

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord from the highest heavens.

Praise God, sun and the moon; sing for joy, you shining stars.

Praise the Lord from the deepest seas.

Praise God, fire and hail; dance in ecstasy, snow and frost.

Praise the Lord from the hearts of the faithful.

Praise God, young and old; laugh with mirth, wise and meek.

Worship the Lord our God.

Pay homage to the ruler of heaven and earth.

*Hymn "Joy to the World" UMH 246

***The Opening Prayer**

God of holy mystery, it was no heavenly stranger that came to save us; it was no happy accident that freed us from captivity; it was no careless gesture that showed us the ways of life and death. You are our light and our salvation. You alone are worthy of our worship and praise. In this season of Christmas, remind us once more of what you offer: a love born of endless searching, a connection born of deep longing, a future born of selfless sacrifice. Be with us now, for we are your people and you are our God. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (12 Days of Christmas)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn "What Child Is This" UMH 219

*Psalter Psalm 8 UMH 743

*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***The Doxology**

UMH 95

***The Prayer of Dedication:** God of glory, we thank you for your many blessings. You plant fruit trees to feed your creatures and cause the sun and moon to provide warmth and light. Your steadfast love provides everything we need to walk in faithfulness, even amidst the trials and tribulations of life. In thankfulness and praise for the love that guides us and the hand that fills our lives with good things, few dedicate this offering as signs of our love and service in the name of Christ, the pioneer of our salvation, all praise an glory be unto you. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Hebrews 2: 10-18 p. 1803

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 2: 13-23 p. 1451

Prayer for Illumination

The Message *Seeds of Evil & the Weed Killer*

*Hymn "Away in a Manger" UMH 217

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As we journey through the Christmas season,

More than a star guides us.

As we traverse the hillsides of faith,

More than a messenger shows us the way.

As we ride the rapids of our lives,

More than an angel shields us from harm.

When we live the truth of Christmas,

More than the delight of holiday meals blesses us.

In Christmas, we taste the joy of our salvation.

We touch the presence of the living God.

Go with God. **Amen.**

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

***Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able.*

<u>Assisting with Worship</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Jan 5, 2019</u>
Scripture Readers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for January and February 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.

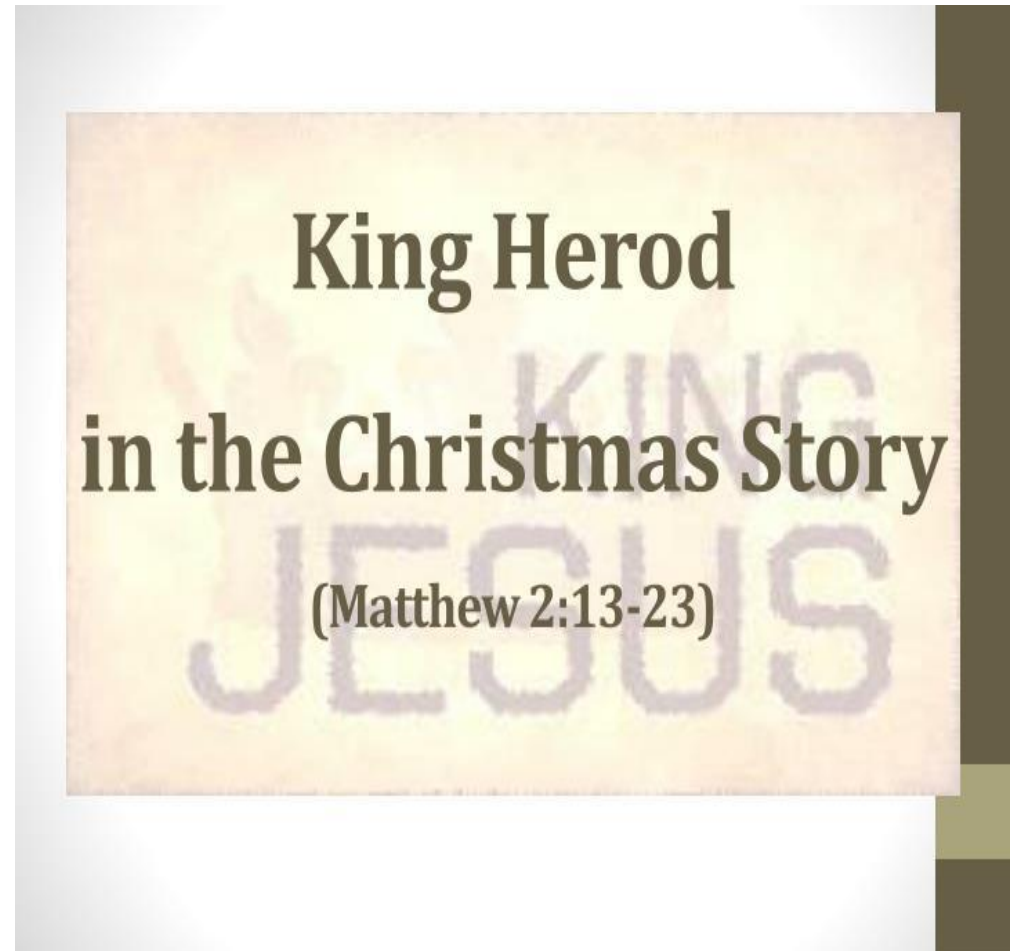
Our Mission: “¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” -- Matthew 28:19-20

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MINISTERS:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Charles Bates
PASTOR:	Barry Burkholder
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

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First Sunday after Christmas, Dec 29, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Dec 29, 2019 – Jan 5, 2019

Sunday, Dec 29	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
Tues, Dec 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	
Wed, Jan 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	
	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, Jan 5	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening

Upcoming:

Weds, Jan 8	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, Jan 12	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Coffee Fellowship
Wed, Jan 15	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, Jan 19	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
Weds, Jan 22	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, Jan 26	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening

Birthdays

12/30 Luke Stevens
1/3 Isabelle Larimore, 1/4 Robin DeWaters, 1/7 Kert Ryder
1/12 Scott Kieffer, 1/15 Billy Sullivan Jr.
1/19 Robert Taylor, 1/24 Karen Eroh, 1/28 Shannon Hartung
1/29 Debbie Stevens, Michael Eroh

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Please let Deborah (Debbie) Rogers know of any upcoming announcements or calendar events that you would like to have included in the bulletin, on the website calendar and/or announced on the church Facebook page! Please also notify me of any cancellations as soon as possible so we can let everyone know ahead of time! The bulletin is completed by every **Thursday afternoon at the latest** so it can be printed on Friday morning. Debbie can be reached at: rcsmom@msn.com or at 540-273-1459. If it is a last-minute change or addition, please call as that is the quickest way to reach me and I may not see the email in time. Thank you for your assistance.

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, Linda Newton, 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, Chip Hall, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Jennifer Paling, Joey Rowe, Brian Scott, Mike Shelton, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Robin Wolanin, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack.