

Upcoming Events and Information

Sun Dec 22: 4th Sunday of Advent

Tues Dec 24: Willis Chapel Christmas Eve Worship @ 12 Noon

Tues Dec 24: Sperryville Christmas Eve Worship @ 8:00PM

Sun Dec 29: A service of Scripture and Carols (Pastor Jeff off)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Shelby Welch, 30 Stefanie Johnson

SPERRYVILLE: 12 Camron Wayland, Carrington Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL: 12 James Costello, 17 Alyson Flint,
26 Bruce Monismith, 27 Richard Burke, 28 Judy Costello,
29 Alan Fox

Pastor Jeff Thompson

E: jeffthompson@vaumc.org Cell: 434-260-2484

Parsonage: 540-675-3370

Luke 1:46b-55 Mary's Song (*The Magnificat*)

"My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors."



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

www.rappumc.com

RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing and rejoice, for the Lord is surely coming!

We will greatly rejoice in the Lord, the Lord our Savior.

Mary said: Here am I, the servant of the Lord.

May it be so with all of us who worship the Living God! Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, your servant Mary discovered new life growing within her and knew it to be your promised presence. In tender reverence for the holy mystery of your Incarnation, may we encounter your blessed presence, ready to receive and nourish your Word in our lives. Open us to the stirrings of your Spirit within us. May we faithfully bear your love in the world, that by your grace, Christ may be born in us. Amen.

***HYMN 198 My Soul Gives Glory to My God**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vv 1,6,7)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Micah 5:2-5a

CANTICLE OF MARY (*The Magnificat*) P199

HYMN 216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 4:4-7

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46b-55

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Let us respond to this word as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful (vv 1,2,3)

OFFERING

***HYMN 95 Doxology**

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAISES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem**

***BENEDICTION**

***SHALOM**

***POSTLUDE**