

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues May 9: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Sun May 14 and Sun May 21 Worship Leaders:

Flint Hill: Doug Bywaters both Sundays

Willis Chapel: 5/14 Sheryl North, 5/21 Bruce Monismith

Sperryville: 5/14 Rev. Jon Heddleston, 5/21 Doug Gaskell

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

Sun May 14: Sperryville Genesis Study

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: 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).

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



5th Sunday of Easter

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 of Easter

May 7, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Once we were not a people.

Now we are God's people.

Once we ate food that did not satisfy.

Now we drink the spiritual milk of our Lord.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Christ is the living stone and cornerstone of our faith.

Let us open ourselves to the master builder.

Jesus our master, in your blessed name we worship.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Merciful God, our refuge and our strength, train our hearts on the words of your Son: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me." Lord Jesus, you are indeed our rock and our fortress, the sustainer of our lives. Feed our souls with your spiritual milk, and build our very lives into spiritual houses so that neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation of our faith. In the name of the master builder and the living stone, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 292 What Wondrous Love is This**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

PSALTER: Psalm 31 P764-765

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:2-10

SERMON "Aligning the Stones"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD P7

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

INVITATION P12

CONFESSION AND PARDON P12

OFFERING

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING 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 377 It Is Well With My Soul**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**