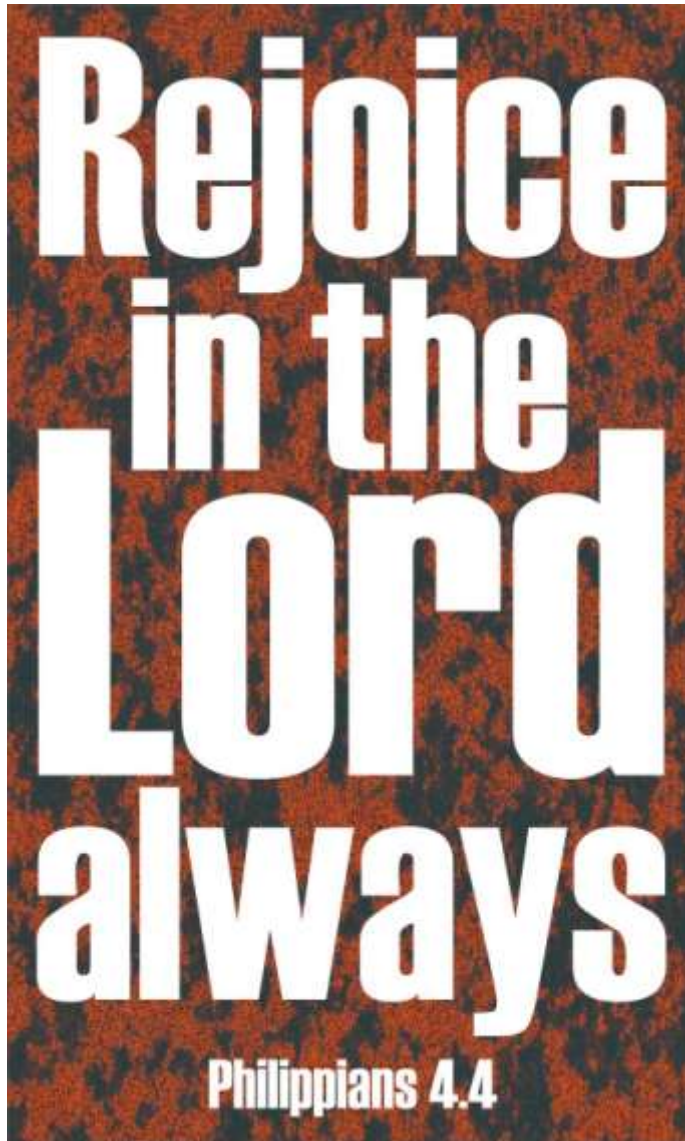


# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

8330 Fletcher's Chapel Road, King George, VA 22485

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

#### \*The Call to Worship (Psalm 106:1)

The Lord is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Hymn

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

UMH 160

## The Opening Prayer

Ever-present God, you never leave us. Help us to stay with you when we are tempted to flee, and keep us seeking after that which is true, that all may know that you are the Lord, our God, a tenacious presence in whatever our reality. Through Christ, our Lord. **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

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

UMH 526

## The Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. **Amen.**

## The New Testament Reading – Philippians 4:1-9

p. 1771

## The Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:1-14

p. 1486

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Message

*"Made for Joy"*

## 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:** Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that through the work of your Spirit we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. Through Christ, our shield and our stronghold. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

UMH 715

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. Do not worry. With thanksgiving, speak to God your needs and the needs of this world. Ponder what is pleasing and excellent. Rejoice always.

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **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)

**Assisting with Worship October 19:**

**Scripture Reader:** Lucy Willard (8:30am)

**Scripture Reader:** Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

**Children's Church:** Chloe Hartung & Carissa Empory

**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.



**Can You Help?** Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters. Lori Radolinski is very generous of her time but would welcome volunteers to teach Children's Church after the Children's Message at the 11:00 service. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.

**Homecoming Sunday is October 26.** Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers will be offer a special time of music during the Sunday School hour. After Worship lunch will be served. Bring a dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors, friends, and family to church for a special day of music, worship, food and fellowship. **Please note** there will not be an 8:30 service.



### 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:** "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, 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

**Contact us by email:** Pastor Mike is at [reaves.michael.b@gmail.com](mailto:reaves.michael.b@gmail.com)

The church address is [fletcherschapel@verizon.net](mailto:fletcherschapel@verizon.net)

**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org)

Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

**"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.

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**Young Jin Cho**  
**Theodore Smith**  
**Michael B. Reaves**  
**Marie Williams**  
**Elizabeth Pruett**

**THIS WEEK: October 12 - 19, 2014**

<b>TODAY</b>	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:45am</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship
<b>Wednesday, 10/15</b>	<u>Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry</u>
<b>Thursday, 10/16</b>	<b>7:45pm</b> Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity UMC

**UPCOMING:**

<b>Tuesday, 10/21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nominations & Leadership Development Committee
<b>Sunday, 10/26</b>		<u>Homecoming Sunday (Special Schedule – No 8:30 service)</u>
<b>Thursday, 10/28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Administrative Council
<b>Friday, 10/31</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Saturday, 11/1</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Charge Conference at Fletcher's Chapel with Trinity
<b>Sunday, 11/2</b>		<u>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</u>
<b>Saturday, 11/15</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	District Conference & District Training Event at Caroline County High School, Milford, VA
<b>Sunday, 11/23</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Stop Hunger Now at King George YMCA

**Birthdays This Week:**

**10/13** Brandy Stapaniak      **10/15** Arlene Coates      **10/16** Marion Ohler  
**10/18** Rylan Levi Montgomery

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**The Finance Committee and Administrative Council** meetings have been rescheduled for Thursday, October 28. A 5-hour power outage made it necessary to postpone the October 9 meeting.



The Fellowship Class will begin a study of the book by J. Ellsworth Kalas, "I Love Growing Older, But I Will Never Grow Old." This is a 12 week study which will begin on Sunday, October 19. If you are not attending a class on Sunday mornings, consider joining us.

The Fellowship Class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is taught by Pastor Mike. See Pastor Mike if you are interested in this study. Books are available today.

**District Conference & District Training Day is Coming Saturday, November 15 at Caroline High School:** Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

**The Baby Shower for Grace Humberger** which was originally planned for Sunday, October 19 in the Fellowship Hall of the church has been moved to the Mary Washington Hospital Third Floor Conference Room and will begin at 3:00pm. Contact Lori Radolinski at 226-4102 if you need more information.

**Stop Hunger Now: Operation Sharehouse** is Sunday, November 22 at 1:00pm at the King George YMCA. This is a community-wide event. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and package 40,000 meals. Each dollar will purchase 4 meals. Your help is needed through your donations and by helping to package the meals. See Pastor Mike if you would like more information.

### Prayer List

**Prayers for our Community and the World:** The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; those 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, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Roy Stewart, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, Alvin Gill, Barbara Hatchell, Christine Holdren, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Ellen Page, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Jennifer Williams

**Prayers and Sympathies** to the family of Alton Clark who passed away on Friday, October 11. His wife, Beatrice Carver Clark, survives him.

**\*Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 1247 Gobbler Ln, 1299 Gobbler Ln, 1374 Hiddem Hill Ln, 1390 Hidden Hill Ln, 6456 Passapatanzy Dr, 6470 Passapatanzy Dr, 6550 Passapatanzy Dr, 6560 Passapatanzy Dr, 6568 Passapatanzy Dr

***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*