

# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

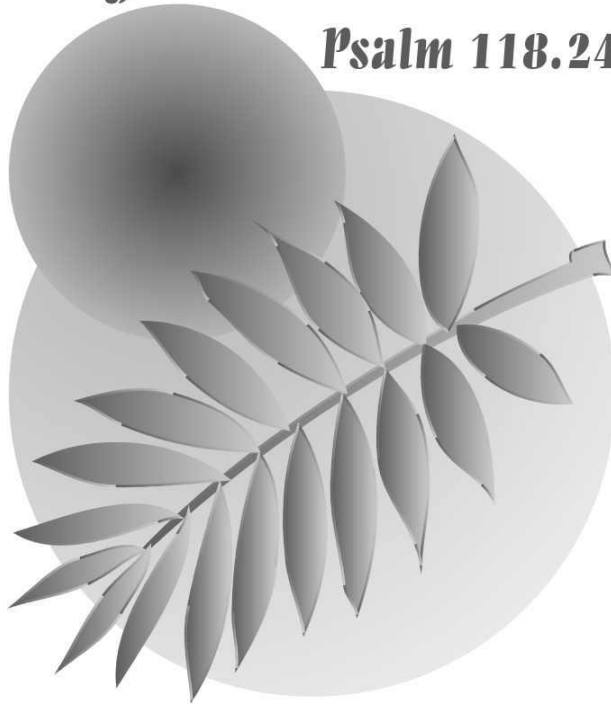
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***This is the day that  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.***

***Psalm 118.24***



**Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**

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

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

#### \*The Call to Worship:

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

#### \*Hymn

“Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!”

UMH278

### The Opening Prayer

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Children’s Message (Loose Change Offering)

#### Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

#### \*Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

### Prayer for Illumination

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

### The Psalter Reading – Psalm 118:14-29

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

**The Message**                    “Being ‘Holy’ During Holy Week”

**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 all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                            “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”                            UMH280

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Let the same mind be in you that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Look not to rewards and celebrity for your good deeds. Do unto others what will nurture God’s will for them. Listen to the word of the Lord, and believe.

Go in peace, assured of God’s presence with you, with the mind of Christ Jesus as your path and guide, and the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit.  
**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 16, 2017**

**Scripture Readers** Pam Hunter (8:30)

Linda Newton (8:30)

**Greeters** \_\_\_\_\_

Stephenie Newton (11)

**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:** “<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:**

**All Members**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**Sharma D. Lewis**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**Theodore Smith**

**PASTOR:**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**LAY LEADER:**

**Marie Williams**

**MUSICIAN:**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

**April 9, 2017 – April 16, 2017**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Palm Sunday/Loose Change Collection</b>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:30am</b> Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Linda Newton)
	<b>10:00am</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship
<b>Wednesday, 4/12</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Morning Prayer Group
<b>Friday, 4/14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, 4/15</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Set Up for Sunrise Breakfast
<b>Sunday, 4/16</b>	<b>Easter (Bring your Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers!)</b>
	<b>6:30am</b> Sunrise Service
	<b>7:00am</b> Sunrise Breakfast
	<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>Friday, 4/21</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Friday, 4/28</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Girl Scouts
<b>Sunday, 5/7</b>		<b>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</b>

**Birthdays This Week**

4/12 David Pitts    4/13 Kay Hawkins



**Our Prayers and Sympathies** to the family and friends of Marian Martin Tucker, who passed away on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.



**The Loose Change Offering** is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and

poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways

### **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, Ryan Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

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