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# Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!

We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

## Welcome and Greeting

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Music

### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Children's Time

Following Children's Time, the children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2015) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the lower level Fellowship Hall, next to the Sanctuary, in MC106. Parents may pick up their children, after the worship service, in MC106.

### Offertory and Prayer

### \*Scripture

Ephesians 2:19-22 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 170

### Message

"Creed: We Believe in The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints"

Rev. Bill Price

### Closing

Feel free to sit or stand as we sing songs of praise to our Lord. If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please register your attendance in the gray binder. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

#### Serving today in Contemporary worship:

Rev. Bill Price, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister  
Andy Cloninger, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries  
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director  
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

**Congregation Notes:** The rose on the altar is placed in honor of Ann Louise Hale, born to Lee and Susie Hale on April 4, 2017.

#### Missionaries we support who are serving the Lord to the ends of the earth:

John and Lisa Hamilton;  
OMS International in Montevideo, Uruguay  
Rob and Amy Ellis;  
New Tribes Missions in Tanzania, Africa  
Ronnie and Nanny Calvert;  
Compassion International in Quito, Ecuador  
Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting in Southern India  
Stuart Woods; Samaritan's Purse in Mosul, Iraq

# Weekly Bible Readings

Meet the challenge to read your entire Bible in one year by spending twelve and a half minutes each day. You can start any time. This week's suggested readings: Sunday, Romans 13-14; Monday, Genesis 24-27; Tuesday, Judges 7-11; Wednesday, Psalms 18-20; Thursday, Job 13-14; Friday, Isaiah 34-39; Saturday, Matthew 17-19.

## *This Week...*

### **SUNDAY, April 9**

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
- 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 p.m. Costa Rica & Ecuador Missions Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Easter Celebration (Behind the Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, April 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
- 2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (PD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### **TUESDAY, April 11**

- 8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)
- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- Noon Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (PD105, West Campus)

### **WEDNESDAY, April 12**

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (PD101, West Campus)
- 5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Pot Roast (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (Lower Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Ages 3 yrs-3rd Grade (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Grades 6th-8th Catapult (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple III Bible Study ( PD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. School of Prayer Bible Study (PD102, West Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### **THURSDAY, April 13**

- 10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper Drama (Sanctuary)

### **FRIDAY, April 14**

- 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### **SUNDAY, April 16**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service ( Behind the Sanctuary)  
followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Voices of Mobile are participating at all 4 worship services*
- There will be no Sunday School, afternoon, or evening activities*

### **MONDAY, April 17**

- The church office will be closed; no on-campus activities

## *Worship. Study. Serve.*

**EASTER CELEBRATION**...Join us **TODAY**, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for games, food, and music behind the Fellowship Hall. This is a free community event open to everyone!

**TALENT SHOW**...Join us on Saturday, **April 22**, at 6:00 p.m. on the West Campus for a family fun evening. If you would like to participate with your talent, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center or church office.

**CALLING ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS**...Begin attending Remedy Youth on Sunday, **April 23**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Area. Come for dinner, worship, and fellowship!

**PRESCHOOL SUNDAY**...Join us on Sunday, **April 23**, as our preschool will be highlighted during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**AGAPE HANDS PUPPET TEAM FUNDRAISER**...Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the West Campus at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, **April 30**, followed by the Agape Hands Puppet Team Summer Tour preview show at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this great evening! Proceeds will benefit the puppet team sharing God's love through puppets and creative ministry.

### **Online Giving is Available...**

Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click **online giving** for more information. \*all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.

If you have a QR scanning app on your cell phone, simply scan the code to the right for easy access to our online giving option.



## *Lilies for Easter*

Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter. They are \$10.00 for each name honored or memorialized. Please fill out the order form and place it with a check labeled **LILY** in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office.

**(PLEASE PRINT) Deadline is TODAY.**

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_