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# 21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 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

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*Missions Video*

### \*Scripture

Acts 1:6-8 ~ **Pew Bible New Testament, Page 102**

### Message

**"You Will Be My Witnesses"** *Rev. Bill Price*

### Responding in Faith by our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness

*Please come forward and place your 2018 Commitment Card in the basket.*

### Closing

#### Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to Bill and Sheree Nelson and family on the death of Bill's father, Ron Nelson, on October 16, 2017.

Our condolences to Woody and Laura Snell and family on the death of Laura's father, Erik Lindstrom, on October 25, 2017.

#### Altar Flowers:

Are placed by Myra Kievit, "In loving memory of my dad, Ruel Schroer."

# 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 4-6 ; Monday, Numbers 5-8; Tuesday, 1 Chronicles 10-14; Wednesday, Psalms 99-101; Thursday, Proverbs 19; Friday, Hosea 1-7; Saturday, John 7-9.

## This Week ...

### SUNDAY, October 29

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Ministry Fair (Fellowship Hall)  
Sunday School Will Not Meet Today  
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 30

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

### TUESDAY, October 31

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
Noon Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Youth Area, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, November 1

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: Turkey & Dressing (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 (WD102, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Epic of Eden" Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, November 2

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

### Upcoming Events...

November 5, Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 5, All Saints Sunday  
November 5, Communion Served at Both Worship Services  
November 5, Sanctuary Renovation Presentation  
November 6, Trustees Meeting

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## Worship. Study. Serve.

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**... *Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament* by Sandra Richter is being led by Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and meets at 6:00 p.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The study guide is \$23. Go to our website and click on Calendar/Events to register. Class size is limited. This is a 12 week study broken up into 6 week segments before and after Christmas break. Child care is available.

**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 for approximately \$7. No need to read ahead for our first class.

**YOUTH EVENT**...All youth grades 6th-12th are invited to participate in Boxing Day at Prodissee Pantry. The youth will meet at Prodissee Pantry from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, **November 4** to help prepare boxes of food for distribution to the needy.

**TIME CHANGE**...Daylight Saving Time ends on November 5. Please roll your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night, **November 4**.

**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.

**MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**...Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **November 5**, at 12:15 to learn more about our mission trips to Costa Rica and Ecuador scheduled for summer, 2018. We will be discussing fundraising, costs, dates, and other expectations of these trips.

**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 Live Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event! On **November 7**, we are 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.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**...Join us for Charge Conference, Monday, **November 13**, in the Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend this business meeting. Important decisions will be made regarding SFUMC in 2018.