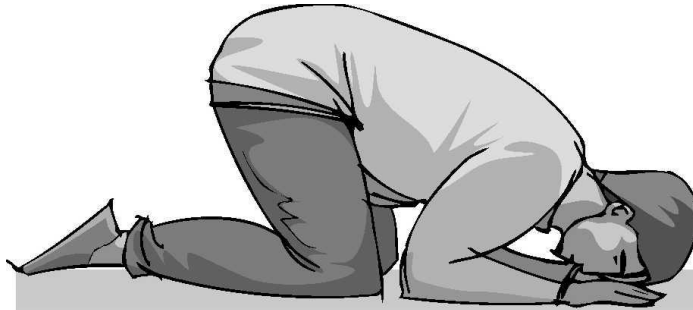


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**The saying is sure
and worthy
of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus
came into the
world to save
sinners – of whom
I am the foremost.
1 Timothy 1.15**

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost September 15, 2013, 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Let us bow before our Creator, whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,
whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.

Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

UMH 371

The Opening Prayer

Gracious God, when our spirits lift at the beauty of the day, you are Lord; and when chaos threatens to overwhelm and we dread the next news cycle—still, you are Lord. Always you are creating, redeeming, sustaining.

Speak then your mercy into this place until we discover the courage to open our eyes, unclench our hands, and move toward our neighbor in need, until all the world rises and moves with the rhythm of your grace; for we long to honor the name of Jesus, by whose breath we pray. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children's Message

*Hymn

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH 365

Prayer for Illumination

Mighty God, you spoke the world into being; speak now to our hearts. By the power of your Spirit, make these ancient words live, that we might be shaped into your people, eager to bear your claim in the world and to give flesh to your future. For we pray in the name of Jesus, who leads us into life. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading –1 Timothy 1:12-17

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This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Response: *"In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"* (2x)

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,

Lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known that our lives might show forth your glory. For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Sisters and brothers, we have a choice. We can stand on the margins of the feast, grumbling about the other guests or we can join in the dance of eeking and saving, feeding and being fed.

May the Creator's holiness burn away our complacency, may the Living Word expose our foolishness, may the Spirit of mercy turn us home, that God's grace might spill from our lives, giving hope to a perishing world. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Bless the Lord" (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Pam Hunter (8:30am)
Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship September 22:

Scripture Reader: Robert Minx (8:30am)

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.

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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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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

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Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Gwen Henderson

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: September 15 - 22, 2013

TODAY **8:30am** Worship
 9:45pm Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Thursday, 9/19 Picnic Shelter Reserved (Girl Scouts) (6pm)
Friday, 9/20 Serve Dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center (4pm)
Saturday, 9/21 Church Fish Fry (4:00pm)

Upcoming:

Sunday, 10/6 Canned Food Collection for the KG Food Bank
Wednesday, 10/9 Finance Committee (7:00pm)
 Administrative Council (7:30pm)

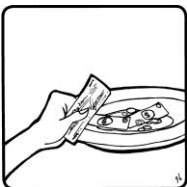
Sunday, 10/13 Loose Change Collection for the Heifer Project
Sunday, 10/27 Homecoming
Wednesday, 11/13 Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)

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It's a Girl! Alissa Hope Hunt was born August 28 (5 lbs. 15 oz.). The proud parents are Lacie and Ira Hunt. Alissa also has a big sister, Ava Joy. Congratulations to the Hunt family!

The Fredericksburg District Fall 2013 UMVIM Team will hold its first team meeting for anyone interested in the November 2013 trip to El Salvador. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 22nd at 3pm at Fredericksburg UMC. For more information, contact Gail Mabe at 540-845-2674.



God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.

“But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt. 6:33).

Charge Conference preparation will begin soon. Pastor-Parrish, Lay Leadership, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for Charge Conference which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at Trinity UMC.



Did You Know? If you go to our website, you can listen to a recent sermon; download a copy of the Sunday bulletin; see photos from church events; access a daily Bible reading program; leave a prayer request; and look at the church calendar.

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Visits from the Pastor: If you desire a visit or know someone who needs a visit please be sure to speak to the Pastor, give him a note or call the church office.

Prayer List

The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community;
Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;
The people and refugees of Afghanistan and Iraq;
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;
Missionaries throughout the world; Our men and women in service;
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell,
Barbara Canaday, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates,
Audrey Davenport, Joe & Dot Dunivin, Christine Holdren, Louise Henderson,
Pam Hunter, Gwen Henderson, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Pat Pelletier,
Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Clifton Seay,
Shirley Sigert, Claude Stevens

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.