Upcoming Events and Information

Sun Jan 28: 12:15PM Sperryville Council Meeting

Mon Jan 29: 12:00PM Willis Chapel Council Meeting

Wed Feb 14: 7PM Ash Wednesday Flint Hill

Note: No "Ashes to Go" at the Fountain in Washington

Wed Feb 21: 7PM Community Lenten Potluck Dinner and Worship at Washington Baptist

Sat Feb 24: 1-3PM Rise Against Hunger meal packing: Lenten Three Notch'd District mission project at Culpeper UMC *(10,000 meals to be made up)*

Wed Mar 6: Rappahannock Charge hosting Lenten Supper, Music, and Preaching at Washington Baptist.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 2 Anne-Ashleigh Lamma

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

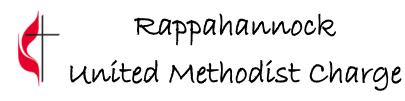
WILLIS CHAPEL: 2 Glenda Fox, Mary E. Williams, 20 Judi Burke, 21 Tommie Leddy, 23 Dottie Johnson

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January Willis Chapel Mission:

Coat collection to be distributed in Warren and Rappahannock Counties (and gloves and hats as well!)





4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill 9:55 AM: Willis Chapel 11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE 4th Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2024

*Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What do you have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? We long for the presence of Christ.

What have you to do with our joys and hopes; with our grief and despair?

We anticipate the redemption of Christ.

Let us praise God, who knows us well.

*HYMN 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great. You provide for everything and everyone, from the smallest of creatures to all of us made in your image. Thank you for being mindful of us all and remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful majesty endure forever, and may we respond in gratitude in turn. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

PSALTER: Psalm 111 P832-833

SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:1-6

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-28 SERMON "Kingdom Authority" RESPONSE TO THE WORD HYMN 707 Hymn of Promise PRAYER OF YEARNING

Gracious God, when we speak of your great power, the power that abounds in creation all around us, we sometimes wonder if it is in our own lives. We hear that you are faithful, that you remember us and your promises, yet there are places in our lives that don't feel quite right. We often wonder what you have to do with our lives, especially in the places that hurt. Help us trust your promised grace, for we long to touch your healing peace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God holds true to God's promises and sends redemption to God's people. Let us rejoice in the God who remembers and redeems. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 2040 Awesome God (3X) The Faith We Sing Hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

*HYMN Shalom to You