Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Come to me,
all you that are weary
and are carrying
heavy burdens, and
I will give you rest.**

Matthew 11.28

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 9, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy
Jesus will give us rest
Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace
Christ will give us peace
Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus
For our Savior will give us rest in our souls
Come, let us worship our God
Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

***Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

The Opening Prayer

Merciful God, we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love You have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion You shower upon us, day after day. You alone are our God. We are Your people. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship. Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us, encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need. May our worship bring honor and glory to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God,in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 7:15-25a p. 1700

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 p. 1466

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message "Rest for the Weary"

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:** Gracious Creator, you have laced our lives with blessing. As we present these offerings, we also tender our lives. Make us your bold and faithful people, willing to go forward in faith wherever you would lead us, that we might be a comfort in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, by the gift of your empowering Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" UMH529

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As you go from here, remember this: The God we serve is merciful and compassionate, endlessly patient and full of faithful love. He is trustworthy in all that he says, and faithful in all that he does. So go out in confidence, knowing that God goes with you. **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**	**July 16, 2017**
Scripture Readers	Tina Lauber (8:30)	Pam Hunter (8:30)
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for September & October are 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: "[19]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, [20]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 William**
MUSICIAN:	**Elizabeth Pruett**

July 9, 2017 – July 16, 2017

TODAY	**Loose Change Collection**	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship (by Diane Newton & Debbie Rogers)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Monday, 7/10	**6:00pm**	Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Tuesday, 7/11	**6:00pm**	Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Wednesday, 7/12	**10:00am**	Morning Prayer Group
	6:00pm	Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Thursday, 7/13	**6:00pm**	Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Sunday, 7/16	**8:30am**	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 7/19	**9:30am**	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Friday, 7/21	**4:00pm**	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 8/1	**Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection**	

Birthdays This Week

7/12 Diane Sill

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Vacation Bible School begins Monday night at 6:00pm at the Fairview Beach Property. All who responded to our need for volunteers and supplies have made this ministry possible. Please pray daily for out VBS leaders, helpers, and especially for the children who will join us each night. Please drop in any night to see what we are up to.

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.

Coffee Fellowship Today! Join us in the Fellowship at 9:30 for our monthly coffee fellowship. This month's coffee time is hosted by Debbie Rogers and Diane Newton.

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

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Gavin Balderson, Mikie Barker, Mitchell Burroughs, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Rowena Diaz, Almeta Frazier, David Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallello, 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, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards *are available in the pew rack*