

Upcoming Events and Information

Please check the Poinsettia list in the back for accuracy.

Please update mailing addresses as necessary for directory.

Sun. Nov 26: Laity Led Worship (Pastor Jeff and Sandy in NC)

Sun. Dec 3: 1st Sunday of Advent

Thur. Dec 7: PPR Meeting (Pastor/PPR Appointment preference form)

Sat. Dec 9: Live Nativity 6-8pm (Red Shed next to library; volunteers needed; contact Judi Burke 540-631-6103)

Sun. Dec 10: Christmas Concert at Willis Chapel 2:30pm

Sun. Dec 24: Sunday Schedule: Flint Hill 8:45AM;

Willis Chapel 10:15AM; Sperryville 8:00PM

NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 1 Brian Markwalter, 14 Susan Achenbach, 15 Virginia Corder, 23 Joshua Bywaters, 12/5 Shelby Welch

SPERRYVILLE: 5 Deanna Wayland, 19 Margaret Ann Wayland, 12/12 Camron Wayland, Carrington Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL:

8 Julie Burke Myers, 21 Sue Ann Fox, 29 Charlotte Partlowe, 12/13 Jim Costello

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent. We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingship over our lives and the entire universe. Its place at the end of the liturgical year also reminds us of His Second Coming at the end times.



Christ The King Sunday November 26, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

Christ The King Sunday

November 26, 2023

*Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

Praise God with lives of compassion.

Sing with acts of kindness.

Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Praise God with works of justice.

Praise God with overflowing love.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen

*HYMN **God of Grace and God of Glory** (*Richard Antony's hymn in the back of the Faith We Sing*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

PSALTER: Psalm 100 P821

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:15-23

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

HYMNS 2223, 344, 593, 354 (*Are possibilities*)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Compassionate God, help us show grace and mercy to everyone we meet. Help us to see your face in every hungry child, in every tired woman, in every disappointed man. Help us hear your cry in every person who mourns, every person who is lonely, every person who groans in misery. Bathe us in your presence and grant us the courage and the confidence to act with compassion and love. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERING PRAYER

Shepherd of love, transform these gifts into nourishment for a hungry world. May they offer shelter from the storms of life. May they bring kindness and compassion to the lost and the lonely. Transform us, even as you transform these gifts, that we might be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 2173 Shine Jesus Shine

*BENEDICTION

Seek the lost and care for the wounded.

We will strengthen the weak and encourage the downtrodden.

Seek justice and love mercy.

We will be God's mercy and love for the world.

Go and shepherd the world.

* HYMN 666 Shalom to You