

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues July 25: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Thur July 27: WC Chosen Study 9:30AM

Thur July 27: FH Council Meeting 7PM

Sun July 30: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM

Thur Aug 3: Rappahannock Clergy Association Sponsored Rappahannock PS Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch

Aug 17: PPR Charge Budget Meeting 7PM Flint Hill

Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM

Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus at all three churches
Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am. 1:00pm potluck at Willis Chapel (Fried chicken and drinks provided. Bring a side dish or dessert). The chorus will sing again at WC for a community concert at 2:30pm.

Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

JULY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 19 Sharon Dodson, 29 Wayne Payne

SPERRYVILLE: 1 Rosemary Jenkins, 11 Tony Wayland,
19 Deidra Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 2 Neal Myers, Jr., 13 Dean Hahn,
Ginger Miller, 15 Becky Myers, 20 Roger Miller, 28 Don Deal
Pastor Jeff 7/29

JULY Mission: School Supplies Rappahannock County ES
Shopping lists of requested items in the back of sanctuaries.

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



8th Sunday After Pentecost July 23, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

8th Sunday After Pentecost

July 23, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In this house of God, angels traverse ladders of holy love.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

***HYMN 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord**

***OPENING PRAYER** *6th Century Prayer of Benedict of Nursia*

Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 528 Nearer, My God to Thee** (*Gen 28:10-19*)

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Holy Mystery, we yearn to grow closer to you this day. When our spirits grow unsettled with the groan of creation, meet us in our need. When we feel captive to the pressures of this world, remind us to fear not, for you are with us, for you have given us a spirit of adoption as your children. Pursue us and hold us near, Lord Jesus, so that we may be set free in obedience to you. Amen.

HYMN 2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 28:10-19a

PSALTER: Psalm 139 P854-855

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:12-25

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON “Weeds, Wheat and Gnashing of Teeth”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

God of overflowing abundance, you cause the sun to shine on the righteous and the unrighteous; you cause the rain to fall on the just and the unjust. Grant us the spaciousness of mind to accept the weeds that grow among the healthy crop, knowing that you will sort it all out in the end. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 694 Come, Ye Thankful People Come** *Matt 13:36-43*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**