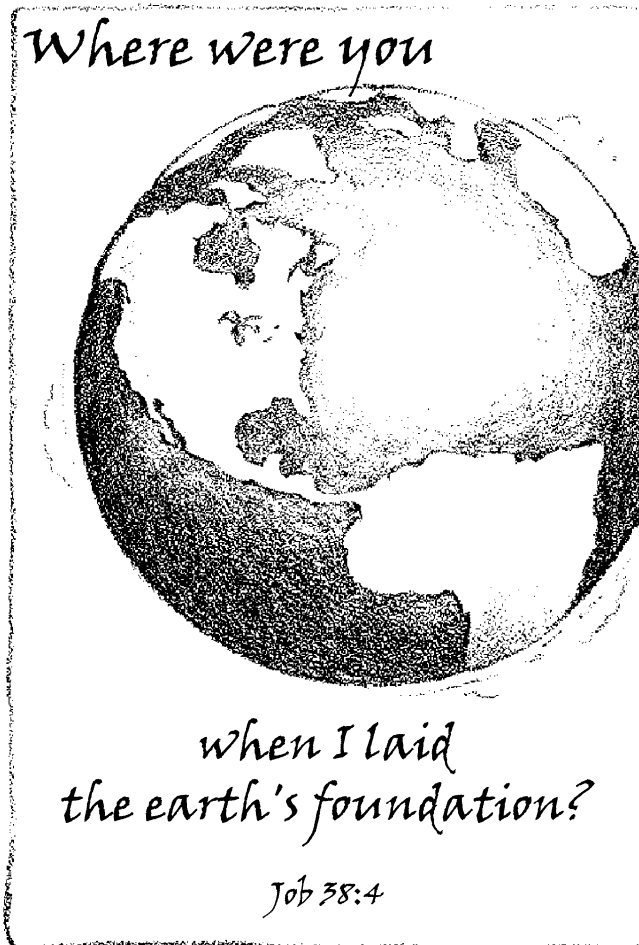


# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 21, 2018 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **\*Chiming of the Hour**

### **\*The Call to Worship** (inspired by Psalm 104)

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,

**our God is very great!**

Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,

**our God is very great!**

Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,

**our God is very great!**

Calling us to humility and compassion,

**our God is very great!**

Come into God's presence, to listen and hear God speak.

### **\*Hymn**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

## **The Opening Prayer**

God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray. **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**

As we read the Scriptures today, speak to us that we might find you. Inspire us and encourage us to follow your way. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Old Testament Reading – Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

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

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

**The Message**      “Lessons from Job: God’s Impossible Questions”

**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:** You give us eyes to see the world and discover what it is you want us to do. We come to you with our gifts, our time, talents and treasures. Put us to work in the service of your Kingdom. Use our hands, our feet and our voices to proclaim your Good News. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                                      “This Is My Father’s World”                                      UMH 144

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may God prosper all the works of your hands, may the Spirit sustain you in all your labor, and may the love of Christ Jesus abide in you and flow forth from you both now and forevermore. **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>October 28, 2018</u>
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Pam Thompson	Volunteer Needed
<b>Greeters</b>	_____	Volunteer Needed

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheets for November and December 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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<b>MINISTERS:</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Sharma D. Lewis</b>
<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	<b>Theodore Smith</b>
<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Michael B. Reaves</b>
<b>LAY LEADER:</b>	<b>Marie Williams</b>
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	<b>Elizabeth Pruett</b>

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**“Belong, Become, Make a Difference for God’s Kingdom”** is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2019. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 11 and conclude on November 28 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

**October 21, 2018 – October 28, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 10/21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Wednesday, 10/24</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, 10/28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
	<b>2:30pm</b>	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

**Upcoming:**

<b>Sunday, 11/4</b>	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Wednesday, 11/7</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Thursday, 11/8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Discipleship Brainstorming Session
<b>Friday, 11/9</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Saturday, 11/10</b>	<b>9:00am</b> UMW Bazar
<b>Sunday, 11/11</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>
	<b>Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes</b>
<b>Sunday, 11/25</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration Sunday</b>

**Birthdays This Week**

**10/22:** Linda Newton



**Operation Christmas Child:** Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available inside the shoeboxes which are on the bench nearest the piano. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one. Just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10 -14 or you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. All shoe boxes must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 11.

**District Celebration is Coming** on Sunday, October 28, 2:30pm at Wrights Chapel UMC in Ladysmith, VA. The district celebration is a regional event that combines conducting district conference business, charge conference business, and a significantly greater amount of time to worship, praise, fellowship, and celebration of all God has done through our district from 2011 to 2018.

The event will run for 90 minutes. The two business portions (district and charge conference) will occur early in the event followed by 70 minutes of praise and celebration.

Mark your calendars. We will join with twenty other churches from Caroline, Essex, King George, King William, King & Queen and Upper Westmoreland counties. 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 the District Celebration.

### **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, Patricia Clatterbuck, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Erica Minx, Turner Minx, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Patsy Wenger Bade, Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, John Earl Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, John Merrimack, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Wayne Young

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