

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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"I AM the
resurrection
and the life.
Those who
believe in me,
even though
they die,
will live . . ."

John 11:25

The Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 2, 2017

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths of our lives, let us cry to God.

O God, hear our prayer!

If God should mark our iniquities, who could stand?

But with our God is forgiveness!

Let us wait on God with hope.

Our hope is in God, who is filled with steadfast love.

***Hymn** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” verses 1-5, 7 **UMH 57**

The Opening Prayer

O God, who has created and is ever-creating anew, grant us the grace to be part of your bringing creation to a new life far beyond what we have ever imagined; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Canned Food Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn** “Trust and Obey” **UMH467**

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, we wait for you, and in your Word we trust. By the power of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace: Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 8:6-11 **p. 1701**

The Gospel Reading – John 11:1-45 **p. 1616**

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

The Message

“Believe!”

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:** Gather the gifts of our hands and hearts, living Spirit. Use these gifts to build not monuments to your distant glory, but testaments to your intimate love. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH529

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Let us rejoice: God so loves the world! May God your Maker send you back into the world with creative energies refreshed.

May Christ the Light illuminate your darkest moments. And may the Holy Spirit of steadfast love guide you until we worship together again. This day 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

April 9, 2017

Scripture Readers

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Pam Hunter (8:30)

Greeters

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Volunteers Needed: 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

April 2, 2017 – April 9, 2017

TODAY	Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Tuesday, 4/4	7:00pm Lenten Study Session – no daytime class (Week 5 of 5)
Wednesday, 4/5	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 4/6	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, 4/7	5:00pm Girl Scouts
Saturday, 4/8	9:30am United Methodist Women
Sunday, 4/9	Palm Sunday/Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Linda Newton)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 4/12	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Friday, 4/14	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, 4/15	9:30am	Set Up for Sunrise Breakfast
Sunday, 4/16	Easter	
	6:30am	Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Sunrise Breakfast
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Friday, 4/21	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

None

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Lent: Living Our Baptismal Calling

Today, Lent 5: Believe!

Do you believe in God the Father?...
Do you believe in Jesus Christ?...
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

The faith we confess, and the faith that transforms us, is more than intellectual assent to a theological construct. It is to stake our lives on the Triune God, and so join Martha's confession, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world."



Canned Food Offering Today! The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents in need of assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry meets this week. Every month on the first and third Wednesdays we provide a short program of music, singing, and prayer for the residents. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool or be at the nursing home at 10:00 if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast: This will be a simple breakfast with muffins, donuts, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, etc. We need people to help with set up on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 am. We will gladly accept donations of food items as well.

Change of Address: Lolita James, 14639 Bauer Drive, Apt, 204, Rockville, MD 20853

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: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, John Earl Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Ray Highfield, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Turner Minx, Jesse Radolinski, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Howie Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Mitchell Burroughs, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Rowena Diaz, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Jim McCurtain, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, 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, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack