

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**“...so that  
they may be  
one...”**

**John 17:11**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 28, 2017**

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

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

### \*The Call to Worship

Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

Let the righteous be joyful Let them rejoice before God.

**Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

### \*Hymn

“America (My Country ‘tis of Thee)”

UMH 697

### The Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed for your disciples that they might be one, even as you are one with the Father; draw us to yourself, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another, in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

### Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of Glory, Spirit of God, bless us with a word of life this day to restore, support, and strengthen us as we seek to be one with you. **Amen.**

### The New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

p. 1831

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

**The Message**                      “That They May All Be One”

**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:** Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to you; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                                      “I Am Thine, O Lord”                                      UMH 419

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**  
 May the abundance of God bless you, the strength of Christ keep you, and the Spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, shine upon you forever. **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.*

<b><u>Assisting with Worship Today</u></b>		<b><u>June 4, 2017</u></b>
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Pam Thompson (8:30)	Tina Lauber (8:30)
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephenie Newton (11:00)	Stephenie Newton (11)

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for June, July & August is available now.

**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.

**Annual Conference Offering:** Please see the special insert for more information about the 2017 Annual Conference Offering. To contribute please indicate on your check or contribution "2017 AC Offering."

**Looking for Graduates!** If you or a family member will have graduated high school or college in May or June 2017, contact the church office with name, school/college, and degree. Watch for details about Graduate Sunday. Thank you.

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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 Pruet**

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## May 28, 2017 – June 4, 2017

<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>Monday, 5/29</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	
<b>Sunday, 6/4</b>	<b>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</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

## Upcoming:

<b>Wednesday, 6/7</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Thursday, 6/8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Administrative Council
<b>Sunday, 6/11</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Deadline for Kits for Conference</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Coffee Fellowship
<b>Wednesday, 6/14</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Friday, 6/16</b>	<b>Annual Conference Begins in Hampton, VA</b>	
	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Wednesday, 6/21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	VBS Planning Meeting
<b>Monday, 7/10</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach Begins</b>	

## Birthdays This Week

**5/28** Kyle Critzer, Mabel Corbitt   **6/1** Michael Reaves  
**6/2** Pat Burroughs, McKennah Lauber, McKenzie Lauber   **6/4** Lori Radolinski



**Next week is Pentecost Sunday** when we celebrate the birthday of the church. Red is the color for Pentecost. Wear red next Sunday as a symbol of Holy Spirit.

**Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach** is scheduled this summer for Monday, July 10 – Thursday, July 13. We will need at least five to ten adult and youth helpers. An organizational meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00pm. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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**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, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Turner Minx, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Howie Weadon

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, 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, Al Keyes, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Jim McCurtain, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, 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, Dwayne Sharpe, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Art Strickland, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryan Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

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

## Remembering Our Military

“For love of country they accepted death...” ~James A. Garfield



Tomorrow is Memorial Day and we would like to recognize and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

We would like to ask you to take a moment tomorrow to pray for those that have served and are serving our nation. Many families have lost loved ones and our military men and women that have survived face countless struggles and challenges for the rest of their lives.

Today, we honor and celebrate the service and sacrifice that our heroes have made and join with churches throughout the country in demonstrating our thankfulness for their service.

### **Did you know....?**

- There are over 781,000 veterans in the state of Virginia alone
- Over 300,000 vets suffer from PTSD and many do not seek treatment
- About 50,000 vets will be homeless tonight and twice that many will experience homelessness at some point this year
- The unemployment rate of veterans is significantly higher than the national average

Please join with us in praying for our veterans and honoring the service they have performed to keep our country free.

### **Prayer for our Veterans**

“Heavenly Father, we come to you and ask for your grace to rest upon our troops serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait and throughout the world. We ask that you keep them safe and watch over them with your loving care. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts of service. Bind up the broken-hearted and heal those who have been wounded. Comfort those who are grieving and strengthen those in need of courage. Grant our leaders wisdom and firm resolve. Please bring peace to lands filled with conflict and strife. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.”