

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues May 16: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Sun May 21: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM

Worship Leaders next Sunday:

Flint Hill: 5/21 Doug Bywaters

Willis Chapel: 5/21 Bruce Monismith

Sperryville: 5/21 Doug Gaskell

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

Thurs May 25: WC Chosen Study Resumes 11AM

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

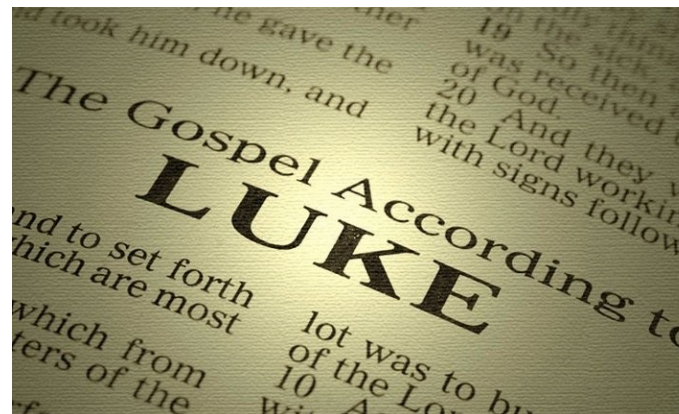
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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, teach us thy statutes.

Lord, lead us in the way of righteousness.

For we are like the boy Solomon, too young to lead.

Too immature to govern the people of Israel.

Guide us, O Lord, as we lead in our own households.

Direct us, O Lord, as we rear our own children.

And let us not forsake our children's children.

Who bring us the blessings of the next generation.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, today as we honor motherhood, help us remember how you made provision for your mother, even while you suffered on the cross. Remind us of the women who made sacrifices for us: Our mothers and grandmothers, our sisters and teachers, aunts, co-workers and friends. And Lord, for those whose mothers have run their races, finished their labors, and now live with you in heaven, help us remember and honor them with thankful hearts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN 2189 A Mother Lined a Basket** *(The Faith We Sing)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, You alone know our hearts. Incline our hearts unto Thee, O Lord. Search us. Try us—and find us faithful. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In Matthew 12 verses 48-50, Jesus responded to a man who said his mother and brothers were looking for him, saying: “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” Then, pointing to his disciples, Jesus said, “here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

RESPONSIVE PROVERB FROM PEW BIBLE

Proverb 1:1-9

(Odd verses Pastor Jon, Even verses Congregation)

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 13:2,12,15

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:21-40

SERMON “A Mother’s Heart and Soul”

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 381 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

The red roses are placed in the sanctuary by Shirley Kushner in loving memory of her dear mother, Catherine A. Brown.