

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11



The First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship (2 Cor. 3:18)

In deep humility, we call to mind the deliverance God gives to his children.
We remember the exodus from Egypt, when God called Moses to lead his children out of bondage.

Yes, but the greatest deliverance is from our bondage to sin. God grants that deliverance through his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, and rose again.

May this season of self-denial and humility be a journey of deliverance to a new life with our risen Lord!

***Hymn**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694

The Opening Prayer

O God our Father, who gave a miraculous deliverance to the Israelites in bondage: Deliver us from our bondage to sin, that we may enjoy the miracles of new life with Christ, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

Prayer for Illumination

God of extravagant grace, may your Spirit refresh our hearts through the reading of the scriptures that we may perceive all the good we can do for Christ and so grow in our faith toward our Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“God’s Generous Heart”

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:** O God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people, and so follow it with your blessing that it may advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As you go from here, remember the promise of God: “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them.” (Psalm 91: 14-15)

So, go from here with joy, confident that the love and mercy of God goes with you. **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	March 17, 2019
Scripture Readers	Tina Lauber	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

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: 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:
PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN

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

March 10, 2019 – March 17, 2019

Sunday, 3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Linda Newton)
	10:00am	Sunday School
Wednesday, 3/13	11:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Lenten Study Week 1 – “Simon Peter” by Adam Hamilton
Thursday, 3/14	6:30pm	Special Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday, 3/16	4:30pm	Soup & Sandwich Supper
Sunday, 3/17	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 3/20	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm	Lenten Study Week 2 – “Simon Peter” by Adam Hamilton
Thursday, 3/21	7:00pm	Outreach Planning (Formerly Brainstorming Session)
Sunday, 3/31	UMCOR Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing	
Sunday, April 7	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
Saturday, April 13	11:00am	Community Easter Egg Hunt
Friday, April 19	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Friday, April 26	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

3/10 Makayla Emory



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.



Community Easter Egg Hunt is Coming! Supplies Needed! Fletcher's Chapel Church will host a community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00am. Help us by donated candy and other appropriate items to put inside plastic eggs. Place your items in the basket below the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. More details will be coming next week.

Prayer Request for Bishop Lewis

Please keep Bishop Sharma D. Lewis in your prayers. She had a third surgery on Thursday, March 7 in Richmond. Pray also for her family and for her team of doctors. Bishop Lewis will be on a six-month medical leave. For more information visit

https://www.vaumc.org/pages/news/2019vanews/2019vanews_bishopmedicalleave

Cards and well wishes may be sent to:

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis

c/o Terri Biggins

PO Box 5606

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Somebody's Praying for Me! During Lent you are invited to be a secret prayer partner for someone who is a member or attends worship at Fletcher's Chapel. If you would like to participate in this just fill out the slip of paper in the bulletin and place it in the prayer basket. Then you will draw another person's name out of the basket whom you will pray for during Lent. The week before Easter you will send a postcard to your secret prayer partner and you will receive a card from the person who drew your name. One name only should be listed on each slip of paper.

Interim Bishop Announced

The Rev. Tom Berlin, co-chair of the Committee on Episcopacy, shared this week that Bishop Peter (Pete) D. Weaver will begin his duties as interim bishop of the Virginia Conference effective tomorrow, Thursday, Mar. 7, 2019.

In 1996, Peter D. Weaver was elected a bishop and served the Philadelphia Area (1996-2004) and Boston Area (2004-2012). From 2012-16 Bishop Weaver served in Washington, DC as Executive Secretary of the United Methodist Council of Bishops and now serves as Bishop-in-Residence at Drew University Theological School.

Pete (as he prefers to be called) and his spouse Linda now live in Williamsburg, Va. and have eight grown daughters and twelve grandchildren. Along with enjoying family, Pete plays the trombone, does woodworking, water sports, and helping with ministry with persons who are homeless.

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: Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, 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, Norman Price, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack