

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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This is the day
that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24



Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

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

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now proclaim,

"His mercy endures forever."

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;

he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me

and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna, Lord, hosanna!

Lord, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

***Hymn**

"This Is the Day"

UMH 657

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant

that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

Time of Sharing and Prayer

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

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, we lay aside all that distracts and burdens us so we may hear your still, small voice speak to us the word of truth and grace. May you be all that we seek or desire. We ask that you meet us in our places of brokenness and need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a p. 1109

The New Testament Reading – Philippians 2:5-11 p. 1768

*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH 277

The Gospel Reading – Luke 19:28-40 p. 1581

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

The Message "Preparing"

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 and Loving Creator, you are a generous giver; and that's what we strive to be in our tithes and offering, in our sharing of time and talent through the ministry of the church. We know that's where the similarity ends. We give a portion, a token; you gave your son Jesus; you offered us forgiveness and redemption from a lifetime of self-absorption and disobedience. "He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross." We dedicate these offerings to you, the greatest of all givers, unworthy servants but for your grace and boundless love. In the name of him whose name is above every other name – in Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

UMH 160

***The Charge and Blessing:**

My friends, go forth from this place in joy, praising God for his gift of enduring love. Lift high the palm branches of our faith, waving them in thanksgiving for the steadfastness of a loving God who is with us always, even as we travel our own roads to Jerusalem. **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	April 21, 2019
Scripture Readers	Linda Newton (8:30)	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Stephenie Newton (8:30)	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for May and June 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.

Are you praying for your Secret Prayer Partner (SPP)? If you have a SPP, don't forget to pick up a post card to send to that person during Holy Week. The cards are available now. Postage is already on the card. You just need to write your name on the card and mail it to your SPP's address. Try to mail your card on Thursday, April 18. Until then, keep praying!

Community Easter Egg Hunt is Coming! Supplies Needed! Fletcher's Chapel Church will host a community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 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.

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

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

April 14, 2019 – April 21, 2019

Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday	
	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 4/17	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm	Lenten Study Week 6
Thursday, 4/18	Mail Postcard to Your Secret Prayer Partner!	
Friday, April 19	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 20	9:30am	Sunrise Breakfast Set Up
	11:00am	Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 21	Easter	
	6:15am	Sunrise Service
	6:45am	Sunrise Breakfast
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 4/24	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Friday, April 26	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, May 5	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	

Birthdays This Week

4/17 Courtney Thompson **4/19** Dylan Simonds



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.



Easter Sunrise Breakfast: This will be a simple breakfast with breakfast casserole, muffins, donuts, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, etc. We need people to help with set up on Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 am. We will gladly accept donations of food items as well.

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, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, 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