

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues Mar 21: Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

Wed Mar 22: Community Lenten Supper and Worship
(Trinity Episcopal; 6PM Supper, 7PM Worship)

Sun Mar 26: Sperryville Genesis Study 10AM

Wed Mar 29: Community Lenten Supper and Worship

Sun April 2: Palm Sunday

Thu April 6: Holy Thursday @ Willis Chapel 7PM

Fri April 7: Good Friday @ Sperryville 7PM

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 8 Matthew Bywaters, 18 Aubrey Bywaters

SPERRYVILLE: 9 Sandy Antony, 12 Shirley Kushner,
23 Linda Spencer, 27 Aline Johnson

WILLIS CHAPEL: 1 Evan Fox, 2 Dorothy Grimes,
24 Matthew Wines, 31 Jean Clements

March Missions:

Rappahannock Food Pantry:

Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

UMCOR Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief Requests:

Check or cash to local church: memo line or envelope UMCOR
Turkey/Syria. Treasurers will write one check to UMCOR.

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



“Barriers...”

4th Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97
Flint Hill, VA 22627
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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

4th Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

***Standing**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor condemn us according to our iniquities.

Though we can separate ourselves from God and form barriers to God with our sin,

Nothing can separate us from God's love toward us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Continue to guide us through the season of Lent, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

HYMN 354 I Surrender All (*verses 1, 2, 3*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:35-39

PSALTER: Psalm 130 P848

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 59: 1-21

SERMON "Barriers..."

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation 887

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance**

***BENEDICTION**

Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate you from the love of God.

Go in the love of Christ Jesus our Lord... Go in peace... Amen.

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**