

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon. May 2: Women's Study via Zoom 7PM

Wed. May 4: Flint Hill Hebrews Study 6PM

Thurs. May 5: WC Chosen Study 9:30AM

Thurs. May 5: Sperryville Council 7PM

Mon. May 9: Willis Chapel Council 9:30AM

Pastor Jeff (and Sandy) Vacation May 15-26.

Pastor Steve will be taking a summer break.

Last FH study 5/25.

Last Sperryville study 5/29.

Studies will resume in September.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL:

8 Doug Bywaters, Jr., 24 Amy Midkiff

SPERRYVILLE:

9 Wanda Early, 25 Ruth Williams, 29 Phyllis Swindler

WILLIS CHAPEL:

31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

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COVID PROTOCOLS:

Masking encouraged. Social distancing encouraged.

Exit sanctuary after worship, carrying conversations outdoors encouraged.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



Third Sunday of Easter “Forever Changed” May 1, 2022

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship

10 AM: Sperryville bible study

11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE
Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing Praises to God, Sing Praises.

We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

We give thanks to our God, today and always.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN 378 Amazing Grace**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:26-27

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-6

RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 30 P762

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:7-22

SERMON: “Forever Changed”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 888

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

INVITATION
CONFESSION AND PARDON
OFFERING
OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*Preparation*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P9

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*P 10 from hymnal*)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF BREAD AND CUP (*Table back in order*)

PRAYER (*P11 All*)

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 377 It Is Well With My Soul**

***HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

***POSTLUDE**

May 24, 1738 John Wesley’s conversion– Wesley’s “conversion” that night at Aldersgate helped him get the order of salvation right and subsequently led to the Methodist movement in Britain, Ireland, and America.

It was not a “conversion” to faith in Christ, as he had always believed and was a Christian all of his life. Prior to May 24 were low periods in his life where he felt like a failure and he questioned his faith and standing as a Christian before God. He believed, at the time, that one must be made holy before Christ would restore one to a right relationship with God. He believed that sanctification came prior to justification. Listening to a reading of Luther’s commentary on Romans, he had an epiphany, and his “heart was strangely warmed” and he realized that Christ alone redeems and restores his relationship with God. He understood, in that moment, that Salvation is a pure gift of God’s amazing grace! First we believe and then our response to this amazing grace through the Holy Spirit leads us on the journey of faith to fulfill the greatest commandments of loving God with all our heart and soul and mind and loving our neighbor as ourself.