

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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The Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship

Lord, save us from ourselves.

We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

Lord, save us from doing too much.

We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

Lord, save us from doing too little.

We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep.

Lord, save us from ourselves.

Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

***Hymn**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

UMH 173

The Opening Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Canned Food Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 9:1-20

p. 1652

The Gospel Reading – John 21:1-19

p. 1635

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

The Message “To Live for Jesus is to Follow Jesus”

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:** Holy, Holy God, we bring our tithes and gifts to you this morning, confessing that often it is shallow faith that keeps us from truly embracing a generosity worthy of your blessings. Like the disciples after your Son’s resurrection, we rely on our eyes to see and ignore the truths that are spoken in our hearts. Like Thomas, we want to see and touch before we can believe that you can redeem this mess-of-a-world we live in. Grant us insight that goes beyond vision, and may we offer ourselves totally to your work of redemption. In the holy name of your resurrected Son, we pray. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “Rescue the Perishing”

UMH 591

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As you go out into the world, seek the presence of the Risen Christ in each other and in all of Creation.

May God give you joyful courage to follow the command of Jesus: “Feed my lambs.” “Tend my sheep.” “Feed my sheep.” **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	May 12, 2019
Scripture Readers	_____	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for May and June 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:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

May 5, 2019 – May 12, 2019

Sunday, May 5	Native American Ministries Sunday Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Monday, May 6	4:00pm Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Weds, May 8	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Thursday, May 9	6:00pm Outreach Team
Friday, May 10	4:00pm Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, May 11	3:00pm Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day/Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, May 15 **9:30am** Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Birthdays This Week

5/11 Lucille Gordon **5/12** Carol Kieffer



Looking for Graduates! If you or a family member will have graduated high school or college in May or June 2019, contact the church office with name, school/college, and degree. Watch for details about Graduation Sunday. Thank you.

Kits for Conference: Instructions for School Kits and Hygiene Kits are on the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Please return your Kits by Sunday, June 16.

Church Directory Update: Please fill out the “Family Details” form and place it in the marked box on the table below the literature rack (below the Upper Room devotionals). This will help in the transition of pastoral leadership.

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: 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: Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, Anne Emery, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Norman Price, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack