

*The Prelude*

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Created in God's loving image,

**We gather as the children of God**

Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,

**We gather as the beloved body of Christ.**

Blessed by the Spirit of God,

**We gather in the power of the Holy Spirit**

**\*Hymn** "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" UMH 334

**\*The Opening Prayer**

**Beloved God, we gather as your beloved community in the name of your beloved Son, Christ Jesus. Speak to us with your love and your grace. Part the clouds of our frantic, harried lives, that we may recognize your Spirit moving in our very midst. Speak, for your servants are listening. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Joys and Concerns

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

**\*Hymn** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH 500

**\*Psalter** Psalm 29 UMH 761

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

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

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

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** UMH 95

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Glory and strength are yours, O God. May these gifts be offerings of glory and strength, bringing the glory of your love, and the strength of your grace, to those who need them most. In your precious name, we pray. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – Acts 10:32-43 p. 1656

**The Gospel Reading** – Matthew 3: 13-17 p. 1452

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message** *How It Started*

**\*Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH 420

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Beloved children of God, we were created to love. Blessed children of God, we were created to bless.

**We go forth to love and bless God's world.**

**\*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 19, 2019</u>
Scripture Readers	Linda Newton	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:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN**

**All Members**

**Sharma D. Lewis**

**Charles Bates**

**Barry Burkholder**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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**First Sunday after the Epiphany, Jan 12, 2019 9:00 a.m.**

# Announcements

Jan 12, 2019 – Jan 19, 2019

<b>Sunday, Jan 12</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Pam &amp; Troy Thompson)</b>
	9:00am Worship
	10:00am Coffee Fellowship
<b>Wed, Jan 15</b>	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sat, Jan 18</b>	9:00am Church-wide Retreat
<b>Sunday, Jan 19</b>	9:00am Worship
	10:15am Sunday School Opening

## Upcoming:

<b>Weds, Jan 22</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, Jan 26</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
<b>Sunday, Feb 2</b>		<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening
<b>Wed, Feb 5</b>	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sat, Feb 8</b>	9:00am	United Methodist Women Meeting
<b>Sunday, Feb 9</b>		<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Linda Newton &amp; Marie Williams)</b>
<b>Weds, Feb 12</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Thurs, Feb 13</b>	6:00pm	Finance Committee
	6:30pm	Administrative Council

## Birthdays

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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## Suggested readings for the next Sunday, January 19:

Old Testament Text: Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm: Psalm 40: 1-11  
 Epistle Lesson: 1Corinthians 1: 1-9  
 Gospel Lesson: John 1: 29-42

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE!** This Saturday, January 18, we will have a church-wide retreat to discuss organization, mission, and ministry. All our church council and administrative committees are strongly encouraged to attend, and everybody who has an interest in or ideas about the ministries of our church are invited to come and be a part. We will assemble at 9:00 and be done by noon. We will examine our structure, our schedules, ways we can best serve our community, and ways we can best utilize our resources to meet our goals. Everybody who is a part of Fletcher's Chapel is urged to come, listen, and share ideas.

**Please let me (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. I can be reached at: [rasmom@msn.com](mailto:rasmom@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, Jimmy Weadon

**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.*