

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, 2016) 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

Luke 24:36-53 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 78

Message

"Creed: The Third Day He Rose from the Dead; He Ascended Into Heaven..."

Rev. Rebecca Rutherford

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

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

Congregation Notes: Our condolences to Rev. Bill and Beth Price and family on the death of Bill's sister, Patty Winfree on March 14, 2017.

Congregation Notes: Our condolences to Marty Boor and family on the death of her husband and beloved SFUMC member, Bill Boor, on March 17, 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; Quito, Ecuador
Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting, in Southern India
Stuart Woods; Samaritan's Purse, in Mosul, Iraq

Congregation Notes: The rose on the altar is placed in honor of Cameron Tate Giles, born to Taylor and Mallory Giles on March 21, 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, Romans 11-12; Monday, Genesis 20-23; Tuesday, Judges 1-6; Wednesday, Psalms 15-17; Thursday, Job 11-12; Friday, Isaiah 29-33; Saturday, Matthew 14-16.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, March 26

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)
No Remedy Youth

MONDAY, March 27

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
No Bill's Bible Study

TUESDAY, March 28

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
No Lunch Bunch Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, March 29

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)
No Mid-Week Meal or Activities

THURSDAY, March 30

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 9

Services 8:45 & 11:00 AM
Community Easter Celebration - 4:00-7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday - April 13

Living Last Supper Drama - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - April 14

Tenebrae Worship Service - 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday - April 16

Sunrise Svc: 6:30 AM
Traditional Svc: 8:15 & 9:30 AM
Contemporary Svc: 11:00 AM
(Voices of Mobile Participating - All Services)

Online Giving is Available...

Go to 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.



Worship. Study. Serve.

LENTEN CHALLENGE...The season of Lent calls us to embrace spiritual disciplines such as praying and fasting. Rev. Bill Price is challenging our congregation to miss a lunch meal during the weeks across Lent and save the money that would have been spent for the meal for missions. Bring the money saved to worship the Sunday after Easter. All monies collected will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

SCHOOL OF PRAYER...Beginning Wednesday, **April 5** at 6:00 p.m., Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and her father, Rev. Dr. Jim White, will be co-teaching a course on prayer. This will be a seven week series covering why we pray, ways to pray, listening to God, and Scriptural study of prayer. Class size is limited. Please contact Rev. Rebecca at rebecca@spanishfortumc.org. or go to our website, www.spanishfortumc.org, to register.

EASTER CELEBRATION...Join us Sunday, **April 9**, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for games, food, and music behind the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers and sponsors are needed! Please contact Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334.

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.

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

BIBLE COLLECTION...Join the Thirsty Thursday Bible Study group as they collect gently used Bibles for distribution to local agencies. Please bring the Bibles to the church office from now until Easter. If a name is written inside, a nameplate will be added honoring that person and the gift of their Bible.

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 Palm Sunday, April 9.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Daytime phone: _____