

Upcoming Events and Information

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

Fri Oct 31: Trunk or Treat at Flint Hill 6-8PM

Sun Nov 30: 5th Sunday worship @ Willis Chapel only, 11:15AM

Sat Dec 6: Living Nativity @ Red Shed next to the library 6-8PM

Sat Dec 13: Christmas Concert @ Willis Chapel 2:00PM featuring *The Rockingham Male Chorus*. (Please bring a can or multiple cans of food for food pantry distribution.)

OCTOBER/Early NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 1 Candy Lamma, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters,
11/1 Brian Markwalter, 11/6 Benjamin Fletcher

SPERRYVILLE: 13 Tom Woods, 17 Polly Aylor,
11/5 Deanna Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL: 27 Ben Hahn, 28 Bonnie Hahn

PASTOR BIBLE CHALLENGE

Readings for week 43; 10/26-11/1: **(3 chapters a day)**

Jeremiah 20-35; James 1-5

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The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).



C J U S T I F I E D E L D W F
F A F I N L E X A L T K O R Z
T J I R I G H T E O U S X O R
C C W C A D U L T E R E R S K
S A O A Z H B C U D S K P V P
E V I L D O E R S T E M P L E
C W H O L I V M E C U T M P Y
T R O B B E R S Z A N V M R F
H E A V E N C I P E S K E A L
S U B T H T H T D A I T R Y Y
I E M P T T H I O J R F C K P
N W D B W X F A G R F A Y B E
N F T G L N F Z N C F D B K O
E Q L A O E T W R K M J D L W
R E T C X P H A R I S E E W E

TEMPLE	EXALT	TAX	PARABLE	LOOK
JUSTIFIED	HEAVEN	PHARISEE	RIGHTEOUS	HUMBLE
BREAST	COLLECTOR	ROBBERS	THANK	EVILDOERS
MERCY	PRAY	ADULTERERS	CONFIDENT	SINNER

RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

October 26, 2025

20th Sunday After Pentecost

***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *This is the day...*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Amazing God, we come to give you thanks for bringing us to worship this day. Without you, we would not gather together in this way. May we feel the joy of your salvation and the hope and promise of the resurrection. Open us to your call, to witness to your grace, in the words and action of our lives. Help us pray without pride or deceit, that we may receive the greatest gift of all: being in your presence now and always.

***HYMN 131 We Gather Together**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, forgive our pride in ourselves that separates us from you. Forgive us of the unbalanced pride of works, deeds, and even family, that keeps us from seeking your will. Forgive us of our prideful ways that seek our own wishes and wants first, before yours. Forgive us when we do not follow Jesus with our whole hearts. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *The Lord is loving and forgiving. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P602

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 14:7-10

PSALTER: Psalm 65 P789-790

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 378 Amazing Grace**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE Shalom to You**

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill UMC

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel UMC

11:15 AM: Sperryville UMC