

Upcoming Events and Information

Sun Dec 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent

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)

Leading Worship: FH Doug Bywaters; WC Sheryl North; S Ben Anderson

Back to Mossy Creek Chronicles. Check out Pastor Steve Frazier's Advent Narrative Sermon Series Project. It is available on Facebook (Back to Mossy Creek Chronicles). Copies of each sermon are also in the back of the church sanctuaries.

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

DECEMBER MISSION

Continued Food Pantry Collections

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

December 15, 2024

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***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son. Grant us the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may prepare the way for Christ who is coming in power and glory to establish his kingdom of peace and justice; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

***HYMN 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*vv 1,4,5*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgement. In your mercy, forgive us, for we often do not know what we are doing. Forgive our stubborn and hardened hearts and grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 12:2-6

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 85 P806

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:4-7

SCRIPTURE: Luke 3:7-18

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN 95 Doxology**

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAISES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 98 To God Be the Glory**

***BENEDICTION**

***SHALOM**

***POSTLUDE**