

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**God raised him  
from the dead  
on the third day.**

**Acts 10:40**



Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

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

### **The Call to Worship**

Rejoice and be glad:

**This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

### **\*Hymn**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH 302

### **The Opening Prayer**

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. **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**

“Alleluia”

UMH 186

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** – Acts 10:34-43

p. 1656

**The New Testament Reading** – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

p. 1733

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

**\*Hymn**                      “Up From the Grave He Arose”                      UMH 322

**The Message**                      “Believing”

**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:** We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                      “The Day of Resurrection”                      UMH 303

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

You are witnesses to the resurrection; you are messengers of the gospel. Go forth to tell the good news, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – He is Lord of all.

Grace and peace to all who have an undying love for our living Lord, Jesus Christ. **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 28, 2019****Scripture Readers**

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Pam Hunter (8:30)

**Greeters**

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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**MINISTERS:****PRESIDING BISHOP:****DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:****PASTOR:****LAY LEADER:****MUSICIAN****All Members****Sharma D. Lewis****Theodore Smith****Michael B. Reaves****Marie William****Elizabeth Pruet**

**April 21, 2019 – April 28, 2019**

<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	<b>6:15am</b>	Sunrise Service
	<b>6:45am</b>	Sunrise Breakfast
	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Weds, April 24</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:30am</b>	Coffee Fellowship
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship

**Upcoming:**

<b>Weds, May 1</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	<b>Noon</b>	National Day of Prayer at KG Courthouse Lawn
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Outreach Team
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	<b>Loose Change</b>	<b>Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>

**Birthdays This Week**

**4/27** Chris Hawkins **4/28** David Pitts



**Our Prayers and Sympathies** to the family of Jeane Bullock who passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2019.

**Happy Resurrection Day!** Our thanks to the men who cleaned up the picnic shelter area in advance of the Sunrise Service and to all who brought food to the Breakfast this morning. What a blessing it is to share this day together!

**Today we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.** A few days ago, we remembered his death. Now we remember his life. Christ died that we could live. Now he lives so that we can enter his resurrection Hope, resurrection Power, and resurrection Joy!

### **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:** 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***