

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Wednesday Mar 13 and March 20:** Community Lenten Dinners/Worship @ Washington Baptist.  
6pm dinner; 7pm worship.

**Sun Mar 24:** Palm Sunday (*Normal Worship times*)

**Thu Mar 28:** Holy Thursday @ Willis Chapel 7PM;  
serving Holy Communion

**Fri Mar 29:** Good Friday @ Sperryville 7PM

**Sun Mar 31:** Easter **FH** 630am; **WC** 9:30am; **S** 11:15am  
Serving communion at each church.

**Sun Apr 7:** District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Hyo Lee  
Worshiping with us at all three churches.

**Sat Apr 13:** WC Reager Breakfast Fundraiser 7-10am

**Thu Apr 18:** FH Council Meeting 7pm

**Mon Apr 22:** WC Council Meeting 12pm

**Sun Apr 28:** S Council Meeting 12:15pm

**Thu May 2:** PPR Meeting **FH** 7pm

### 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

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge

Fourth 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**

**4th Sunday In Lent**

**March 10, 2024**

**\*Invitation to stand**

## **PRELUDE**

## **ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day. The Lord has made.

Let us rejoice! And be glad in it. Let us pray together.

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light, may we see life clearly and, in your service, find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\*HYMN 98 To God Be the Glory**

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6**

**SCRIPTURE: Numbers 21:4-9**

**PSALTER: Psalm 62 P787**

**SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:1-10**

**SCRIPTURE: John 3:14-21**

## **SERMON**

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION**

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be Your holy people, a people set apart for Your divine purpose. We live apathetic lives, thinking that we cannot make a difference. But You say we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which You have prepared before we even know of the possibilities. Illuminate us to Your presence, that we may walk in your light, become aware of these tasks you have laid out for us, and testify to Your love in how we live. Help us to be the light, that our deeds will honor and glorify You. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for You. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in Your image. Amen.

## **HYMN OF REFLECTION 292 What Wondrous Love Is This**

## **CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **OFFERING**

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

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN 428 For the Healing of the Nations**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN Shalom to You**