# **Upcoming Events and Information**

Mon. Mar 28: Women's Study via Zoom 7PM

Wed. Mar 30: Bible Study FH 6PM

Thurs. Mar 31: Chosen Study 9:30AM WC

Thurs. April 14: Holy Thursday 7PM WC

Friday April 15: Good Friday 7PM Sperryville

**Sunday April 17: EASTER WORSHIP** 

Sunrise 6:30AM FH; Worship 9:30AM WC;

Worship 11:15AM S

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 8 Matthew Bywaters, 18 Aubrey Bywaters

**SPERRYVILLE:** 9 Sandy Antony, 10 John William Anderson, 12 Shirley Kushner, 23 Linda Spencer, 27 Aline Johnson

WILLIS CHAPEL: 1 Evan Fox, 2 Dorothy Grimes, 4 Edna Scott, 31 Jean Clements

## **Pastor Jeff Thompson**

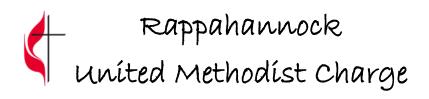
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### **COVID PROTOCOLS:**

Masking encouraged.

Respect one another by maintaining social distancing indoors.

Exit sanctuary quickly after worship, carrying





# Fourth Sunday in Lent "Open Arms"

# **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship 9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship 10 AM: Sperryville bible study 11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE Fourth Sunday in Lent

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022

#### **ENTRANCE**

**Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ the lost are found.

In Christ our provisions are secure.

In Christ we are a new Creation.

In Christ we, we are reconciled indeed, for we have found our true home.

\*OPENING PRAYER ALL: Merciful God, you seek the lost sheep of your pasture; you call out to all who have strayed. As the father welcomed the prodigal son home, receive us back into your loving arms. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may feel your presence and know that you are our true home. AMEN

HYMN 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As you listen for the word of God, remember that everyone who is in Christ is a new creation, for everything old has passed away. Let us be in Christ this day, as we listen for the word of God.

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 5:9-12

**RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 23 P766** 

**SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21** 

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**SERMON "Open Arms"** 

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS** 

**OFFERING** 

LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN 348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

\*HYMN 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SENDING FORTH

#### \*BENEDICTION

In Christ, we are a new creation.

In Christ, we are made anew.

In Christ, the lost are found,

In Christ, we find our true home.

In Christ, those who were dead find new life.

\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You

Lectionary Text Cycle C Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

INVITATION: In preparation for Holy Week please read Luke 19-24 (Matthew Chapters 21-28. Mark Chapters 11-16 last 2 weeks)

Special benevolent giving 2 ways (not tax deductible):

- 1. Check to Sperryville UMC ("Afghan family" in the memo line.)
- 2. Charge website "Mission Projects" for Afghan family