

Upcoming Events and Information

Thur. Dec 7: PPR Meeting (Pastor/PPR Appointment preference form)

Sat. Dec 9: Live Nativity 6-8pm (Red Shed next to library; volunteers needed; contact Judi Burke 540-631-6103)

Sun. Dec 10: Christmas Concert at Willis Chapel 2:30pm

Sun. Dec 24: Sunday Schedule: Flint Hill 8:45AM; Willis Chapel 10:15AM; Sperryville 8:00PM

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Shelby Welch, 13 Helen Corbin, 30 Stefanie Johnson

SPERRYVILLE: 12 Camron Wayland, Carrington Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL: 13 Jim Costello, 17 Alyson Fox Flint, 23 Marrley Brown, 26 Bruce Monismith, 27 Richard Burke, 28 Judy Costello, 29 Alan Fox

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7 Messianic Prophecies:

Genesis 17:19; 2 Samuel 7:12-13

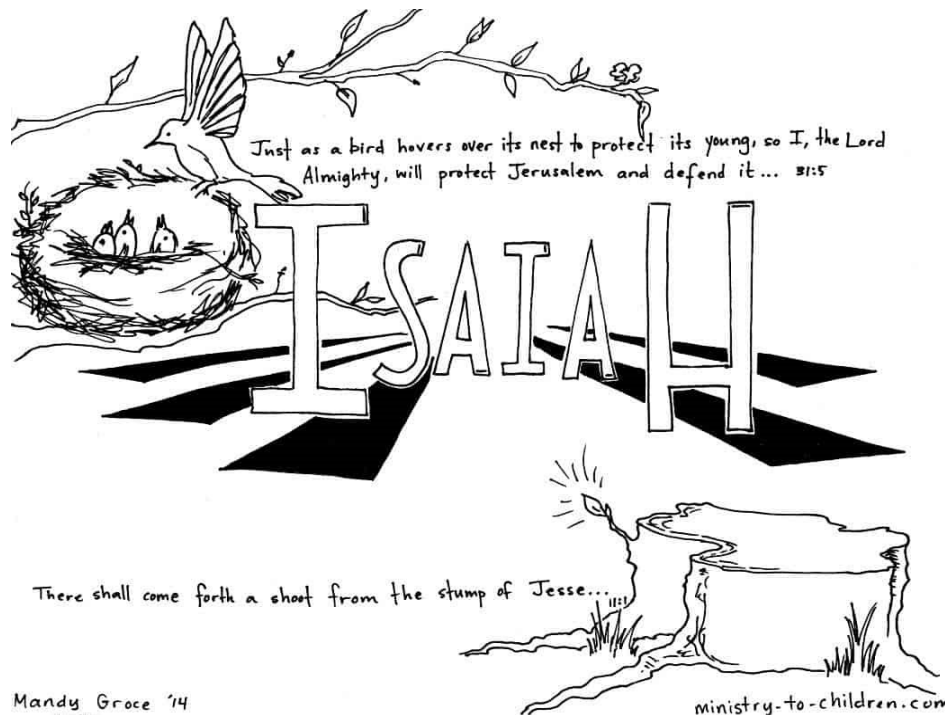
Psalms 89:3-4; Psalm 132:11-17

Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6

Micah 5:2



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord of hosts redeems us when we stray.

With a mighty arm, God comes to save us.

When God's face was hidden, we strayed; and when God's presence was withdrawn, we stumbled.

Yet through the Son, God calls us back from the pit and restores our future.

God shines upon us with love, that we might be saved!

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

***HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** (*verses 1,2,3*)

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of glory, your power darkens the skies and causes the moon to grow dim. When we scatter to the four winds, gather us from the ends of the earth and restore us as your people.

Awaken us from slumber, that we may be found ready when the master of the house returns. Help us to be ready, O God. By your refining fire purify and prepare us for the coming of the Lord. Shape us and mold us and direct our steps for your promised arrival. When we abide in your grace and follow you, Lord Jesus, we become vessels worthy of your kingdom. Amen.

***HYMN 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 13:9-13

PSALTER: Psalm 80 P801-802

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:24-37

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 64:1-9

SERMON "Where is the Hope?"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (*Advent Candle; Isaiah 65*)

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

INVITATION P12

CONFESSION AND PARDON P12

OFFERING

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PREPARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**