

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues May 23: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Sun May 28: PENTECOST SUNDAY (Wear any red you may have! You will match the red paraments!!!)

Sun May 28: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM

(Pastor Jeff and Sandy vacation 5/11-5/24; available to direct emergency pastoral care).

Thurs May 25: WC Chosen Study Resumes 11AM. 12 Sessions plus a bonus session the 4th week of Advent!

Church Council Meetings: Council Chairs please help with scheduling Church Council meetings based on availability of Pastor and Council Members beginning 5/25.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 8 Doug Bywaters, 19 Steve Frazier, 24 Amy Midkiff

SPERRYVILLE: 24 Linda McNeil, 25 Ruth Williams, 29 Phyllis Swindler, 30 Benjamin Anderson

WILLIS CHAPEL: 31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

Food Pantry Mission: MAY

Combs and brushes; Sunscreen (adults and kids).

Pastor Jeff Thompson

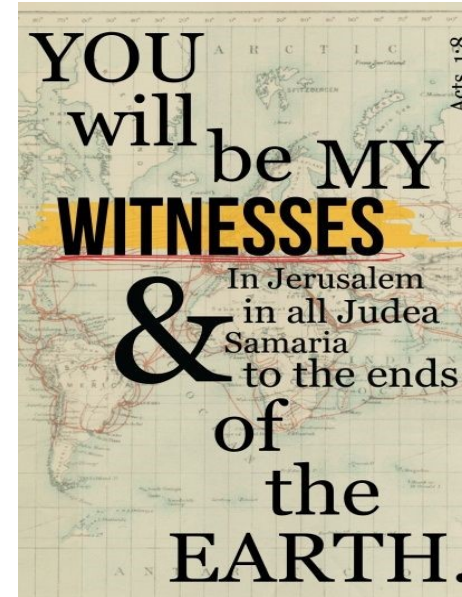
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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



7th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

***Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on us.

The Holy Spirit guides us.

The Holy Spirit Strengthens us.

The Holy Spirit renews us.

Bless the name of the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Thank you, Almighty GOD, for the opportunity to come together and worship. We thank you for the opportunity to sing, the opportunity to pray, and the opportunity to praise You. We pray that here today our hearts might be warmed and feel your presence. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN 467 Trust and Obey**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord GOD, we often forget. We forget that you are with us. We forget that we are called to serve. We forget that we are called to witness. Forgive us we pray. Remind us of our call. Open our eyes to the pain and suffering of others. Equip us for your service. Strengthen us in our weakness for without you we are lost. In your SON's name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God, even in the midst of our greatest challenges, Holy Spirit is with us. To enable us, equip us, and strengthen us as HIS servants.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN 393 Spirit of the Living God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us O LORD, by your Word and Spirit, that in your word we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover peace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:10-12

PSALTER: Psalm 121 P844

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:6-14

SERMON "You Will Be My Witnesses"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Holy Spirit, be with us, strengthen us, empower us for your service that we might be the men and women you call us to be. Renew us so that the world might see your glory and mercy and know that you are with us. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See**

***BENEDICTION**

Go into the world, not just as believers, but ambassadors of the risen Christ showing grace, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. Amen

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**