Upcoming Events and Information

Wed Sept 13: Women's Zoom Chosen Study 6:30 PM

Thu Sept 14: WC Council Budget Meeting 9:30AM

Sun Sept 17: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM

Mon Sept 18: S Council Budget Meeting 7PM

Thu Sept 21: FH Council Budget Meeting 7PM

Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM

Sun Oct 8: Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM

Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus (5 sings on 5th Sunday!)

Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at

11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Com. sing 2:30pm WC; 5PM

Washington Baptist Finale

Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 7 Bob Day, 8 Peyton Payne

SPERRYVILLE: 15 Zach Wayland, 19 Ray Pike,

26 John Jenkins, Ann Marie Anderson, 27 Karin Brown

WILLIS CHAPEL: 19 Janet Monismith, 23 Lauren Fox

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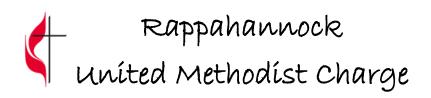
Parsonage: 540-675-3370

Mission through September:

Check to local church and in the memo line:

"Advance #901670-Hawaii"

Cash in an envelope with above reference also accepted.





15th Sunday After Pentecost

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 15th Sunday After Pentecost September 10, 2023

*Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)

PRELUDE ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring us together in unity, Lord.

As we worship you, bring us closer together as a community. Bring us together in unity, Lord.

As we worship you, bring us closer together in relationship. Bring us together in unity, Lord. One mind, one body, one Church. **Praise the Lord!**

*OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Gracious God, amidst our songs of joy, our hearts are touched by fear. Sin plagues our world, even as we strive to build your realm. Sorrow enters our lives, even as we put on false smiles and engage in empty conversations. Death lurks around every corner, even as we struggle against our own mortality. Reconcile us with your love and compassion, and bless us with your compassionate presence, that we may be filled with joy, love, and hope this day. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Wherever two or three are gathered for reconciliation, Christ promises to be present. Where Christ is, grace and compassion abide. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we are made one in ministry to the world. **Amen.**

HYMN 357 Just As I Am

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19:11-18

PSALTER: Psalm 133 P150

SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:8-14

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON "Reconciliation"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Now's the time... **Time to wake from sleep.** Time to set aside the hurts of the past. **Time to see Christ's shining hope.** Time to embrace God's glorious wisdom. **Time to put on love as the clothing of life.** Now's the time... **Time to live as the people of God. Amen.**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 133 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

*BENEDICTION

Just as God has called us here, God now sends us forth.

Just as God has joined us here, God goes with us now.

Go with the power of God to love and serve the world.

*HYMN 666 Shalom To You