

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Mon. Oct 3:** Women's zoom study 7PM

**Wed. Oct 5:** No Flint Hill Study this week

**Thurs. Oct 6:** Willis Chapel Study 9:30AM

**Sun. Oct. 9:** No Sperryville Study (Pastor Steve preaching)

**Tues. Oct. 11:** Charge Conference 7-9PM Culpeper UMC

**Sun. Oct. 30:** Rockingham Male Chorus for all 3 churches at regular worship times.

**Sun. Oct. 30: Willis Chapel** Pot Luck lunch for the Community Afternoon Concert and Hymn Sing with Rockingham Male Chorus. **1PM** Pot Luck (Fried Chicken Provided) Bring a side dish or dessert. **2:30PM** Concert and Hymn Sing

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 1 Candy Lamma, 17 Mary Curtis, 23 Mary Frances Bywaters 25 Roger Dodson

Mary Curtis: Montereau, 6800 S. Granite Ave., Room 218, Tulsa, OK 74136

**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



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

**17th Sunday After Pentecost**

**“Grief and Promise”**

**October 2, 2022**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 2, 2022

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

**ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we feel spiritually homeless,  
from where does our help come?

**Our help is in the grace of God.**

When we are imprisoned in our suffering,  
where can we turn for solace?

**Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.**

When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune,  
where can we turn for strength?

**Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 627 O the Depth of Love Divine**

**PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6**

**PSALTER: Psalm 137 P852-853**

**SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 1:1-6**

**HOMILY: "Grief and Promise"**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD P7

**LITANY**

**INVITATION**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON** God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to those of other lands, tongues, and races. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Forgive us as we repent of our sins...*(all pray in silence)*...Hear the good news...forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen**

**OFFERING**

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

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** *(Liturgy on insert)*

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN 374 Standing On the Promises**

**\*BENEDICTION**

With Christians around the world, go forth to bear witness in a divided and broken world.

**Knit together in Christian love, we leave here to share living bread with a world starving for spiritual food.**

With Christians around the world, go forth blessed through fellowship with Christ to be in union with God and the Holy Spirit.

**Woven together in Christian hope, we leave to share the cup of salvation with a world dying of thirst.**

Go forth in the grace of Christ, the love of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE**