

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Now there are  
varieties of gifts,  
but the same

*Spirit;*

and there are  
varieties of services,  
but the same

*Lord;*

and there are  
varieties of activities,  
but the same

*God*

who activates all...

1Corinthians 12:4-6



Second Sunday of Epiphany, January 17, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **The Prelude**

### **\*Chiming of the Hour**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life.

**In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

### **The Opening Prayer**

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Though Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, 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**

“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”

UMH 566

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

p. 1728

**The Gospel Reading** – John 2:1-11

p. 1596

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

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

**The Message**

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

**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,

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**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:**

At the wedding feast at Cana you gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the Spirit’s love, flowing like water across the face of the earth, fill you with every gift for the good of the world. And the blessing of God, Eternal Source, Fountain of Life, and Giver of Gifts, be with you always. **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. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection.

**Assisting with Worship**

**Today:**

**January 24, 2016:**

**Scripture Readers:**

Carol Kieffer (8:30)

Lucy Willard (8:30)

**Greeters:**

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

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

**Get Your Copy Today!** Copies of the 2016 Budget and a listing of Officers and Committee members are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance.

### 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

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**Our website** is at [www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org](http://www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org) and let us know what you think! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

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<b>MINISTERS:</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Young Jin Cho</b>
<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	<b>Theodore Smith</b>
<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Michael B. Reaves</b>
<b>LAY LEADER:</b>	<b>Marie Williams</b>
<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	<b>Elizabeth Pruet</b>

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**Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry:** If you are free on Wednesday morning this week, come and join us as we travel to Heritage Hall Nursing Home and bring the residents a brief time of music and prayer. Don't worry if you are not a great singer. Be at the church at 9:30 or meet us there at 10:00.

**Coming Soon!** Ash Wednesday comes early this year (February 10) and that means our Lenten Bible Study will begin soon. This year we will study "John – The Gospel of Light and Love" by Adam Hamilton. The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. This writing is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they "may have life in his name." This Lent, you can experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal in this six-week study. You'll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament.

### **Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers for our Community and the World:** The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

**Prayers for Our Church Family:** Colleen Bowie, Jeanne Bullock, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Audrey Schindel, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Betty Jubb, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

***Prayer Request Cards*** are available in the pew racks.