

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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I will put
my law in
their minds

And write
it on their
hearts.

Jeremiah 31:33

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

From water to wilderness:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

for where he is, we would be also.

***Hymn**

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

UMH 128

The Opening Prayer

O God who desires to lead us into new life: Grant us the faith to open our hearts to you so that you may inscribe your ways within us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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**

“Near to the Heart of God”

UMH 472

Prayer for Illumination

Hope of the world, Hope of all hearts, our hope remains in you especially when hope seems hard. Speak to us through your word. Come to us at your table. And sustain us in the hope of the covenant you have written on our hearts. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

p. 1195

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Promise”

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:** O God, we may not be able to change the whole world, but we would do our part to change what we can. Accept these gifts and use them for the work of your kingdom. We pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH 419

***The Charge and Blessing:**

We’re coming out of the wilderness. We know God’s promise. God will surely keep it. Jesus is in us. The Spirit is moving among us and driving us out of here to keep living in the hope of full salvation, all things new.

Go in hope and the peace of our Triune God. **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.*

<u>Assisting with Worship</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>March 25, 2018</u>
Scripture Readers	Pam Hunter (8:30)	Tina Lauber (8:30)
Greeters	_____	Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for March and April 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: “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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MINISTERS:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

March 18, 2018 – March 25, 2018

Sunday, 3/18	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 3/21	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
	7:00pm	Girl Scouts
Thursday, 3/22	11:00am	Lenten Bible Study Morning Class (Week 5)
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study Evening Class (Week 5)
Saturday, 3/24	10am	Intentional Disciple Making Training at Wrights Chapel Church
Sunday, 3/25	Palm Sunday	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 3/28	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	Noon	Dahlgren UMC Lenten Service (Pastor Mike to Preach)
Friday, 3/30	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, 3/31	9:30am	Sunrise Breakfast Set-Up
Sunday, 4/1	Easter Day	
	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Sunrise Breakfast
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship	
Saturday, 4/7	Church Workday (more details to come)	
Sunday, 4/8	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
Friday, 4/13	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

3/19 Diane Pelletier



Dahlgren United Methodist Church Wednesday Lenten Service: Pastor Mike will be the guest preacher on Wednesday, March 28. Worship begins at Noon and a light lunch is served at 12:30. If you are free, please join Pastor Mike at this service.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast: This will be a simple breakfast with breakfast casserole, muffins, donuts, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, etc. We need people to help with set up on Saturday, March 31 at 9:30 am. We will gladly accept donations of food items as well.

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 her cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Chip Hall, David Kane, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack