

Upcoming Events and Information

Thu Aug 17: WC Chosen Study 9:30AM
Thu Aug 17: PPR Charge Budget Meeting 7PM Flint Hill
Sun Aug 20: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM
Wed Sept 13: Women's Zoom Study Resumes 6:30 PM
Thu Sept 14: WC Council Budget Meeting 9:30AM
Mon Sept 18: S Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Thu Sept 21: FH Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM
Sun Oct 8: Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM
Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus
Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Com. sing 2:30pm WC.
Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Middy Midkiff, 12 Shirley Foster, 17 Allyson Dodson, 12 Stacy Payne Whitt, 18 Linda Brady, 24 Eddie Noakes, 27 Tyler Johnson

SPERRYVILLE: 2 Jeff Abboud, 6 Meggan Abboud, 11 Olivia Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 6 Charlie Wood, 7 Luke Abrams, 21 Luke Settle, 29 Bob Clements, Linda Deal

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



11th Sunday After Pentecost August 13, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to God, sing praises!

Raise up your song in our souls!

Call on the name of the Lord and you shall be saved!

We believe! We confess! Lord of all!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, you offer us hope when we are terrified. You offer us confidence when we are sinking. Amidst life's raging storms, be with us in our time of need. Call to us through our unbelief so that we will know that you are God! Amen!

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Everyone who risks the uncertain walk of faith receives aid from the One who calms the waters.

HYMN 357 Just As I Am

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 30:11-16

PSALTER: Psalm 105: 1-11 P828

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:1-15

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "Step Into the Storm"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 156 I Love to Tell the Story**

***BENEDICTION**

May the Redeeming God rescue you within the raging waters and stormy seas.

May the Creator God continue to form you and bless you.

May the God of the Spirit encourage, guide and direct you, this day and every day, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**