

Upcoming Events and Information

Thu Oct 17: Chosen Study WC at Noon

Sat Oct 19: Reager Country Breakfast and Bake Sale Fundraiser at Willis Chapel 7-10AM

Thu Oct 31: Trunk or Treat at Flint Hill 6PM

Sun Nov 24: Christ the King Sunday (The last Sunday of the Liturgical Year celebrated with Communion)

Sun Dec 1: First Sunday of Advent: RMC in the House!

Supporting worship at Flint Hill @ 8:45 and Sperryville @11:15
The Chorus will sing during the Christmas Concert at Willis Chapel at 2PM followed by a reception.

Thu Dec 5: PPR 7PM FH (Pastor/PPRC Preference Form)

Sat Dec 7: Live Nativity at the Red Shed next to Library 6-8PM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 1 Candy Lamma, 16 Shelly Underwood, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters, 25 Roger Dodson

SPERRYVILLE: 13 Tom Woods, 17 Polly Aylor, 23 Evan Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 2 Kendra Hahn, 8 Huntly Hahn, 9 Hunter Brooks, 11 Gracie Doane, 27 Ben Hahn, 28 Bonnie Hahn

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Goal: To have a wider influence providing support, comfort, and healing in our communities.

Define local issues: 1) Talk with Sheriff/Deputies, Department of Social Services, Lions' Members, Fire and Rescue, anyone in the schools. 2) Bring ideas to Pastor. 3) Other thoughts? Speak up!

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge

Shall we
receive **good**
from God, and
shall we not
receive **evil**?

Job 2:10 (ESV)

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday After Pentecost

*Invitation to stand

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Where do we turn when our cries go unanswered?

Where do we turn when we feel forsaken and alone?

We search for God before and behind us, but God is not there.

We search for God above and below us but come away empty.

Yet even now, we will commit ourselves to God.

Even now, we will put our trust in the Lord.

Come let us worship!

*OPENING PRAYER

Where do you go, Elusive One, when all hope fades? Elusive One, be near us in our need and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. For we are poured out like water and our hearts melt like wax within us. You have watched over us since our birth as a hen shelters baby chicks under her wings. Come to us swiftly and be with us now, for the darkness threatens and the light fades. Help us in our weakness and touch us with your mercy and your grace. Amen.

*HYMN 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF YEARNING

You set before us the ways of life and death, O God. Help us keep to your path when the road is hard and the cost seems high. We yearn to touch your perfect love, if only it didn't

mean giving up our comfort. We long to love you with perfect devotion, but we are reluctant to give up our selfish ways. Lift us beyond our hardened hearts and help us find our way home in the shadow of your wings. For in your love, all things are possible. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Who can be saved?

With mortals, it is impossible.

But for God, all things are possible.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

PSALTER: Psalm 22:1-18 (*only*) P752-753

SCRIPTURE: Job 2:1-10

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 521 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SHARING OF PRAISES

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE