

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Wed Oct 4:** Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

**Sun Oct 8:** Sperryville Acts Bible Study 10 AM

**Sun Oct 8:** Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM

**Sat Oct 28:** "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

**Sun Oct 29:** Rockingham Male Chorus (5 sings on 5th Sunday!)

Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Community sing 2:30pm WC; 5PM Washington Baptist Finale

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 1 Candy Lamma, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters, 25 Roger Dodson

**SPERRYVILLE:** 13 Tom Woods, 17 Polly Aylor, 23 Evan Woods

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 2 Kendra Hahn, 8 Huntly Hahn, 11 Gracie Doane, 27 Ben Hahn, 28 Bonnie Hahn, 31 Ruth Daily

### Last Call Mission through September:

UMCOR Advance initiative for Maui

Check to local church and in the memo line:

"Advance #901670-Hawaii"

Cash in an envelope with above reference also accepted.

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

## 18th Sunday After Pentecost October 1, 2023

### Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

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

## PRELUDE

## ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of glory awaits,  
**welcoming us to worship and praise.**

The Christ of humility is here,  
**welcoming our needs and prayers.**

The Spirit of love gathers us in,  
**binding us together as one.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy!**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6**

**PSALTER: Psalm 78 P799-800**

**SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-13**

**SERMON "Veiled Grace" *Rev. Jessie Colwell***

**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 504 Old Rugged Cross**

### \*BENEDICTION

What is the mind of Christ?

**To love and serve.**

What is the mind of Christ?

**To work in God's world.**

What is the mind of Christ?

**To be humble and kind.**

May this mind be in us.

**May the mind of Christ define our speaking and our acting, our coming and going, our living and our dying. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You**