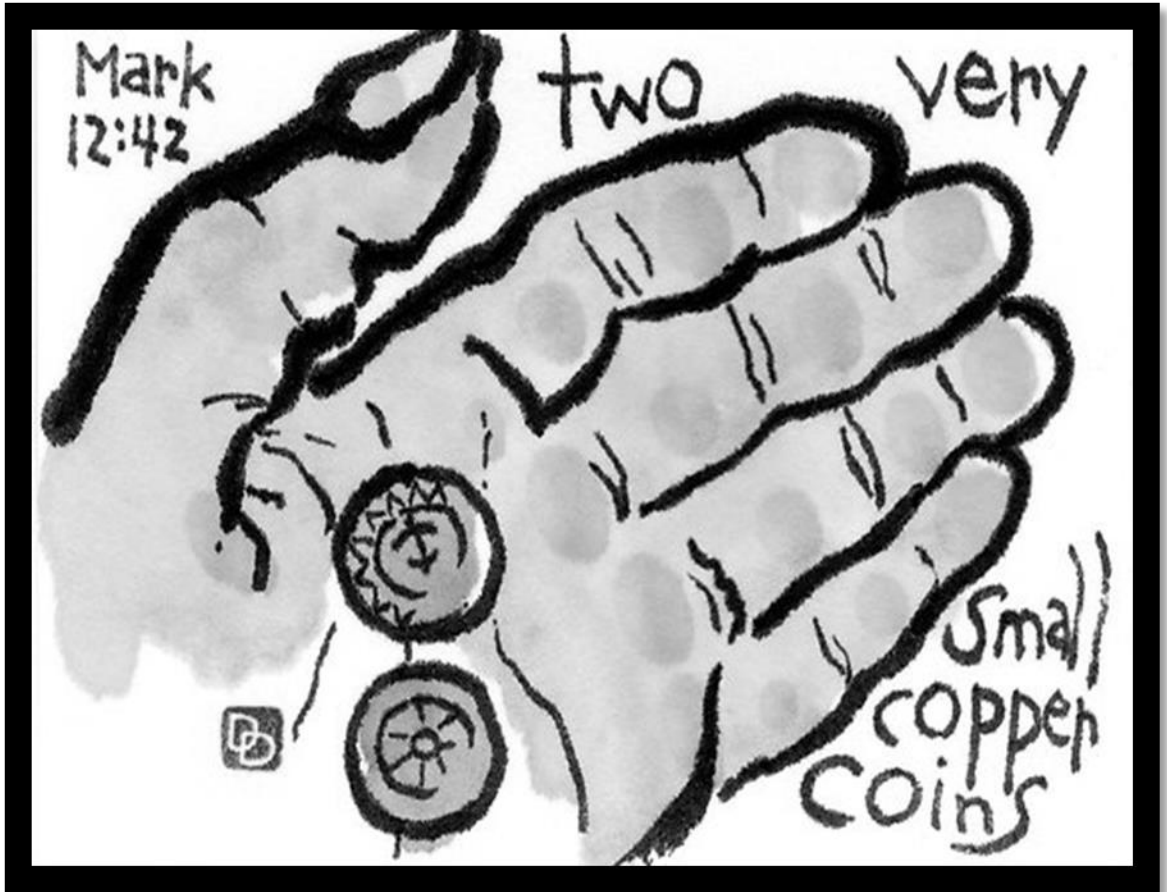


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***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

If God does not build his house

The work of the builders is useless;

If God does not protect his city

It makes no sense to post guards.

We can do nothing without God.

But God is here!

Let us worship God.

Let us worship God who is here! Amen!

***Hymn**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, Creator of all, from nothing you made a world of beauty and from the dust you made all humanity. Today from the poverty of our worship and the smallness of our faith, create for your glory praise, which overflows, abundant thanksgiving, and hearts filled with your Spirit; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)

Recognizing Our Veterans

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH 368

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, as we read your Scriptures today, send the light of your Son into our lives. Let your presence touch our minds. Let our hearts be filled with your mercy, grace, and truth. Direct our thought, speech, and steps to the end that we

may walk in your way - today and always; in the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Psalter Reading – Psalm 42

UMH 777

Stewardship Message Fred Salo

The Gospel Reading – Mark 12:38-44

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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 Widow’s Mite”

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:** Holy God, what we give is nothing compared to the one-for-all, once-for-all sacrifice by Jesus of himself to put away our sins. Use our offering and witness to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, your Son and Savior of the world. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 133

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Today walk in the power and presence of God, and may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with 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.*

Assisting with Worship Today **November 18, 2018**

Scripture Readers	Linda Newton (8:30)	Pam Hunter (8:30)
Greeters	_____	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: “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

November 11, 2018 – November 18, 2018

Sunday, 11/11	Veterans Day
	Loose Change Collection
	Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
	Stewardship Emphasis (Week 1/3)
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Fred & Sue Salo)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 11/14	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, 11/18	Stewardship Emphasis (Week 2/3)
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	2:00pm UMW Thanksgiving Baskets

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/21	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/25		Harvest Celebration Sunday
		Stewardship Emphasis (Week 3/3)
	2:00pm	Decorate Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas
Tuesday, 11/27	11:00am	Advent Study Daytime Session Week 1
	7:00pm	Advent Study Evening Session Week 2
Sunday, 12/2		First Sunday of Advent
		Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
		Deadline for Apple Tree Gifts
Saturday, 12/8	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Thursday, 12/13	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Thursday, 12/14	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

11/12 Tina Lauber 11/17 Roger Williams 11/18 Chloe Hartung



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.



Veterans Day is today, Sunday, November 11. We will take time to recognize and honor our veterans this morning during the Worship hour. We thank God and our Veterans for our freedoms.

“Belong, Become, Make a Difference for God’s Kingdom” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2019. Our stewardship campaign begins today and conclude on November 25 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

The Apple Tree Project from Kingsway Prison & Family Outreach returns this Sunday (Nov. 11). We can help make this Christmas special for 13 children whose parents are incarcerated and unable to purchase gifts. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 2, 2018.

**“Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey Through the Gospels”
Advent Study begins Tuesday, November 27**

Each Gospel, in its own way, leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ’s coming. “Awaiting the Already” takes a tour through the four Gospel narratives that announce Christ’s birth or make way for his ministry. Readers will discover what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel, recognizing an invitation from each Gospel writer to prepare for a fresh experience of Christ in the past and the future.

Each Tuesday, beginning November 27, we will offer a daytime and an evening session. Please see Pastor Mike to sign up for this four-session study and get your copy of the book today.

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, Barbara Canady, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, John Earl Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, 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, Cynne White Wolf, Wayne Young

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack