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# Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018 • 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 Moment

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

### \*Scripture

**Matthew 5:10 ~ Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 4**

### Message

**"Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted For Righteousness"** *Rev. Bill Price*

### New Member Reception

Linda Baker

**Closing** (You may pray at the altar during the closing song.)

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

- 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 binder distributed by the ushers during the announcements.
- If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

# Join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday Service | March 25 | 8:45 & 11:00 AM  
Community Easter Celebration | March 25 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Maundy Thursday Service | March 29 | 6:30 PM  
Good Friday Service | March 30 | 6:30 PM

## This Week ...

### SUNDAY, March 25

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (MC101, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Catfish & Catechism (WC112, West Campus)  
4:00 p.m. Easter Celebration (Main Campus)

### MONDAY, March 26

Baldwin County Public Schools begin Spring Break Week  
2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Redbird Mission Team Meeting (Fairhope UMC)

### TUESDAY, March 27

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
6:00 p.m. Easter Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, March 28

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
No Midweek Meal, Children or Youth Activities  
6:00 p.m. "Disciple IV" Bible Study (MB105, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, March 29

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary, Main Campus)

### FRIDAY, March 30

6:30 p.m. Good Friday/Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary, Main Campus)

## Upcoming Events

04/01 Easter Sunrise Worship; 6:30 a.m. (Parking lot behind Sanctuary)  
04/01 Easter Breakfast; 7:00 a.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
04/01 Easter Traditional Worship; 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
04/01 Easter Contemporary Worship; 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
04/02 Easter Monday; Church office closed  
04/02 Trustees Meeting; 6:00 p.m. (WD101, West Campus)  
04/07 Church Mission Team Yard Sale; (MC101 & Parking Lot)  
04/08 Youth Life Group Meeting; 4:30 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
04/08 Remedy Youth; 5:30 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
04/09 Youth Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
04/09 Finance Meeting; 6:00 p.m. (WD102, West Campus)  
04/14 UM Men Breakfast; 8:00 a.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
04/15 Preschool Sunday; 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
04/15 Preschool Reception Honoring Aletta Campbell; 12:00 p.m.  
(MC101, Main Campus)  
04/15 - 04/21 Redbird Mission Trip  
04/15 Agape Hands Performing; 6:00 p.m. (Eastpoint Baptist Church)  
04/20 - 04/22 Youth Spring Retreat (9th - 12th graders)

## CONGREGATION NOTES

Our condolences to Liz Bedinger and family on the death of her father, Earl Maddalena, on March 15th.

## Worship. Study. Serve.

### CHILDREN

**NURSERY**... There will be nursery available on Easter Sunday for the 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**... There will be no children's church on Easter Sunday. Children will remain in the sanctuary to worship with their families in all services.

### YOUTH

**SPRING RETREAT**... Registration for Spring Retreat, **April 20-22** is open for 9th-12th grade boys and girls. Cost is \$50.

### FAMILY

**MISSIONS TEAM YARD SALE** ... **April 7, 2018** - 7:00 a.m. Individuals should bring their donations to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, **April 6th**, between 3 - 7 p.m. You may also bring items early Saturday morning, April 7th. All items that are not sold will be donated to a local charity. It will be held in the Sanctuary Parking Lot and Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go to support the missions to Ecuador and Costa Rica. For more information, please contact Rob Howell at [jrhowell09010@gmail.com](mailto:jrhowell09010@gmail.com).

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY** ... Join SFUMC at the Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day event at Spring Hill College on Saturday, **April 21st!** Go to [www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org](http://www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org) to join the SFUMC team. This event highlights movement and exercise as symbols of hope and progress in treating Parkinson's Disease. There are several SFUMC families impacted by Parkinson's. Contact Kristi McClellan, 251-716-4752, [kkmccllellan@hotmail.com](mailto:kkmccllellan@hotmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

**SFUM PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION** ... The Preschool is seeking to hire a part-time teacher. The application deadline is **April 13th**. To apply, please email your resume to Jenni Dismukes, Preschool Director, [preschool@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:preschool@spanishfortumc.org).

**EASTER LILIES** ... will decorate our sanctuary at Easter. You may purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00 per name. Please complete the form below and return it with a check labeled "lily" to the church office or offering plate by today, **March 25**.

### (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

(Lilies may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 1st.)