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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 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, 2017) 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

Hamilton Moody

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Evangelism Video

*Scripture

Numbers 9:15-23 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 119 *Janine Madden*

Message

"Church is a Verb" *Rev. Rebecca Rutherford*

Closing

Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to David and Alison Slade and family on the death of Alison's father, Danny Foster, on October 17, 2017.

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, 1 Timothy 1-3 ; Monday, Numbers 1-4; Tuesday, 1 Chronicles 5-9; Wednesday, Psalms 96-98; Thursday, Proverbs 17-18; Friday, Daniel 7-12; Saturday, John 5-6.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, October 22

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, October 23

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, October 24

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)

WEDNESDAY, October 25

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Jambalaya (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Little Sprouts Nursery Ages 6 weeks-3 yrs. (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Jam Kids Ages 3 yrs.-Pre-K (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Grades K-3rd (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Get Together Grades 6th-12th (Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Epic of Eden" Bible Study (WD102, West Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, October 26

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
6:30 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

October 29, Ministry Fair at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 31, One Thousand Gifts Bible Study Begins
November 5, All Saints Sunday
November 5, Communion Served at Both Worship Services
November 5, Sanctuary Renovation Presentation

#WHYIMSFUMC

Worship. Study. Serve.

#WHYIMSFUMC...Our Stewardship Campaign #whyimsfumc (Why I'm Spanish Fort United Methodist Church) continues today. We are highlighting areas of ministry throughout the campaign. At the completion of the campaign, on **October 29**, we will hold a Ministry Fair. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and get plugged into ministry areas that Spanish Fort United Methodist Church offers. Sunday School classes, for all ages, will not meet October 29.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY... If you have ever wanted to "organize" your thoughts around Old Testament narrative, we will be offering *Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament* by Sandra Richter. This class will be taught by Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and meet at 6:00 p.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The study guide is \$23. and is available in the church office. Please register on our website to hold a book/place for you. Please purchase the study guide, and read the first lesson *before* the first class on **October 25**. Class size is limited, so register soon! This is a 12 week study broken up into 6 week segments before and after Christmas break. Child care available.

TURKEY TROT...Join us for the annual Turkey Trot on **October 28!** All proceeds benefit Prodissee Pantry. The event will take place in Scenic Old Towne Daphne. The 5K Starts at 8:00 a.m. and the 1 Mile Fund Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m. Register at Prodissee Pantry.org.

NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY...The Tuesday Women's Lunch Bunch Bible Study will begin a five week study using Ann Voskamp's *One Thousand Gifts Study Guide* on **October 31**. We gather for lunch in the youth area on the West Campus at noon and have class from 12:30-2pm. Child care is provided. Please register on our website for the class and childcare. The study guide (not book) can be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for approximately \$7. No need to read ahead for our first class.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY...Join us for worship on Sunday, **November 5**, when we recognize those in our church family who have passed away during the last year.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION...We are planning presentation meetings for this project on **November 5** at 10:00 a.m. and **November 12**, at Noon. Both presentation meetings will be held in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available. Please join us to learn more about the proposed renovations required. You may also go to our website and click on the home page slide for more information.

DAVE RAMSEY EVENT...Watch a FREE Live Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event! Over the last 25 years, millions of lives have been changed through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. On **November 7**, Dave will be live streaming his Smart Money event to churches and Financial Peace University classes across the country. We are excited to announce that we will be a host site for this FREE event. Join us and learn the steps you and your family can take to live like no one else. Join us in the Youth Area on the West Campus from 7:00-10:00 p.m. central time. Go to our website and click on Calendar/Events for more information and to register. Childcare will be available for those who register.