

*The Prelude*

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

**For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.**

When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**Let all "God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.**

Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

**Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name.**

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

**\*The Opening Prayer**

**Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit's redeeming power. As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop, transform us as we worship you today. Touch us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may shine Christ's light into a world longing for peace. In Christ we pray. 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 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH 371

\*Psalter Psalm 99 UMH 819

\*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:** Generous God, you reveal your goodness and light through countless blessings and gifts. Receive our offerings—a small portion of what you have given us—and reveal your goodness and grace to others in the name of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21** p. 1834

**The Gospel Reading – Matthew 17: 1-9** p. 1477

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message** *Law, Prophecy and Grace*

\*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Let us not linger too long on this mountain. Go and bear God's light to a world that longs for peace. May God our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter walk with us now and forevermore. **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>Mar 1, 2020</u>
Scripture Readers	Pam Thompson	Volunteer Needed
Greeters		Volunteer Needed

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for March and April is available now. It is located behind the current sheet.

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

## **Fletcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church**

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# **Transfiguration**

Last Sunday after Epiphany, Feb 23, 2020 9:00 a.m.

# Announcements

## Feb 23, 2020 – Mar 1, 2020

<b>Sunday, Feb 23</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Tuesday, Feb 25</b>	11:00am	Bible Study Morning Class
	5:00pm	Pancake & Sausage Supper
	7:00pm	Bible Study Evening Class
<b>Weds, Feb 26</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Sunday, Mar 1</b>	9:00pm	<b>Communion Sunday/ Canned Food Collection</b>
	10:15am	Sunday School Opening

## Upcoming:

<b>Tuesday, Mar 3</b>	11:00am	Bible Study Morning Class
	7:00pm	Bible Study Evening Class
<b>Weds, Mar 4</b>	10:00am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday, Mar 8</b>	9:00am	<b>Worship/Loose Change Collection</b>
	10:00am	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b> (Hosted by Sandy and Fred Johnston)
	10:30am	Sunday School
<b>Weds, Mar 11</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, Mar 15</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Weds, Mar 18</b>	10:00am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

## Birthdays

02/25 Shirley Seay, 02/26 Larry Stabler, 2/27 Rachel Reaves,  
 3/10 Makayla Emory, 3/11 Bethany Ayres, 3/17 John Stevens,  
 3/18 Vince Heironimus, 3/19 Diane Pelletier, 3/20 Shayne Heironimus,  
 3/24 Paul Smith Sr., 3/26 Robert (Bob) Hunter, 3/27 Brian Williams,  
 3/29 Louise Henderson, 3/30 Stephenie Newton, 3/31 Carissa



**There will be a Pancake and Sausage Supper** at the church on Shrove Tuesday (The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent) Tuesday evening February 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There is a signup sheet located on the front pew bench for any donations you would like to give. Watch this space for more information.

**Bible Study:** The Bible Study continues this week. The classes are held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday of each week.

**Suggested Bible Readings for next Sunday, March 1:**

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>	<b>Romans 5: 12-19</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 4: 1-11</b>

**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** although sometimes due to my other schedules, it has to be completed before that. I can be reached at: [rcsmom@msn.com](mailto: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, Jimmy Weadon

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, 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.*