

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon Sep 28: Chosen Season 2 Study @ FH 6PM

Thu Oct 1: PPR Meeting Flint Hill UMC @ 7PM

Mon Oct 5: Willis Chapel Council Meeting @ 9AM

Thu Oct 8: Flint Hill Council Meeting @ 6PM

Sun Oct 11: Sperryville Council Meeting @ 12:15PM

Sat Oct 24: Reager Breakfast @ Willis Chapel 8-11AM

Sun Nov 1: Charge Conference @ Madison UMC 1:30PM

SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 2 Becky Harmon, 7 Robert Day,
22 Kitty Lou Day, 1 *Candy Lamma*

SPERRYVILLE: 19 Ray Pike, 27 *Karin Brown*

WILLIS CHAPEL: 19 Janet Monismith, 23 Lauren Fox,
29 *Bob Clements*

READINGS FOR ADVENT PREPARATION

1) *Old Testament Readings:*

First Coming: Ezekiel 37:22-24; Jeremiah 23:5; 33:14-22;
Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Coming: Zechariah 12:10; Daniel 7:13-14

2) *New Testament Readings:*

Continuing with Matthew, Mark, Luke and John prior to Advent.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1) **Matthew 24-28**

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Philippians 2:1-11

T R Y G M E G D E L W O N K C A D
M T T N E M E G A R U O C N E F Z
O S Y P N T E S D N I M X U W J A
P A P U W A W G G E J I U X E F L
D E J I L I N U F T Y R O L G V M
J Y Q W R I G E P V Q C W K F P P
E C U Q R I E I P G R V L X U J C
S Q O A W T T U C U G I A V K N T
U I H M N X F I C Q F N T L Y O N
S S M D P I N M Q Q D R Y T U A E
L J N E W A E V O L O S I S D E I
M E A T Z Y S U G F J L N A E W D
O Z I L Y X Y S M R I F B I T G E
T U L A N W A O I M A K Z T I J B
H H K X P O C K U O H Q R P N O O
Z V E E W B M H X A N X Y B U Y X
S T C F F F S E R V A N T P Q I D

encouragement	acknowledge	compassion	obedient
humility	comfort	mindset	exalted
servant	sharing	spirit	united
glory	value	Jesus	love
bow	joy		

18th Sunday after Pentecost 9/27/26

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature through Jesus Christ: Grant that we may share the divine life of him, who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus, the name above all names, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN 467 Trust and Obey**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that in so many ways
We have run from you,
We have ignored your call,
We have closed our eyes to your presence,
We have disbelieved your mercy,
We have disregarded your words, and
We have neglected your priorities.

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. Hear now our silent confessions...

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

CONCERNS/PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 17:1-7

RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 25 P756-757

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:23-32

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

HYMN 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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

THANKSGIVING

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 310 He Lives**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE Shalom to You**

Regular Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill UMC

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel UMC

11:15 AM: Sperryville UMC

