

Upcoming Events and Information

Sun Aug 25: Sperryville Council Meeting @ 12:15PM

Mon Aug 26: Willis Chapel Council Meeting 1PM

Thu Aug 29: Chosen Study 10AM @ Willis Chapel

Thu Sept 12: Flint Hill Council Meeting 7PM

Sun Sept 29: 5th Sunday Worship at Willis Chapel followed by a potluck lunch.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Middy Midkiff, 12 Stacy Payne Whitt, 17 Allyson Dodson, 18 Linda Brady, 24 Eddie Noakes, 27 *Tyler Johnson*

SPERRYVILLE: 11 Olivia Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 6 Charlie Wood, 7 Luke Abrams, 21 Luke Settle, 29 *Linda Deal*

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SPERRYVILLE FLOWERS

The red roses in the sanctuary are placed by Shirley Kushner in loving memory of her mother, Catherine Brown, whose birthday was August 28, and also in loving memory of her dear husband, Larry Kushner, and dear siblings Barbara, Julian, Strother, Benny and Betty, who are no longer with us, only in spirit.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



August 25, 2024

14th 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

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***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**

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.

Where we have been weak, grant us your strength;

where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;

where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;

where we have been dead, grant us your life.

Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing;

in and with you, we can do all things. Amen

***HYMN 374 Standing on the Promises**

PRAYER OF YEARNING

**Source of wisdom and understanding, turn us from the folly
that surrounds us as we seek to live according to your ways.**

**Fill us with your Spirit of power, and guard us from the selfish
paths that blind us to your call to seek justice and mercy. Bless
us with your Spirit once more, that we may follow in the
footsteps of your Son and live in your holy ways. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Ask and you shall receive... Seek and you shall find... For the
Lord is full of wisdom and grace, offering new life in Christ.*

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

PSALTER: Psalm 84 P804-805

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:1-8

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON “Stand Firm in Strong Defense”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

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 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**