

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Tues Jan 31:** Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

**Sun Feb 5 :** Wesley Study Sperryville 10-10:45AM

**Wed Feb 22:** Ash Wednesday Flint Hill 7PM

**Wed Mar 1:** Community Lenten Suppers and Worship begin (Hosting Church: Trinity Episcopal; 6PM Supper, 7PM Worship)

### JANUARY AND EARLY FEB BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 2 Anne-Ashleigh Lamma, 2/10 Holly Markwalter, 2/15 Jackie Bruce

**SPERRYVILLE:** 2 Richard Antony, 10 Frank Coffey, 18 Duane Siler, 23 Sandy Thompson

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 2 Glenda Fox, Mary E. Williams, 8 Giles Partlow, 20 Judi Burke, 21 Tommie Leddy, 23 Dottie Johnson, 2/7 Jacob Abrams, 2/11 Sherry Burke Doane

### January Mission:

Coat Collection for Hospice Thrift Store in Front Royal  
Coat Collection for Firehouse Treasures Thrift Shop  
(Please bring extra coats to Church)

Food Pantry Monthly Item Bucket: Toothbrushes,  
Toothpaste and Dental Floss

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



**“Foolish Wisdom...”**

**4th Sunday After Epiphany  
January 29, 2023**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville

*Above photo overlooking Sea of Galilee*



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 29, 2023

\*Standing

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

May all who seek the Lord

**Rejoice and be glad.**

May those who love his salvation say continually:

**Great is the Lord! Blessed is Thy Amazing Grace!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of wisdom, transform our foolish hearts. Help us to abide in you and pour out your Holy Spirit on us this day in worship. To God give the glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 378 *Amazing Grace (vv 1,3,5 and 6)*

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace, Our Chains Are Gone (acapella)*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: **Jeremiah 9:23-24**

PSALTER: **Psalm 15 P747**

SCRIPTURE: **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

SCRIPTURE: **Matthew 5:1-12**

SERMON **“Foolish Wisdom...”**

MUSICAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision (acapella)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM *In Christ Alone (acapella or guitar)*

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 451 **Be Thou My Vision**

\*BENEDICTION *(Singing)*

\*HYMN 666 **Shalom to You**

*Special Thanks to Ray Dollins and Uncle John Wampler for this special music on 5th Sunday!*

Amazing Grace, written by John Newton, a slave ship captain, who underwent a dramatic conversion experience during the height of a severe storm at sea, when all seemed to be lost. He eventually became an Anglican Priest (influenced by George Whitefield and Charles and John Wesley).

Remarkable story worth reading.

***Original Verse Below; Congregation invited to sing.***

Verse 4: The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

***From Pastor Steve: Friends, Thank you for your cards and encouragement. I appreciate your kindness and friendship.***

*Grace and peace, Steve*