

Upcoming Events and Information

- Tues Mar 28:** Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM
Wed Mar 29: Community Lenten Supper and Worship
(Trinity Episcopal; 6PM Supper, 7PM Worship)
Sun April 2: Sperryville Genesis Study 10AM
Sun April 2: Palm Sunday
Thu April 6: Holy Thursday @ Willis Chapel 7PM
Fri April 7: Good Friday @ Sperryville 7PM
Sun April 9: Easter FH 6:30AM; WC 9:30AM; S 11:15AM
Thurs April 20: PPR 7PM Flint Hill

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- FLINT HILL:** 8 Matthew Bywaters, 18 Aubrey Bywaters
SPERRYVILLE: 9 Sandy Antony, 12 Shirley Kushner,
23 Linda Spencer, 27 Aline Johnson
WILLIS CHAPEL: 1 Evan Fox, 2 Dorothy Grimes,
24 Matthew Wines, 31 Jean Clements

March Missions:

Rappahannock Food Pantry:

Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

UMCOR Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief Requests:

Check or cash to local church: memo line or envelope UMCOR
Turkey/Syria. Treasurers will write one check to UMCOR.

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



“New Life”

5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

5th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

***Standing**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who are weary.

Here, we wait for the Lord.

Come, all who have turned away from God.

Here, we find forgiveness and healing.

Come, all who look for hope.

Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.

Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

Let us praise God!

***HYMN 261 Lord of the Dance**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, there are times when we are so lost we forget to look to you. Forgive us when we turn away from your love. Forgive us when we doubt our own feelings and the feelings of others. Forgive us when we forget that your Holy Spirit dwells within us. Help us see your love and your presence in our lives. Help us trust you no matter what life may bring, and help us follow you faithfully. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God, the steadfast love and redeeming power of God is with you today and always. You are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN 354 I Surrender All (*verses 1, 4, 5*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, may we hear your word today. May we feel your breath of life in our bones. And may we open ourselves to the new life that only you can bring. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-14

PSALTER: Psalm 143 P856-857 Response 1

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:6-11

SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-45

SERMON "New Life"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Jesus, our friend and Savior, we give thanks that you call us to new life and to new possibilities. May the words we have heard today empower us to rise and follow you always.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 310 He Lives**

***BENEDICTION**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, may the love of God, the life of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**