

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.

## Offertory and Prayer

## \*Scripture

**I John 5:1-6 ~ Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 213**

## Message

**"Overcoming the World"** Rev. Bill Price

## Holy Communion

**No. 12**

We will be using four stations for serving intinction style (dipping the bread in the cup) communion. *Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Each station will have available both pita bread (wheat) and gluten free bread. Unless you indicate otherwise to your server, pita bread will be distributed. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

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

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

There is no Children's Church today in order for children to participate in Holy Communion with their family.

- 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.

## Scripture for the Week

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."

John 15:12-14 (UM850)

### *This Week...*

#### **SUNDAY, May 6**

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 (MC101, Main Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hand Puppet Rehearsal (WD105, West Campus)  
5:30 p.m. 8th Graders move to Remedy; Dinner served  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth (WC112, West Campus)

#### **MONDAY, May 7**

2:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (MC101, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (WD101, West Campus)

#### **TUESDAY, May 8**

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
9:00-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 9**

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)  
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week; Chinese (MC101, Main Campus)  
5:30 p.m. Wesley Heritage Tour Interest Meeting (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. LOL Kids (5th Graders) visit Catapult (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Disciple IV" Bible Study (WC102, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

#### **THURSDAY, May 10**

9:00-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard (MC101, Main Campus)  
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)  
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

#### **FRIDAY, May 11**

10:30 a.m. SFUM Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary, Main Campus)

#### **SATURDAY, May 12**

8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast (MC101, Main Campus)

#### **Upcoming Events**

05/13 Senior Recognition; 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
(Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
05/13 Senior Breakfast; 10:00 a.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
05/15 - 05/17 Vacation Bible School Workdays (West Campus)  
05/18 SFUM Preschool's Last Day before Summer Break  
05/20 Children's Leadership Team Meeting; 12:30 p.m.  
(WD102, West Campus)

### *Worship. Study. Serve.*

#### **CHILDREN**

**2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS READY FOR YOU!**...We are Shipwrecked! 2018 Volunteer registration is officially open! 150+ volunteers are needed to serve during the week of Vacation Bible School (June 11-15). Register your participation for Vacation Bible School online at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org). For more information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson at [jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org).

**BLAST SUMMER CAMP**...Open to children completing grades 3rd - 5th. Camp will be at Blue Lake **July 23 - 28**. To register and get more information visit <https://www.bluelakecamp.com/elementary-camps.html>

#### **YOUTH**

**SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER CAMP**...All Youth completing the 6th-8th grade may register for Drench Camp at Blue Lake, **July 23-28**. Cost is \$365. Summer Revive at Blue Lake, **June 18-23** is open to all Youth completing the 7th-12th grades. Cost is \$365. For more information and to register on-line, please visit our webpage at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) or contact Zack or Paige in the church office, 251-626-1334.

#### **FAMILY**

**ONE SERVICE, ONE MEAL, ALL TOGETHER**...We will all gather for one worship service in the Sanctuary Sunday, **May 27th** at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to share in an Old-Fashion Potluck Meal. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite sides and desserts to share and enjoy a time of fellowship!

**WESLEY HERITAGE 2018 TOUR**...There will be an interest meeting on Wednesday, **May 9th** at 5:30pm in Sanctuary for anyone who would like more information about a Wesley Heritage Tour to England this November. Proposed travel dates are Nov. 6-14th. Rev. Rebecca Rutherford will be hosting this trip. If you cannot make it to the meeting but are interested in going, please email Rev. Rebecca at [rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) or visit this link for more information: [http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18\\_A\\_Wesley\\_Marketing-1.pdf](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18_A_Wesley_Marketing-1.pdf)

**COSTA RICA TEAM MEETING**...Please plan to attend our final meeting prior to our mission trip, Sunday, **May 20th** at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Traditional:	245
Contemporary:	<u>225</u>
Total:	470