

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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And he was

transfigured

before them, and *his face*

shone like the sun.

and his clothes became

dazzling white.

Matthew 17:2

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

The Holy One is our sovereign.

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Mighty ruler, lover of justice,

You have established fairness among us.

*Hymn

"O Worship the King"

UMH 73

The Opening Prayer

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. **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 (*Food Collection*)

*Hymn

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH 349

Prayer for Illumination

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. **Amen.**

The Epistle Reading – Exodus 24:12-18

p. 120

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 17:1-9

p. 1477

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:** God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *[All pray in silence]*

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God's gracious love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Christ has been revealed to us that we might follow him and transform the world. Go in love; work for peace.

May the self-revealing God be a lamp on your way as the day dawns and rises within you. **Amen.**

***The 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.*

MINISTERS:

All Members

PRESIDING BISHOP:

Young Jin Cho

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN:

Liz Pruett

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: T. J. Hartung (11:00 am)

Children’s Church: Pam Hunter (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, March 9:

Scripture Reader: Lucy Willard (8:30 am)

Children’s Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet. Scripture readers, children’s message providers, greeters, children’s church teachers are needed for Sundays in March and April.

God wants us to know the state of our finances.

“Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds; for riches do not last forever, nor a crown for all generations” (Prov. 27:23-24).

THIS WEEK: March 2 - 9, 2014

TODAY	Canned Food Offering
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Wednesday	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, 3/9	Loose Change Collection Sunday

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, 3/11	Evening Lenten Study, 7:00 pm
Saturday, 4/5	United Methodist Women, 9:30am

Birthdays This Week:

3/7 Johnny Coates

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

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us on March 5th at 7:00 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches.

Last Chance! Today is the last day to sign up for the Lenten Study. You can pick up your books next Sunday. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. with the first class meeting on Tuesday, March 11. As of today, no one has expressed a preference for a daytime study.

Can you help? The oil furnace needs replacing. The cost will be about \$2,300 and we still need to raise about \$1,000. A member of our Trustees, Kenny Newton, will install the new unit at no cost. If you can help with a one-time special offering, please place your gift in the offering plate and write “New Furnace” in the memo section of your check or on the outside of your envelope. Thank you for your help!

The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month after the children’s message. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two or three day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

The New Church Directories are here! If you have not received your copy, please let us know. A suggested contribution of \$5 per directory will help offset the cost of color printing.

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

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com
The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think!

“Like” us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher’s Chapel’s page. Search for “Fletcher’s Chapel UMC-King George, VA” and when you find our page, click “Like” so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher’s Chapel.



Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those who are having difficulties in their marriages; The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

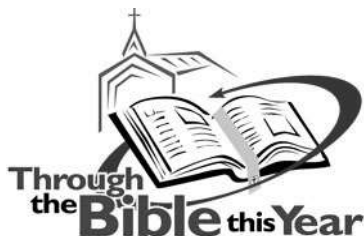
Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolpho Pangilinan, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Francisca Zamora

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 1 Battery Ridge Dr, 4 Battery Ridge Dr, 15 Battery Ridge Dr, 27 Battery Ridge Dr, 39 Battery Ridge Dr, 40 Battery Ridge Dr, 43 Battery Ridge Dr, 44 Battery Ridge Dr, 55 Battery Ridge Dr, 56 Battery Ridge Dr, 59 Battery Ridge Dr, 64 Battery Ridge Dr, 70 Battery Ridge Dr, 71 Battery Ridge Dr, 10 Fleetwood Farm Ln, 29 Fleetwood Farm Ln, 30 Fleetwood Farm Ln, 66 Fleetwood Farm Ln, 80 Fleetwood Farm Ln, 240 Hollywood Farm Rd

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.*

**There are 1,000 homes within a 2.7 miles radius of this church. In 2014, we will include twenty of these homes in our weekly prayer list. You are encouraged to pray for these families each day during your private prayer time.*



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Many of you already follow a daily Bible reading plan but maybe you are looking to try something new. Others may need a little encouragement. Daily Bible reading is an important spiritual discipline for all Christians. If you stick with this plan, you will read the entire Bible in 2014.

This is a very simple and easy to follow daily plan. Each day you will read from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the New Testament in chapter order. The daily reading will take about 20 – 30 minutes. When you finish, check the box. If you miss a day, it's OK to catch up. The readings will be updated