

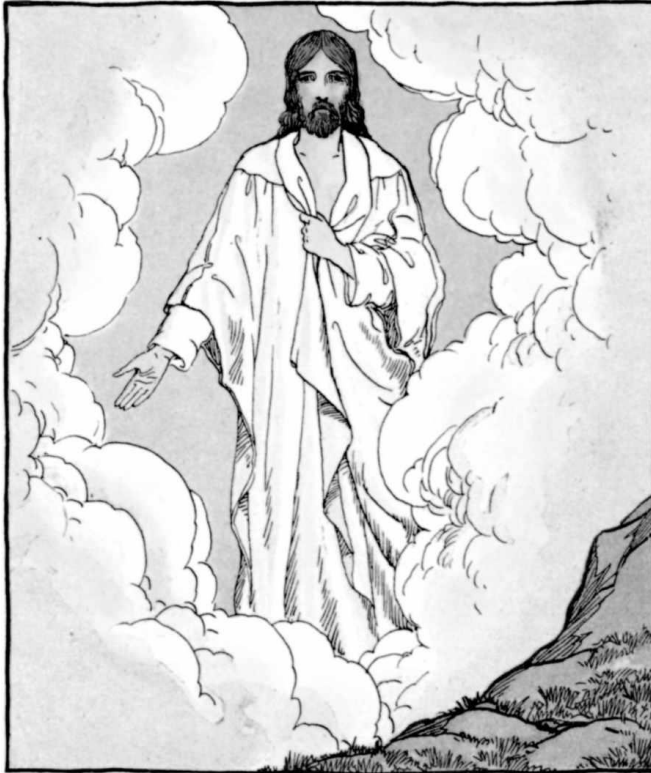
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**With great power the apostles
gave their testimony to the
resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great grace was upon
them all. Acts 4.33**

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***Hymn**

“Easter People Raise Your Voices”

UMH 304

The Opening Prayer

Lord, we know that before your death you commanded your followers to love one another. Following your resurrection, the believers lived together in harmony, and no one in the group was in need. We come this morning rejoicing in your living presence among us and asking that your Spirit may stir up within us that love for each other which will bring about the blessedness of unity which is pleasing to you. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

Prayer for Illumination

Jesus, you conquered the grave, and we are singing for your glory. Author of Salvation, speak now through these scriptures, that we may be the compassion and love for others that you are for us. **Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading – 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

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The Second Scripture Reading – Acts 4:32-35

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This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “In the Name of Jesus Christ... Testimony to the Resurrection”

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:** Living, loving, giving Spirit, surprise us with the joy of living, that overcomes any pain in parting with our money, or any pride in giving ourselves. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in the name of Jesus to testify in word and deed of his resurrection!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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.*

Assisting with Worship Today

April 15, 2018

Scripture Readers Linda Newton (8:30) Rob Minx (8:30)
Greeters Stephenie Newton (11:00) Kenny Newton (11:00)

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for April and May are available now.

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:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

April 8, 2018 – April 15, 2018

Sunday, 4/8	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship (Provided by the Lauber Family)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 4/11	10:00am Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	7:00pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, 4/12	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, 4/13	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 4/14	9:30am United Methodist Women
Sunday, 4/15	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 4/18	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
Sunday, 5/6		Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection

Birthdays This Week

4/12 David Pitts **4/13** Kay Hawkins



After Easter Sermon Schedule: “In the Name of Jesus Christ...”

We will explore the core dynamics of testimony, faith, and God’s saving power made available to all in His name as seen in the 3rd and 4th chapters of Acts.

- Today:** “Testimony to the Resurrection” (Acts 4:32-35)
April 15: “Faith that Makes Us Strong” (Acts 3:12-19)
April 22: “Salvation Comes” (Acts 4:5-12)

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



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 her cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Chip Hall, David Kane, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

***Prayer Request Cards** are available in the pew rack*