

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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*On God rests my deliverance
and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times,
O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.*

Psalm 62.7-8

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

From God comes my salvation.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

The Opening Prayer

The present form of this world is passing away. Therefore, help us to keep our focus on you, Lord, for true power and steadfast love belong to you. **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

“Rock of Ages”

UMH 361

Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us your word, O God, that we may hear Jesus’ call to be his disciples. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

p. 1396

Special Music

The Gospel Reading – Mark 1:14-20

p. 1503

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“A Whale of a Tale”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music:

***The Doxology (UMH 95)**

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

*The Charge and Blessing:

Repent and believe the good news that God is with us and calls us for a purpose!

May the God of second chances renew your sense of call and inspire you to go out and share the good news of forgiveness and hope! **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.***

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 together.

Volunteers!



Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Pam Hunter (8:30)

Greeter: Stephenie Newton (1100)

Assisting with Worship February 1:

Children’s Church (11:00): Pam Hunter

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.



Coming this Lent: *The God We Can Know*

A Worship and Study Series
on the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives us the "I Am" sayings, meaningful metaphors such as "I am the bread of life" and "I am the light of the world," to reveal his mission and purpose.

One by one, the "I Am" sayings of Jesus not only grab our imagination about Jesus' identity, they also help us to experience God, who spoke the first "I am" to Moses. Join us for this insightful worship and study series as we learn more about the God we can know and as we seek to answer Jesus' question to us, "Who do you say I am?"

See Pastor Mike to sign up for this study. Deadline is Sunday, February 15.

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

The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org

"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.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: January 25 – February 1, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Sunday, 2/1	Communion Sunday	
	Canned Food Collection	

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 2/4	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 2/7	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 2/8	Loose Change Collection	
Thursday, 2/12	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, 2/18	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service

Birthdays This Week

1/28 Shannon Hartung

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Our Prayer Concerns:

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, Johnny Coates, Audrey Davenport, Lori Deem, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, Judy DeWaters, Frazier Family, Wayne & Nancy Gallahan, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Celi Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Nelson Parris, 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, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinksi), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Joan Wehner

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.

Give Blood: The American Red Cross will have a blood drive at the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 89 (10021 Dahlgren Rd, King George) on Tuesday, February 3 from Noon until 6:00pm. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID.

Stay Informed! Copies of the 2015 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church:

We believe that involvement in a local church is an avenue to live out our call to follow Christ. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey with Christ, you are welcome at Fletcher's Chapel. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups or classes. But for those ready to make an initial commitment or an ongoing commitment to follow Christ, membership is an excellent way to live out that promise.

Persons may become members of The United Methodist Church by:

- ◆ Profession of faith: A first-time commitment to Christ through the sacrament of baptism
- ◆ Reaffirmation of faith: A reaffirmation of your commitment to Christ
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Methodist church
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another denomination

Baptism:

The Sacrament of Baptism is a requirement to join the United Methodist Church. If you have ever been baptized in any Christian church, that baptism is acceptable and there is no need to be re-baptized.

Profession of faith includes:

- ◆ Affirming your baptismal vows;
- ◆ Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord;
- ◆ Accepting the Old and New Testaments as normative for faith and practice; and
- ◆ Commitment to live the Christian life and remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

What do you have to do if interested?

Just contact our pastor and set up an appointment to discuss your situation. Pastor Mike can be reached at either 540-775-7247 or 540-625-2834.