

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**B**lessed are those who  
trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.  
They shall be like a tree  
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sending out its roots by  
the stream. Jeremiah 17.7-8



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 17, 2019 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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

### **The Call to Worship**

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

**They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.**

Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God.

### **\*Hymn**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

### **The Opening Prayer**

God, our Father, your word guides us in paths that are true. We do not want to walk so long in sin that we take our place among those opposed to your ways or settle down in the company of ridicule. Watch over us, we pray, as we meditate on you day and night, and we will be happy. **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**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

UMH 375

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Creator God, you created us with free will and freedom of choice. By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak your Word through the words of scripture, that we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Reading** – Jeremiah 17:5-10

p. 1169

**The Gospel Reading** – Luke 6:17-26

p. 1550

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

**The Message**

“Rooted”

**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 One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH 128

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Hear the word of our Lord, Jesus Christ: When people hate you, exclude you, revile you, defame you, do not dismay, for that is also how they treated the prophets before you!

May you be like trees planted by water who yield your fruit in its season, watched over and protected by 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.*

<b>Assisting with Worship</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>February 24, 2019</b>
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Pam Thompson (8:30)	Rob Minx (8:30)
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny Newton (11:00)	Stephenie Newton (11:00)

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for March & April 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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**“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.

**The 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church** will meet in St. Louis, MO from Saturday, February 23 until Tuesday, February 26. Please be in prayer for the delegates traveling from all over the world for this special conference. The Sunday Advocate that appears each week in the Sunday bulletin has provided information and resources over the past two years about this special session of General Conference. More information is available online at <https://www.vaumc.org/GC2019>

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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 William</b>
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	<b>Elizabeth Pruett</b>

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## February 17, 2019 – February 24, 2019

<b>Sunday, 2/17</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, 2/20</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Thursday, 2/21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Brainstorm Session 3
<b>Saturday, 2/23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	2019 Special Session of the General Conference Begins
<b>Sunday, 2/24</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>Wednesday, 2/27</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, 3/3</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Wednesday, 3/6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Friday, 3/8</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, 3/10</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday, 3/13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lenten Study Week 1 – “Simon Peter” by Adam Hamilton
<b>Saturday, 3/16</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Soup & Sandwich Supper

## Birthdays This Week

**2/20** Sue Salo



**Pick up a copy** of the Church Budget and a list of Officers and Committee members for 2019. You will find both on the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance.

**Coming this Lent:**  
"Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple"  
by Adam Hamilton

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of Simon Peter, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

This six-week study will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning March 13. There will only be one session each week for this study. See Pastor Mike to get your copy of the book.

**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, 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, Jean Stone, 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*

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to** Delores Coates whose sister-in-law, Marlene Goldsticker Greene, passed away on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to** Dee Campbell whose daughter, Nora Greer, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to** Joe Dunivin whose wife, Dot, passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.