

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Tues Feb 14:** No Women's Study 6:30 PM; Resumes 2/21

**Sun Feb 19 :** 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)

**Sun Mar 5:** Charge Music Practice for Lenten Supper 3PM  
Flint Hill UMC Sanctuary (Choir and Guitars)

**Wed Mar 8:** Rapp Charge Lenten Supper responsibility including set up, clean up, music, and preaching. Please sign up as soon as possible with your willingness to participate. Judi Burke will be helping coordinate food. This year will be soup, salad, and bread. 10-12 crockpots of soup needed from the Charge. 6PM Supper; 7PM Worship; 8PM Clean up.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 10 Richard Brady, Holly Markwalter,  
14 Jackie Bruce

### **SPERRYVILLE:**

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 7 Jacob Abrams, 11 Sherry Burke  
Doane, 23 Joe North, Jamie Costello, Ashleigh Burke  
Abrams

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



**“Where do we even begin?”**  
**6th Sunday After Epiphany**  
**February 12, 2023**

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

6th Sunday After Epiphany

February 12, 2023

**\*Standing**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

**ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day!

**The Lord has made!**

Let us rejoice!

**And be glad in it!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus, we come to church this Sunday not only to praise you and to worship you, but also to be taught by you. Teach us, Lord, even when your teaching challenges our cherished assumptions. Even when your message disrupts our lives, teach us. And when you teach us, give us the grace to hear you and, even more, to practice in our lives what you preach to us in your Sermon on the Mount. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 545 The Church's One Foundation**

# PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6**

**PSALTER: Psalm 112 P833**

**HYMN 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:21-37**

**SERMON "Where do we even begin...?"**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace and glory, you are ever ready to forgive and to free us from our burdens.

**Forgive us for judging ourselves and others harshly.**

Free us from the times we have made others stumble.

**Forgive us for lifting ourselves up by putting others down.**

Free us from self-condemnation and regret.

**With every breath we take, help us choose to live in Christ's ways. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God delights when we choose to leave self-destructive ways behind. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

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

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance**

**\*BENEDICTION**