

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon Oct 19: Chosen Season 3 Study @ FH 6PM

Sat Oct 24: Reager Breakfast @ Willis Chapel 8-11AM

Sat Oct 31: Trunk or Treat @ Flint Hill 6PM

Sun Nov 1: Charge Conference @ Madison UMC 1:30PM

Sun Nov 8: All Saints Observance Worship

Thu Nov 26: Community Thanksgiving Worship 10AM

Trinity Episcopal

Sun Nov 29: First Sunday of Advent

Sat Dec 5: Living Nativity

Sat Dec 12: Willis Chapel Christmas Concert 2PM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 1 Candy Lamma, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters

SPERRYVILLE: 13 Tom Woods, 16 Bret Bolte, 17 Polly Aylor,
23 Evan Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 11 Gracie Doane, 28 Bonnie Hahn

ADVENT (11/29-12/24) PREPARATION READINGS

1) Old Testament Readings:

Messianic Prophecy: Isaiah 53

2) New Testament Readings:

Luke 1-8

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Luke 1-8; Isaiah 53

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A New Loyalty - 1st Thessalonians 1: 1-10

O I A D L F O L L O W E R S P N I
X A N E R H T E R B R S N P C S U
N K X L A L O Y A L T Y E E Z U H
R L H T W L P L G L W A G V B S O
S C J S R M L O X R C B T D W E L
U H O I A K D C D E C U A S I J Y
E N Y P T S U N A V L I S W Y V G
H K O E H M R Q G I A I R I N Z H
T K M I Y F P M F H S L O D I D O
O M E A T S G A C K S T T P O E S
M V R V C C R A T R A I S E D L T
I J P N K E I E F I P I I R B I M
T B I S U Z D L Y Y E M S B P V N
U W Y K R A G O F A V N O D Q E E
C R V S M R B P N F R V C P L R Z
O T N H Z D P E E I A P R E L E X
F J K X E P N G H X A L O V E D N

affliction	Holy Ghost	delivered	Macedonia	followers
Timotheus	patience	brethren	Silvanus	prayers
epistle	loyalty	raised	Achaia	peace
wrath	Jesus	idols	love	joy
God				

21st Sunday after Pentecost 10/18/26

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we long to sense your presence and be assured that you have drawn near. Awaken us with your love and grace, and show us your possibilities for our lives. Assure us that we are not alone and that you walk with us always. For this, we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

***HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided, as we cling to the values of a broken world. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CONCERNS/PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 33:12-23

RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 99 P819-820

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

HYMN 314 In the Garden

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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

THANKSGIVING

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 526 What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE Shalom to You**

Regular Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill UMC

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel UMC

11:15 AM: Sperryville UMC