

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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"FORGIVE AND
YOU WILL BE
forgiven."

- LUKE 6:37

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 24, 2019 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship (Ps. 37:4–5, 7, 39)

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

***Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

The Opening Prayer

God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace – to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need – for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 45:3-11, 15

p. 73

The Gospel Reading – Luke 6:27-38

p. 1551

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

The Message “Forgive and You Will Be Forgiven”

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:** Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, air and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth into the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. For God is kind to all and full of mercy. Filled with life-giving spirit of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we bear the image of the risen one and take delight in the abundance of what we have already received.

Now may the Lord who sent Joseph to Egypt and gave him tears of joy at reunion with his family, surround your days with strong visions, worthy work, reconciliations, and the strength to persevere, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God. **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 **February 24, 2019**

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

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for March & April 2019 is 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 William
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

February 24, 2019 – March 3, 2019

Sunday, 2/24	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Tuesday, 2/26	2019 Special Session of the General Conference Ends	
Wednesday, 2/27	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Saturday, 3/2	9:00am	Board of Trustees
Sunday, 3/3	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 3/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Friday, 3/8	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, 3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)	
	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
Wednesday, 3/13	7:00pm	Lenten Study Week 1 – “Simon Peter” by Adam Hamilton
Thursday, 3/14	6:30pm	Special Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday, 3/16	4:30pm	Soup & Sandwich Supper

Birthdays This Week

2/25 Shirley Seay



The 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet in St. Louis, MO from Saturday, February 23 until Tuesday, February 26. Please be in prayer for the delegates traveling from all over the world for this special conference. The Sunday Advocate that appears each week in the Sunday bulletin has provided information and resources over the past two years about this special session of General Conference. More information is available online at <https://www.vaumc.org/GC2019>

Coming this Lent:

“Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple”

by Adam Hamilton

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That’s one way to describe Peter. Here’s another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn’t even sound like the same man. And that’s the point of Simon Peter, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

This six-week study will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning March 13. There will only be one session each week for this study. See Pastor Mike to get your copy of the book.

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, Patricia Clatterbuck, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Audrey Davenport, Robin DeWaters, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Patsy Wenger Bade, Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Clair Hunkins, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, John Merrimack, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Norman Price, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Cynne White Wolf, Wayne Young

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack

Post General Conference Information: Two Opportunities

1) Our DS, Rev. Ted Smith, will brief the church on General Conference. Please feel free attend any of the following meetings:

Thursday, February 28, 7:00pm at Tabernacle UMC

Address: 7310-A Old Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA

Saturday, March 2, 10am at Trinity (Catlett) UMC

Address: 9280 Old Dumfries Road, Catlett, VA

Saturday, March 2, 4:00pm at Warsaw UMC

Address: 287 Main Street, Warsaw, VA

2) Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will hold an address titled “**State of the Church: Where do we go from here?**” on Monday, March 4, following the Special Session of General Conference. The event will be livestreamed at www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. featuring an address by Bishop Lewis as well as time for questions and answers. The event footage will be archived at the same link for later viewing.