

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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“You are the

Messiah,

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living

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Matthew 16:16

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Who do people say that the Son of Man is?

Some people say Jesus is only a teacher. Some people say Jesus is only a healer. Some people say Jesus is only a prophet. Some people say Jesus is only an example.

But who do you say that he is?

We say Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.

***Hymn**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH 156

The Opening Prayer

Today we proclaim that Jesus is Lord. Receive from us this proclamation and in our worship and praise mold us into your witnessing people. Touch our hearts. Heal our wounds. Forgive our sins. Save us, Lord Jesus! 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**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

Prayer for Illumination

God of revelation, mere flesh and blood cannot reveal divine truth; only your Spirit can give that gift. Be in my breath and voice, be in our ears and understanding, that through these words your Word may be known. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 12:1-8

p. 1707

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20

p. 1476

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

The Message “Upon This Rock”

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:** Wise God, we can tell you only what you have taught us. Generous God, we can return to you only what you have already given us. Receive us and our gifts, for we have found our way to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** “Take My Life and Let It Be” UMH 399

***The Charge and Blessing:**

May the God we serve pour grace and blessing into our lives! May the face of God shine light upon us! May we celebrate God’s love and justice in such a way that everyone around will come to know God, and will experience God’s grace and blessing for themselves.

God go 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 **September 3, 2017**

Scripture Readers

Greeters

Deborah Rogers

Kenny Newton

Volunteers Needed: Plenty of opportunities are available in September and October.

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.

August 27, 2017 – September 3, 2017

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Friday, 9/1	10:00am	UMW's Fall Craft Workshop
Sunday, 9/3		Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 9/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
Saturday, 9/9	10:00am	Picnic Shelter Reserved (Carver Reunion)
Sunday, 9/10		Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday, 9/13	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	7:00pm	Fall Bible Study (week 1 of 6)
Thursday, 9/14	7:00pm	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Friday, 9/15	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Thursday, 9/21	7:00pm	Nominations and Leadership Development
Saturday, 9/30	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Saturday, 10/7	2:00pm	Charge Conference at Trinity-King George

Birthdays This Week

8/29 David Beals **9/3** Evelyn Jackson



The United Methodist Women will have a Fall Craft Workshop on Friday, September 1 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. They will be making several simple crafts to be sold at an area Fall Crafts Festival to help raise money for its mission budget. If you are a crafts person, please join the UMW. For more information, speak to Tina Lauber, UMW President.

“Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet” by Adam Hamilton
Fall Bible Study (6 weeks)

Retrace the life of Moses - from his rescue as a baby to the courts of Pharaoh, his Exodus out of Egypt, to his gazing on the Promised Land. Combining historical insights, archaeological data, and the biblical text, Hamilton explores how this reluctant prophet grew in his relationship with God, and how you can overcome your own hesitancy to act boldly for the Lord.

This six-week study will be taught by Pastor Mike on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning September 13. This study will only be taught in the evenings. Get your copy of the book today.



The Fish Fry is coming! Plan to join us on Saturday, September 30. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Sign up to provide desserts to serve with the meals will be available soon. Food will be served from 4:00 – 6:00. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men's group. Please see Allen Coates for more information.

Charge Conference is Coming! Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Saturday, October 7th 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.

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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