

Upcoming Events and Information

All week: Pastor Bible Challenge (*See below*)

Thu May 1: Narcan Training and Kits Provided by VDH as a mission project from the Lenten Bible Study. Flint Hill UMC 7:00PM. All are welcome! No sign-up required; just come!

Tue May 6: Willis Chapel Council Meeting 9:00AM

Sun May 11: Sperryville Council Meeting 12:15PM

Thu May 15: PPR Meeting Flint Hill UMC 7:00PM

Thu May 22: Flint Hill Council Meeting 7:00PM

Sun Jun 29: 5th Sunday Worship at Sperryville 11:15AM

Sun Aug 31: 5th Sunday Worship at Flint Hill 11:15AM

Sun Nov 30: 5th Sunday Worship at Willis Chapel 11:15AM

MAY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 8 Doug Bywaters, 19 Steve Frazier,
28 Brett Midkiff

SPERRYVILLE: 25 Ruth Williams, 29 Phyllis Swindler

WILLIS CHAPEL: 31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

PASTOR BIBLE CHALLENGE

Readings for week 17; April 27-May 3:

- 1) Leviticus 20-26;
- 2) Psalms 113-118; 119:1-64;
- 3) Acts 24-28; Romans 1-2

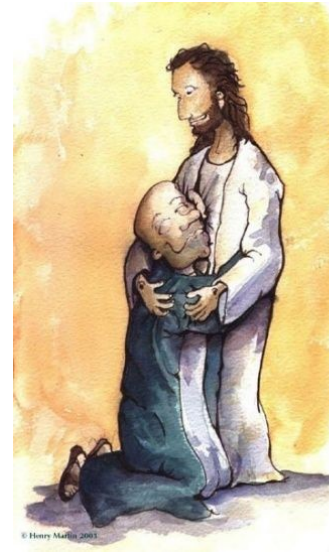
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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in this sanctuary!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, who was, and is, and is to come, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Make yourself known to us in this time of worship, Lord; for in you, we live and move and have our being. Bring your kingdom to earth, that all may know your glory and find the courage to face each day. We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. Amen.

***HYMN 310 He Lives**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-32

PSALTER: Psalm 150 P862

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1:4-8

SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF YEARNING

God who abides in our doubts, we yearn for the courage to believe where we have not seen; we long for the ability to perceive things hidden from our eyes. Like Thomas before us, we often struggle to believe the mystery of your resurrection. So many doubts remain. Yet you work in and through our doubts, leading us ever deeper into the mystery of Christ, through the power of your Holy Spirit. May we see Christ's glory amidst our doubts and proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has power to heal us. Christ has love to save us. The Spirit strengthens us. These are gifts graciously given, even in the midst of our doubts. God is here to lead us deeper into faith and to show us the way home. Praise be to God!

HYMN 156 I Love to Tell the Story

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN Shalom to You**