

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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For it is the God who said,  
"Let light shine out of darkness,"  
who has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of knowledge  
of the glory of God in the  
face of Jesus Christ.



2 Corinthians 4.6

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

### \*The Call to Worship

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

**Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

### The Opening Prayer

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. **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

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

UMH 349

### Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** –2 Corinthians 4:3–6

p. 1740

**The Gospel Reading** – Mark 9:2–9

p. 1518

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

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

## The Message

“The Transfiguration of the Lord”

## 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:** Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

## \*Hymn

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

UMH 421

## \*The Charge and Blessing:

Now go and tell the good news: the Lord of life and light is with us; Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. **Amen.**

The very face of God shines upon you with beauty, blessing, and peace. **Alleluia!**

## \*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:** Lucy Willard (8:30)

**Children’s Church:** Carissa Emory & Chloe Hartung

### Assisting with Worship February 22:

**Scripture Reader:** Pam Hunter (8:30)

**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.

### **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

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



### **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.

**MINISTERS:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**All Members**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Liz Pruett**

### This Week: February 15 - 22, 2015

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Wednesday, 2/18</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thursday, 2/19</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Lenten Study – The God We Can Know (Week 1)
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<b>Friday, 2/20</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Saturday, 2/21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Ministry with the Poor Seminar at Ebenezer Church

### Upcoming:

<b>Sunday, 3/1</b>	<b>Communion Sunday</b>
	<b>Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Sunday, 3/8</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>

### Birthdays This Week

2/15 Joe Dunivan

2/20 Sue Salo

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**February is Heart Havens Month!** Please remember your brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities living in supported independence in Heart Haven's homes across Virginia. Please consider supporting Heart Havens with your time, talent, treasure, and prayer. See [www.hearthavens.org](http://www.hearthavens.org) for more information.

### Two Local Opportunities to Learn About the Work of our Missionaries

Kip and Nancy Robinson are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries serving as conference engineer and mission team coordinator for the Sierra Leone Annual Conference in West Africa. They are based in Freetown, and were commissioned in the summer of 2013.

The Trinity United Methodist Women's meeting at 10 AM on Tuesday, February 17 will feature guest speaker Kip Robinson. If you are interested in attending, please reply to June Turner or J.M. Gallier. June may be reached at [junesteiner@mc.com](mailto:junesteiner@mc.com) or 709-1603. J.M. may be reached at [jmcg5580@va.metrocast.net](mailto:jmcg5580@va.metrocast.net).

The Dahlgren UMC Mission Team will be hosting the Robinsons on Thursday, February 26 at Dahlgren church. A covered dish meal will begin at 6:00pm followed by a program by the Robinsons at 7:00pm. Call the church office at 663-2230 for more information.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us on February 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

### **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, Darrell Critzer, Judy DeWaters, Frazier Family, Wayne & Nancy Gallahan, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili 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, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, 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.*