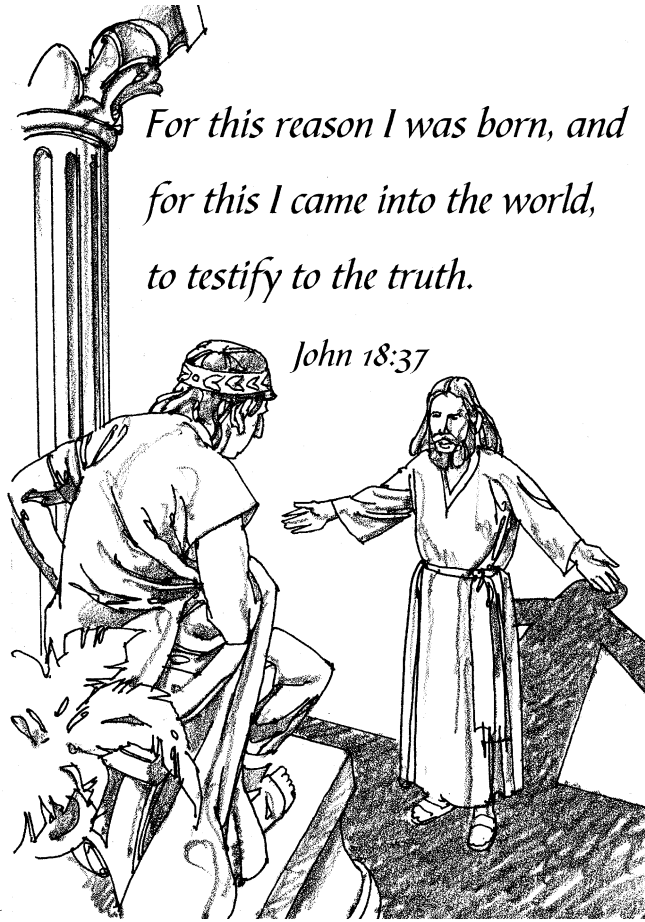


# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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*For this reason I was born, and  
for this I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth.*

*John 18:37*

*The Prelude*

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

**\*The Call to Worship**      Psalm 93      UMH 813

**\*Hymn**      “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”      UMH 64

## **The Opening Prayer**

Thank you, loving God, for giving us a king unlike any other; for rescuing us from all our false ideas of importance, power, glory and majesty. By your grace, assist us to get into the true spirit of things, and to show you a worship which fits your sublime humility. For your love's sake. **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**      “Jesus Shall Reign”      UMH 157

## **Prayer for Illumination**

We've come today to celebrate, to pray, and to worship. We've come also to hear your word for us today in the Holy Scriptures. Speak to our hearts, Lord, that our minds may be opened to new insights of your love and truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – Revelation 1:4b-8      p. 1847

**Stewardship Message**      Robert Minx

**The Gospel Reading** – John 18:33-37      p. 1630

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

## The Message

“Making Jesus Our King”

## 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:** Guardian of our lives, you have saved us from fears and dismay and lostness and called us to be, instead, a royal priesthood, in faith, hope and love. May the gifts we bring bear witness to your sovereignty in our lives. To you be all glory and power now and forever. **Amen.**

## \*Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

UMH 580

## \*The Charge and Blessing:

Go forth to serve the Lord in the strength, love, and presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And now to him who sits upon the throne, to the One true God, be praise and glory, forever and ever; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain in you always. **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 December 2, 2018**

**Scripture Readers** Tina Lauber (8:30) Tina Lauber (8:30)

**Greeters** \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Needed

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for December is 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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**"Like" us on Facebook:** Search for "Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA" and when you find our page, click "Like" so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

**Apple Tree Gifts:** All 13 children have been claimed. Please return the gifts no later than Sunday, December 2. You can still buy a board game that is listed on the insert, donate wrapping paper, or purchase approved gifts for the inmates.

**Advent/Christmas Decorating:** If you have an hour to spare today, **Sunday, November 25**, at 2:00 p.m., come and help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

**Harvest Celebration Sunday:** Today we conclude our stewardship emphasis. We will collect the Estimate of Giving Cards for 2019 during the receiving of our offerings. Extra Estimate of Giving Cards and envelopes are available. Fill the card out, place it back in the envelope, and put it in the collection plate when the ushers come to you. Thank you for your prayerful response to this year's stewardship emphasis.

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**MINISTERS:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN**

**All Members**

**Sharma D. Lewis**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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**November 25, 2018 – December 2, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 11/25</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration Sunday</b>
	<b>United Methodist Student Day</b>
	<b>Stewardship Emphasis (Week 3/3)</b>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	2:00pm Decorate Sanctuary for Advent
<b>Tuesday, 11/27</b>	11:00am Advent Study Daytime Session Week 1/4
	7:00pm Advent Study Evening Session Week 1/4
<b>Wednesday, 11/28</b>	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, 12/2</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
	<b>Deadline for Apple Tree Gifts</b>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

**Upcoming:**

<b>Tuesday, 12/4</b>	11:00am Advent Study Daytime Session Week 2/4
	7:00pm Advent Study Evening Session Week 2/4
<b>Wednesday, 12/5</b>	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Saturday, 12/8</b>	9:30am United Methodist Women
<b>Sunday, 12/9</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>
<b>Thursday, 12/13</b>	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
<b>Thursday, 12/14</b>	4:00pm Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, 12/16</b>	<b>Last Day for Special Offering for Christmas Family</b>
	<b>Bring Your Poinsettias to Church (see insert)</b>
	5:00pm Christmas Pageant
<b>Monday, 12/24</b>	7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

## Birthdays This Week

11/25 Ruby Hawkins 11/29 Turner Minx



### Advent Devotionals Are Here

*Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018* is a booklet of daily devotions for Advent that helps people step back from the bustle and stress of the season and prepare heart and mind to rejoice in God's loving gift, Jesus Christ. Each daily devotion includes a recommended Scripture reading, a Bible verse, an inspiring message, and an uplifting prayer.

The season of Advent provides an opportunity for spiritual renewal for followers of Christ. But often what happens is that we get so caught up in the hurry and rush, the hustle and bustle, the frantic pace of the season that we emerge more spiritually exhausted than refreshed. The purpose of *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018* is to help the reader focus on the things that truly matter and experience spiritual renewal.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. Pick up your copy of *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018* today. You can find them in the literature rack in the entrance to the sanctuary and on the hallway table near the new restrooms.

**Advent Begins Sunday, December 2:** We will need volunteers to light the Advent Wreath at both worship services all four Sundays. A family, siblings, or friends can do this together and it works best with at least two people. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are willing to help.

**Help A Family in Need This Christmas:** As a Christmas Outreach, Fletcher's Chapel Church will help a family in King George. The father was laid off from work earlier this month. The children (two daughters, 13 and 6; two sons, 11 and 10) attend King George Middle and Sealston Elementary School. We hope to raise around \$650 - \$750 to buy gifts for the children and provide a holiday meal for the family. Mark on your check or envelope for this special offering, "Christmas Family," and place it in the offering plate. We will receive donations until Sunday, December 16. If we exceed our goal, any extra money will be used to purchase turkey's and ham's for people in need in our community.

**“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, 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, 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***