

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon. May 16: Women's Study via Zoom 7PM
Wed. May 18: Flint Hill Hebrews Study 6PM
Thurs. (No WC Study May 19, 26. Resume June 2.)
Sun. May 22: Rev. Dr. Steven Frazier leading worship
June, July, August Wednesday Nights 7PM (Hymn Sings both traditional and contemporary. Special Musical Guests. Food may be involved. Stay tuned!)
Pastor Jeff (and Sandy) Vacation May 15 Noon-26.
Emergency Pastoral Care:
Rev. Dr. Steven Frazier 501-242-3652
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL:

8 Doug Bywaters, Jr., 24 Amy Midkiff

SPERRYVILLE:

9 Wanda Early, 25 Ruth Williams, 29 Phyllis Swindler

WILLIS CHAPEL:

31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

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Fifth Sunday of Easter "First and Last" May 15, 2022

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship
9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship
10 AM: Sperryville bible study
11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

As the sun rises in the morning,
let all creation worship God.

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,
let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord,
for God alone is worthy to be praised.

God alone makes all things new.

All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

***OPENING PRAYER All:** Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ.

In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your glory; open our minds to receive your word; open our hearts to perceive your presence.

Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION All:** Eternal God, it's easy to get lost in the noise and busyness of life. Forgive the times we lose focus and forget the praise we owe you, offering it to the world instead. You alone are worthy of our praise. You alone are worthy of our adoration. Amen.

***HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Let us pray. O God by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Christ our Savior. *(Sharon, Glen, JT)*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 65:17-25 *(Steve, Sandy, Ray)*

RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 148 P861-862 *(SW, S, S)*

SCRIPTURE: John 13:31-35 *(Sandy, Sheryl, Camron)*

HYMN 393 Spirit of the Living God *(Remain seated)*

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON: "First and Last"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD All: Loving and gracious God, we turn to you in our need. Help us be a community that looks to you for guidance. Help us be a people that turns to you for the tasks you would have us do. Help us be a church that looks to you for understanding and wisdom. Help us be a community that knows the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 428 For the Healing of the Nations**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

***POSTLUDE**