

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Thu Apr 9:** Chosen Study Season 5 @ WC 10AM led by Sandy T.

**Sat Apr 25:** Reager Breakfast at Willis Chapel 8-11AM

**Thu Apr 30:** Flint Hill Council Meeting 7PM

**TBD:** Willis Chapel Council Meeting

**TBD:** Sperryville Council Meeting

**Thu May 7:** PPR Flint Hill 7PM

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 6 Molly Fairhurst

**SPERRYVILLE:** 14 Allison Antony Jenkins,  
15 Jason Jenkins

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 15 Brad Williams, 18 Neal Myers

### SEASON OF EASTER SCRIPTURE READINGS

*(50 days of readings leading to Pentecost; 3 chapters/day)*

#### Old Testament Readings:

- 1) 1 Psalm per day *(for 50 days)*
- 2) Proverbs 1 chapter per day *(for the first 31 days)*  
1 Psalm per day *(for the next 19 days)*

#### New Testament Readings:

- 3) Acts 1 chapter per day *(for the first 28 days)*  
Galatians 1 chapter per day *(for the next 6 days)*  
Romans 1 chapter per day *(for the next 16 days)*

So then, for the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost, the invitation is to join me in reading 3 chapters of scripture per day. *(1 Psalm = one chapter)*



Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



## Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship

11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

**Easter Sunday**

**April 5, 2026**

## ENTRANCE

**Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

This is the day the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's Resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 322 Up From the Grave He Arose

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Risen Christ, the early disciples witnessed your acts of loving kindness and your ministry of peace. As we hear your story anew, prepare our hearts to share the glory of Easter with the world. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43**

**RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 150 P862**

**SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-4**

**HYMN 314 In the Garden**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:1-10**

**SERMON**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**INVITATION P12**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON P12**

**OFFERING**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**TAKING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P13**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BREAKING THE BREAD**

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*HYMN 70 Glory Be to the Father**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we, who have received this sacrament, be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord, and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vv. 1-5)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Christ is risen!

**We will preach the Good News!**

**Christ is alive!**

Go in peace.

**\*POSTLUDE**