## **Upcoming Events and Information**

Thu Sept 26: Chosen Study Willis Chapel at Noon

Sun Sept 29: 5th Sunday Worship at Willis Chapel @ 11AM

followed by a potluck lunch.

Sun Oct 6: Cluster Charge Conference 1PM @ Culpeper UMC

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 Dec 1: First Sunday of Advent

Rockingham Male Chorus at Willis Chapel for the

Annual Christmas Concert 2PM followed by potluck 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

#### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**FLINT HILL:** 7 Bob Day, 22 Kitty Lou Day

**SPERRYVILLE:** 19 Ray Pike, 26 John Jenkins,

Ann Marie Anderson, 27 Karin Brown

WILLIS CHAPEL: 12 Karen Burke, 14 Richard (Richie) Burke,

19 Janet Monismith, 23 Lauren Fox, 29 Bob Clements

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Check out Pastor Steve's project on Facebook leading to an Advent series. Check out "Back to Mossy Creek Chronicles" on Facebook.



# Rappahannock United Methodist Charge



## September 22, 2024 18th Sunday After Pentecost

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill 9:55 AM: Willis Chapel 11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97
Flint Hill, VA 22627
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## RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE September 22, 2024

## 18th Sunday After Pentecost

\*Invitation to stand

#### **ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE
ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!** 

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Help me to surrender all to you and find the deep *agape* love that responds to your faithfulness to us all. Teach me, O Lord, to perfect a love that aligns with your Spirit. Cover us all with your Holy Spirit this day and always. Amen.

\*HYMN 354 I Surrender All

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

#### **CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

**SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:19-24** 

**PSALTER: Psalm 1 P738** 

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:30-37 SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-18

**SERMON** 

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD** 

HYMN 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OFFERING PRAYER

#### **THANKSGIVING**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance

#### \*BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever Amen.

#### \*POSTLUDE