

Upcoming Events and Information

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, 4/6 John Myers

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Kingdom of God?

Human or earthly things?

What is the focus of your heart?



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville

(Note Easter Worship times on the back page)



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

**Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024**

***Invitation to stand**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Lead the festive procession with branches!

Hosanna in the highest!

Spread your cloaks for the mighty King!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***OPENING PRAYER**

With branches cut from the fields and cloaks spread out honoring the Messiah, we celebrate, honor, and remember your triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As we worship you this day, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that the hope and promise of the Resurrection will be ever inspiring, encouraging, and transforming, as we faithfully journey with you as your servants. Help us to lean on your grace, rest in your forgiveness, and taste the joy of your salvation. Amen.

***HYMN 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Zechariah 9:9-11

PSALTER: Psalm 118:14-29 P839-840

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Holy One, humble us as we come to you in prayer. Remove the masks that obscure our vision and keep us from facing our true selves. Hold us close in our weakness, that we may find the courage to lean on your grace and rest in your forgiveness. Bless us with humility, love, and mercy, that we may be merciful, humble, and loving to everyone we meet, even ourselves. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's face of love shines upon us. Christ's eyes of forgiveness gaze upon our souls with mercy and compassion. The Spirit's sustenance offers us grace and hope, that we may rise and walk forth in joy. Amen.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

HYMN 277 Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN Shalom to You**