

Upcoming Events and Information

- Mon. Nov 7:** Women's zoom study 7PM - Acts
Wed. Nov 9: Flint Hill Study 6PM - Matthew
Thurs. Nov 10: Willis Chapel Study Paused
Sun. Nov 13: All Saints Sunday
Sun. Nov 13: Sperryville Study 10AM
Sun. Nov 20: Pastor Steve preaching (No Sperryville Study)
Thurs. Nov 24: Community Thanksgiving Worship (Washington Baptist 10AM; Community Choir see Pastor Jeff)
Sun. Nov 27: 1st Sunday of Advent
Tues. Nov 29: Advent Study with Sandy; FH 10AM; 4wks.
Sat. Dec 10: Live Nativity 6-8pm (Red Shed next to library; volunteers needed; contact Judi Burke 540-631-6103)
Sun. Dec 11: Christmas Concert at Willis Chapel 2:30PM
Sat. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship (WC Noon, S 8PM)
Sun. Dec 25: Charge Worship at Flint Hill Only 10AM

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL:

1 Brian Markwalter, 14 Susan Achenbach,
15 Virginia Corder, 23 Joshua Bywaters

SPERRYVILLE:

5 Deanna Wayland, 19 Margaret Ann Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL:

8 Julie Myers, 21 Sue Ann Fox, 29 Charlotte Partlowe

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



22nd Sunday After Pentecost "Restoration and Promise" November 6, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

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ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP P6

*OPENING PRAYER P6

*HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Ezra 1:1-4

PSALTER: Psalm 145:8-21 P857-858

SCRIPTURE: Haggai 1:15-2:9

SERMON: "Restoration and Promise"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD P7

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON P8

OFFERING

*HYMN 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P9-10

THE LORD'S PRAYER P10

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UNISON PRAYER P11

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 374 Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

Go with courage, for God is with us.

God goes with us to guide us.

Go forth with faith, for Christ is with us.

Christ goes with us to heal us.

Go forth in hope, for the Spirit makes us whole.

The Spirit goes with us to strengthen us. Amen.

HAGGAI

The temple lies in ruin, and a people exiled to Babylon finally return to Jerusalem after decades. The Persians defeat the Babylonians, and the Persian king Cyrus allows the Israelites to go home loaded with gifts and artifacts stolen from Israel when the temple was looted and destroyed. The Israelites arrive in waves, bringing us to the time of Ezra and Haggai. The book of Haggai presents the message of a prophet raised up by the Lord, first to call a lethargic community to rebuild the temple, then to encourage them as they pursue that task, and finally to affirm them when they complete the first major phase of the project. The book's sermons are dated to 520BCE, the first year of the Persian king Darius, whose ascension to the throne was accompanied by much upheaval in the Persian empire. The book is addressed to the community of Jews living in Jerusalem and the Persian province of Yehud (the former kingdom of Judah, some of whom had returned from exile in Mesopotamia (Babylon),