

*The Prelude*

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

**Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.**

So it is, in many places near and far.

**But it need not be the end. Let lament and compassion activate our faith this day.**

**\*Hymn** "My Faith Looks up to Thee" UMH 452

**\*The Opening Prayer**

**On this World Communion Sunday, we thank you, O God for the reminder that we are not alone. In every age people have known joy and struggle. So, it is in this moment. Grant us wisdom, courage and discipline that we might see and testify to this truth. May we weep with those who weep, even as we ourselves have been comforted. We pray in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace. Amen**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Children's Message (Canned Food Collection)**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Joys and Concerns

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

**\*Hymn** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714

**\*Psalter** Psalm 137 UMH 852

**\*Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**The New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1-14** p. 1792

**The Gospel Reading – Luke 17:5-10** p. 1576

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message** "What Is Your Duty?"

**The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** UMH 95

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Mindful of people whose worlds are falling apart, we offer these gifts and our very lives for the repair of worlds, near and far, that need your care—in ways large and small. In Christ we pray. **Amen.**

**Service of Holy Communion (See insert.)**

**\*Hymn** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 614

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Do not be ashamed to testify to the truth. Join the afflicted in lament and grief. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you: a seed of faith, a spirit of courage. Go forth in peace. **Amen.**

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

**\*Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<b>Assisting with Worship</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Oct 13, 2019</b>
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Pam Thompson	Linda Newton
<b>Greeters</b>	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:** “<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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<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Sharma D. Lewis</b>
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**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 6, 2019 9:00 a.m.**

# Announcements

Oct 6, 2019 – Oct 13, 2019

<b>Sunday, Oct 6</b>	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
	9:00am Worship
	10:15am Sunday School Opening
	10:30am Sunday School
<b>Weds, Oct 9</b>	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
	6:00pm Finance Committee
	6:30pm Administrative Council
<b>Sat, Oct 12</b>	9:00pm United Methodist Women Meeting
<b>Sunday, Oct 13</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>
	9:00am Worship
	10:00am Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Fred and Sandy Johnston)
	10:30am Sunday School

**Upcoming:**

<b>Weds, Oct 16</b>	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, Oct 20</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School
<b>Weds, Oct 23</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, Oct 27</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
	10:30am	Sunday School

**Birthdays**

10/1 Willis Emory 10/3 Michelle Williams 10/4 Grace Radolinski  
 10/6 Teresa Morfit  
 10/8 Lori Deem 10/11 Collin DeWaters 10/12 Avril Hall

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**Schedule Change for Admin & Finance Mtg:** Please note the meeting day for the Finance Committee and the Administrative Council has been moved up to Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. The times will remain the same.



**Canned Food Offering Today!** The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who need assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

**From Barry - Bible Study in the plans:** The Bible Study Books are here. If you have not got yours yet, please see Debbie Rogers after the service. The cost of each book is \$11.00. The schedule for our Bible Study will be Oct. 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov. 12, and Nov. 19. We will not have class on November 5. The classes will be held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm each week.

**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.

**I apologize** for not updating the birthdays for last week. I didn't realize I had missed doing it until Sunday morning 😞. Therefore I have included them this week in case you wanted to send a belated card or call.

**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*

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**We confess our compassion to you, creator God, and ask only that you increase it. Let our intimate knowledge of weeping expand into concern and caring for a world so often wracked with tragedy. Let us not worry that we must fix it all. Let us rather be encouraged, in compassion, to do the things we know we ought to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

Words of Assurance

Know that sincere faith—even faith the size of a tiny seed—can work wonders in all of us. Embrace the compassion and the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.  
**Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is a right, good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you. As you gave our ancestors in faith food and water in the desert, even when they turned away from you, you have promised to free us from all division and to give us eternal life.

And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and holy is Jesus, your anointed one, who taught us to beware of trusting earthly treasures and warned us to put our trust in you alone.

On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread, broke it, saying: “Take, eat, all of you. This is my body, given for you. Whenever you eat it do so in remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup, saying: This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world. Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be one in Christ, no longer divided by race or country or any other earthly sign. For all these gifts, we give our thanks and praise.

**Amen**

Sharing the bread and cup.

Prayer of thanksgiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**