

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Hear the good news: People who are lost are being found.

Glory, glory; hallelujah!

Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of *our* lives seeking us when *we* are lost.

Glory, Glory; hallelujah!

Hear the good news: To Jesus Christ, full of faith and love; to the Ruler of the Ages, immortal, invisible; to the Spirit of peace and mercy,

All honor and glory are yours forever and ever. Amen!

***Hymn** "Come We that Love the Lord" UMH 732

***The Opening Prayer**

Christ Jesus, we stand in your presence, remembering your amazing welcome of all who are lost and fallen. Sometimes we feel as if we too belong in this group, for we've fallen short of who we might be. Still, we come into your presence with confidence in your love; and we praise you for the acceptance that you show us all. To you be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

***Psalter** Psalm 14 UMH 746

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

The New Testament Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17 p. 1786

The Gospel Reading – Luke 15:1-10 p. 1573

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

Prayer for Illumination

The Message "Bad Places, Bad People?"

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***The Doxology** UMH 95

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Loving God, your Son came into this world to save us all with overflowing grace, and faithful love. Bless all the offerings we bring today, that these gifts might demonstrate your welcome to all who are fallen. Bring the lost home, dear Jesus. Bring them home in peace.

Amen

***Hymn** "Rescue the Perishing" UMH 591

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go forth like a shepherd. Seek the lost. Seek the fallen.

Welcome the sinner. Bring them home. Always remember that our eternal dwelling is the very presence of God. Rejoice for our God has found us and carries us home.

To Christ Jesus, our Lord, who loves us and will not let us go: Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

***Response** "Blest Be the Tie That binds (v. 1)" UMH 557

***Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Assisting with Worship	Today	Sep 22, 2019
Scripture Readers	Pam Thompson	Pam Hunter
Greeters	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for September and October 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:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Charles Bates
PASTOR:	Barry Burkholder
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sep 15, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Sep 15, 2019 – Sep 22, 2019

Sunday, Sep 15	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School
Weds, Sep 18	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, Sep 21	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Sunday, Sep 22	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School

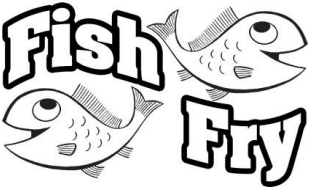
Upcoming:

Weds, Sep 25	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, Sep 29	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School
Weds, Oct 1	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, Oct 6	9:00am	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School

Birthdays This Week

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The ladies of the UMW will be collecting the coloring books with pencils sets and Word Search books from the Dollar Stores. They plan on giving them to the Nursing Home at Christmas for the patients. If you want to go ahead and start buying them, just bring them to church with you and put them on the bench in the AMEN corner. If you need more information, please see either Pam Hunter or one of the other members.



The Fish Fry is coming! Plan to join us on Saturday, September 21st. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Food will be served from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men’s group.

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, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, 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 DeWaters, Anne Emery, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Stella Gray, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Jennifer Paling, Joey Rowe, Brian Scott, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Robin Wolanin, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack