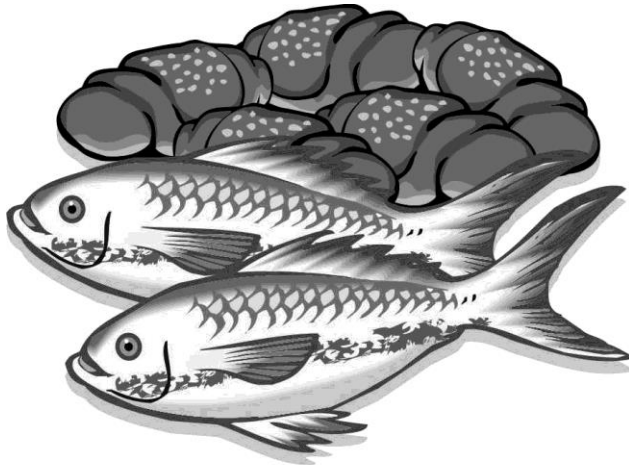


# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Taking the five loaves  
and the two fish,  
he looked up to heaven,  
and blessed and broke  
the loaves, and gave  
them to the disciples,  
and the disciples gave  
them to the crowds.**

**Matthew 14.19**

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 6, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

#### \*The Call to Worship (based on Matthew 14:13-21, Isaiah 55:1-3)

To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

**“Come and eat! There’s more than enough for all!”**

To those who are thirsty, he says:

**“Come and drink! It’s free for the taking!**

Stop wasting your money on food that doesn’t satisfy.

**Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!”**

#### \*Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH381

### The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by the true and living bread, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

UMH348

### Prayer for Illumination

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. **Amen.**

### The New Testament Reading – Romans 9:1 – 15

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**The Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:13 – 21**

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Message**

“The Feeding of the 5000”

**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:** We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of your Son. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)**

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Giving the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn**

“God Be With Till We Meet Again”

UMH672

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Touched, changed, called, and empowered, go now in the power and provision of Christ to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and serve the world.

Christ himself, who holds you in his hands, has blessed you, broken you, and given you as his gift to the world. May the grace of Christ be multiplied to you and through you, now and 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.*

## August 6, 2017 – August 13, 2017

<b>TODAY</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
<b>Wednesday, 8/9</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Morning Prayer Group Ministry
<b>Thursday, 8/10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b> Administrative Council
<b>Saturday, 8/12</b>	<b>9:30am</b> UMW Meeting
<b>Sunday, 8/13</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:30am</b> Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>10:00am</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship

## Upcoming:

<b>Wednesday, 8/16</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
<b>Friday, 8/18</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Thursday, 8/24</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nominations and Leadership Development Committee
<b>Saturday, 10/7</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Charge Conference at Trinity-King George

## Birthdays This Week

**8/6** Dee Campbell   **8/7** Dewayne Coates   **8/8** Audrey Davenport  
**8/10** Janet Harris, Lucy Willard, Marie Williams  
**8/12** Ed Curtis   **8/13** John Wray Williams



**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 who need assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

**The Finance Committee and Administrative Council** will meet on Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 and 7:30. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will address Charge Conference and other issues at that time.

**Charge Conference is Coming!** Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm 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:** 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 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, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

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

**Assisting with Worship Today**

**August 23, 2017**

**Scripture Readers**

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Pam Hunter (8:30)

**Greeters**

Stephenie Newton (11:00) Kenny Newton (11:00)

**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:** “<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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**Sharma D. Lewis**

**Theodore Smith**

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