

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Today Dec 11:** WC Christmas Concert 2:30PM (*Bring a can of food for the food pantry for "admission"*)

**Mon. Dec 12:** Women's Study resumes in January

**Tues. Dec 13:** Advent Study #3 with Sandy; FH 10AM

**Sun. Dec 18:** Gift Packing Sperryville 12:15PM

**Sat. Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Worship (WC Noon, S 8PM)

**Sun. Dec 25:** Charge Worship at Flint Hill Only 10AM

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 5 Shelby Welch, 13 Helen Corbin,  
30 Stephanie Johnson

**SPERRYVILLE:** 12 Camron Wayland, Carrington Wayland

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 13 Jim Costello, 17 Alyson Fox,  
26 Bruce Monismith, 27 Richard Burke, 28 Judy Costello,  
29 Alan Fox

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### Community Giving for Children:

- 1) Sperryville UMC connecting with the food pantry. Funds needed to support this ministry. Checks to Sperryville UMC (memo line Christmas for Kids)
- 2) Angel Tree at the Rappahannock Library in connection with Rapp Social Services.
- 3) Shop with a Cop Christmas Program with Rappahannock County Sheriff Department.

Coat Collection for January. Hospice Thrift Store and other



Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



## 3rd Sunday of Advent "Are you the one...?" December 11, 2022

### Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice! God's promises are ever near.  
**Promised One, enter our hearts anew.**

Rejoice! God's strength is with us.  
**We rest in the power of God's mighty love.**

Rejoice! We gather in the joy of the coming of the Lord.  
**In this love, we gather to worship and pray.**

\*OPENING PRAYER Hymnal 201

\*HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*vs 1-4*)

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 35:1-2, 10

RESPONSIVE READING: Canticle of Zachariah 208

ANTHEM O Come, O Come Emmanuel (*Tony Gross*)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:2-11

SERMON: "Are you the one...?"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

\*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

ANTHEM Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 504 (*vs 1 and 2 with musical interlude in between*)

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You

## POSTLUDE

### ADVENT

*Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. Advent derives from the Latin adventus, which means "coming." The season proclaims the comings of the Christ whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare for these comings; historically, the season was marked by fasts for preparation. Each Sunday has a distinctive theme:*

*First Sunday: Christ's coming in final victory.*

*Second and Third Sundays: John the Baptist.*

*Fourth Sunday: The events immediately preceding the birth of Christ.*