

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Mon. Aug 15:** Women's zoom study 7PM

**Thurs. Aug 18:** Willis Chapel Study 9:30AM

**Thurs. Aug 18:** PPR; Flint Hill 7PM

**October TBD:** Rappahannock Clergy Association Community Picnic and Hymn Sing at Rapp. Co. Park. 4pm Gathering and games for kids of all ages; 5pm meal; 6pm Sing!

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 5 Middy Midkiff, 12 Shirley Foster, 17 Allyson Dodson, 23 Stacy Payne Whitt, 24 Eddie Noakes, 27 Tyler Johnson

**SPERRYVILLE:** 2 Seth Wayland, Jeff Abboud, 6 Meggan Abboud

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 6 Charles Wood, 7 Luke Abrams, 29 Bob Clements, Linda Deal

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Mission Opportunities:

Rappahannock County School Hygiene kits for girls and boys. PTO requesting items for school nurses to distribute.

UMCOR:

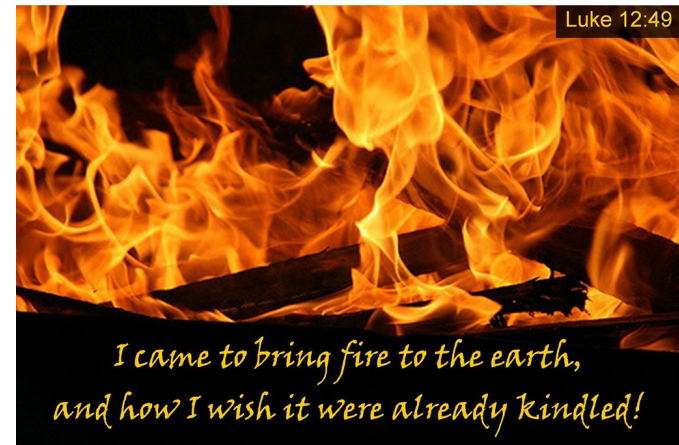
Online special giving online through UMCOR website or if you would prefer a check written to church and in the memo line the following:

“Advance #982450-Ukraine”

“Advance #901670-Kentucky Flood”



Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



## 10th Sunday After Pentecost

“Fiery Division...”

August 14, 2022

**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

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

### ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the fire and the flames,

**Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.**

In the division and the despair,

**Christ arrives to challenge and invites us.**

In the shadows and the sorrow,

**God walks alongside to lift us up.**

In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing,  
and to lament.

**We gather on this journey of life, death, and resurrection.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Christ of mysterious contradiction, enter the contradictions  
of our lives. Divide us when false unity divides us from you.**

**Unify us when false division separates us from one another.**

**Connect with us so securely, that we may connect with one  
another in the power of your Holy Spirit, as we worship to-  
gether this day. Amen.**

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION P893

**\*HYMN 529 How Firm a Foundation**

# PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

**PSALTER: Psalm 46 P780-781**

**HYMN 710 Faith of Our Fathers**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:49-56**

**SERMON: "Fiery Division..."**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**LORDS PRAYER**

### SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

#### \*BENEDICTION

We, who were far away,

**have been brought near in the grace of Christ.**

We, who were once divided,

**have discovered peace in the unity of God's Spirit.**

We, who were once alone,

**are connected in the love of God.**

We, who were once lone individuals,

**are united as one body, one family of God, to share God's  
unifying love with the world.**

Go in peace.

**\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

#### \*POSTLUDE