530

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Get up and go on your way, remembering to turn back in praise to God.
May you be blessed with faith and made well. **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 16, 2016
Scripture Readers:	Linda Newton (8:30)	Lucy Willard (8:30)
Greeters:	Stephenie Newton (11:00)	

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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“Like” us on Facebook: Search for “Fletcher’s Chapel UMC-King George, VA” and when you find our page, click “Like” so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher’s Chapel.

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.

MINISTERS:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN:	Elizabeth Pruet

October 9, 2016 – October 16, 2016

TODAY	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Hour Sponsored by Tina & Chris Lauber
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Thursday, 10/13	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, 10/14	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben
Sunday, 10/16	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	3:00pm Confirmation Class (Week 1 of 4)

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 10/19	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 10/20	7:00pm	Nominations and Leadership Development
Sunday, 10/23	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Sunday, 10/30	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 2 of 4)
Sunday, 11/6	Canned Food Collection	
	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 3 of 4)
Saturday, 11/12	4:00pm	UMW Chili Supper
Sunday, 11/13	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 4 of 4)
Sunday, 12/4	3:00pm	Parsonage Open House

Birthdays This Week

10/11 Collin DeWaters **10/15** Arlene Coates **10/16** Marion Ohler



The Finance Committee and the Administrative Council will meet this Thursday, October 13 at 7:00pm and 7:30pm.

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm.

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