

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

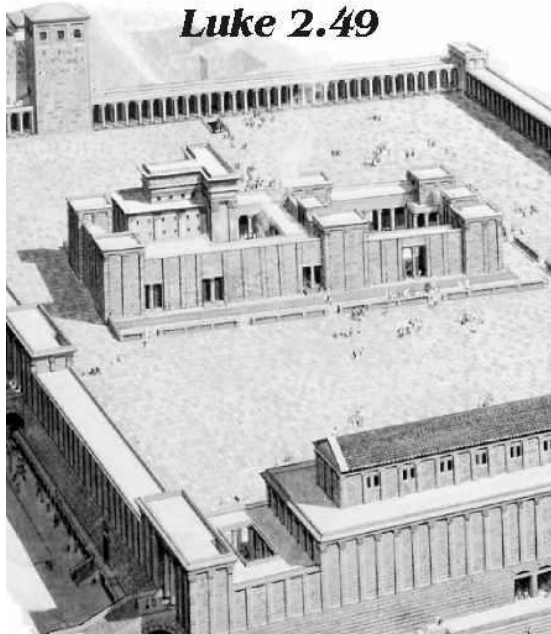
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**Why were you  
searching for me?  
Did you not know  
that I must be in my  
father's house?**

*Luke 2.49*



The First Sunday after Christmas, December 30, 2018 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*The Prelude*

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

### **The Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

**Praise the Lord from the earth!**

Young and old alike,

**men and women together. Praise the Lord!**

### **\*Hymn**

“There’s a Song in the Air”

UMH 249

### **The Opening Prayer**

O God, into a realm of clerics and kings you sent your child to teach the wise and show the world what power there is in love. Keep us vigilant to hear the voices of those who speak your truth. In the name of Jesus 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**

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

UMH 242

### **Prayer for Illumination**

By the breath of your Spirit inspire us, that in the hearing of your Word we may be filled with new understanding and fresh desire to please you in all we do, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – Colossians 3:12-17

p. 1776

**The Gospel Reading** – Luke 2:41-52

p. 1542

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

## The Message

“Prepare the Way: Search”

## 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:** Magnificent and Merciful God, we come to worship you this morning at the close of one year and threshold of a new one. Our faithfulness in the year behind has not been all that we wished it to be and we know the road ahead of us holds many new challenges and opportunities to be the followers you desire. May the giving of our gifts this morning help firm our resolve to be the disciples of Christ that you desire for the world, full of compassion, mercy and loving kindness. May we, like your son Jesus, be found dwelling in your presence and love when others come looking for us. In Christ steadfast love we pray. **Amen.**

## \*Hymn

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH 240

## \*The Charge and Blessing:

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

May the Christ inhabit you, the Father uphold you, and the Spirit sustain 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

January 6, 2019

**Scripture Readers**

Linda Newton (8:30)

Tina Lauber (8:30)

**Greeters**

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Volunteer Needed

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for January & February 2019 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:** “<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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**MINISTERS:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN**

**All Members**  
**Sharma D. Lewis**  
**Theodore Smith**  
**Michael B. Reaves**  
**Marie William**  
**Elizabeth Pruett**

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**December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 12/30</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, 1/2</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, 1/6</b>	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>	
	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship

**Upcoming:**

<b>Tuesday, 1/8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
<b>Wednesday, 1/9</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Friday, 1/11</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, 1/13</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>	

**Birthdays This Week**

**12/31** Vance Ayers **1/4** Robin DeWaters



**Thank You from the Pastor:**

I would like to thank the members and friends of Fletcher's Chapel for the generous Christmas gift I received from the congregation this year. I cannot tell you how much I appreciated your generosity toward me and my family not only at Christmas but always. What a blessing it is for me to be in ministry with all the fine people here at Fletcher's Chapel. I thank God for you each day and look forward to serving with you in 2019.

Yours in Christ,  
*Pastor Mike*



**Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed for 2019!** Our next Coffee Fellowship will take place on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:30am. We need volunteers to provide refreshments (doughnuts, muffins, fruit, etc.), make coffee, and prepare the Fellowship Hall in advance. A sign-up sheet is on the front center pew. Please see Pastor Mike if you have any questions.

### **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 Clatterback, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Audrey Davenport, Robin DeWaters, 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, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, 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, Clair Hunkins, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, John Merrimack, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Norman Price, 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***