

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT
FINISHED THE RACE
KEPT THE FAITH** 2TIMOTHY 4:7

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, October 23, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 65:5-8)**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

***Hymn**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

The Opening Prayer

Righteous and gracious Lord, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life. Teach us humility that we may trust in your power, and not our own, and make us ever grateful; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out upon us your Spirit, O God, that we might hear your word so that your wisdom will draw us closer to you. Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8 – 16-18

p. 1795

The Gospel Reading – Luke 18:9-14

p. 1578

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Good Fight”

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 creation, you water the earth and send forth food; you shower us with grace and feed us with your love. Accept these gifts, humble though they may be, and use them to spread your goodness throughout the earth; in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH 701

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Have courage; keep the faith; rely on the strength that comes from God. May the Creator nurture you the Teacher walk with you, and the Spirit strengthen you, this day and forevermore. **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	October 30, 2016
Scripture Readers:	Pam Hunter (8:30)	Robert Minx (8:30)
Greeters:	Kenny Newton (11:00)	Kenny & Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Volunteers Needed for the month of November: The sign-up sheet is on the front center pew.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. 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.

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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MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

October 23, 2016 – October 30, 2016

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC
Saturday, 10/29	TBA	Confirmation Class (Week 2 of 4)
Sunday, 10/30	8:30am	Worship
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Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/2	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/6		Canned Food Collection
		Stewardship Appeal for 2016 Begins
	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 3 of 4)
Saturday, 11/12	4:00pm	UMW Chili Supper
Sunday, 11/13		Loose Change Collection
	9:30am	Coffee Hour
	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 4 of 4)
Friday, 11/14	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 11/20		Harvest Celebration Sunday/Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, 12/4	3:00pm	Parsonage Open House

Birthdays This Week

10/26 Ray Highfield **10/29** Fred Salo



Charge Conference is Today! Our annual charge conference will be held today, Sunday, October 23rd at 3:00pm at Trinity UMC. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, and Grace – Oak Grove Churches.

Confirmation Classes continue this week! The classes began last Sunday, and will continue this Saturday (Time to be determined). Confirmation Sunday will be November 20. See Pastor Mike for more details.



UMW Chili Supper: Bring a friend and join us on Saturday, November 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 and enjoy a warm bowl of chili and cornbread. There will be several types of chili to suit all tastes – ground beef, chicken, and vegetarian. The UMW will supply the chili and cornbread but if you think your chili recipe is special then let us know if you would like to bring a pot to share. If you can bring cookies or brownies (homemade or store bought) for desert, please let us know by using the green sign-up sheet on the front center pew. Suggested cost is \$6/Adults and \$4/Children. Eat-In or Take-Out or buy a quart of chili to take home for \$10. No ticket needed. All proceeds to fund the mission budget of the United Methodist Women.

District Conference & District Training Event is coming Saturday, November 19 at Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church (8063 Ladysmith Rd, Ruther Glen, VA at I-95 Exit 110, Ladysmith) from 8:30am until 2:00pm. Our theme is "Equipping for Vitality." Our Keynote Speaker is our new Bishop, Sharma Lewis. Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

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, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Stephen Chappell, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Larry Green, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Kelly Roy, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack