

Upcoming Events and Information

Wed Oct 18: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Sun Oct 22: Sperryville Acts Bible Study 10 AM

Sat Oct 28: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus (RMC)

8:45am Willis Chapel Worship RMC

10:00am Flint Hill Worship RMC

11:30am Sperryville Worship RMC

1:00pm Willis Chapel Potluck

2:30pm Willis Chapel Community Concert RMC

5:00pm Washington Baptist Community Concert RMC

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 1 Candy Lamma, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters,
25 Roger Dodson

SPERRYVILLE: 13 Tom Woods, 17 Polly Aylor,
23 Evan Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 2 Kendra Hahn, 8 Huntly Hahn,
11 Gracie Doane, 27 Ben Hahn, 28 Bonnie Hahn,
31 Ruth Daily

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



20th Sunday After Pentecost October 15, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 2023

***Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice in God always. Again I say, Rejoice!

Take heart; the Lord is near!

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, keep our country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; awaken our citizens to your glory. Save us from deep grief and misfortune. Lord of all nations, bless us with your wisdom, bless our leaders with your wisdom, guide and direct their decisions so that you, O God, may be glorified, and all will know you as Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, our lives fall far short of your glory.

Have mercy and forgive us.

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

Have mercy and change us.

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

Have mercy and cleanse us.

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self pity, fear, and worry.

Have mercy and deliver us.

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

Have mercy and forgive us.

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-6

PSALTER: Psalm 138 P853-854

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:4-9

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON “Unexpected...”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

HYMN 95 DOXOLOGY

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 377 It Is Well with My Soul**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**