

Welcome...



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017 • 8:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!
We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

Prelude

“Amazing Grace” ~ Maxwell
Wanda Cooper, Organ

Welcome

*Greeting

“His Name is Wonderful”

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is a mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus” ~ No. 170

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.

Prayer Response

“Fairest Lord Jesus” ~ No. 189

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed ~ No. 881

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.

*Glory Be to the Father

(Gloria Patri) ~ No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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 Prayer

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"Jesus Is My Song of Grace" ~ Martin

Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" ~ No. 95

*Scripture

John 1:43-51~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 80

Message

"reJesus: The Man"

Rev. Rebecca Rutherford

*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ~ No. 155

*Benediction

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in C" ~ Jordan

Wanda Cooper, Organ

***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.

Serving today in Traditional worship:

Rev. Bill Price, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister
Rev. Candler Cain, Congregational Care Pastor
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director
Josh Howard, Youth Director
Tripp Morris Music Director
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

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

Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to Elizabeth Sandoe and family on the death of her mother, Laura Ford, on January 19, 2017.

Flowers on the Altar are placed:

by Myra Kievit, "In memory of my awesome mom, Maxine Schroer. With all my love."

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, 2 John; Monday, Deuteronomy 26-28; Tuesday, Nehemiah 10-13; Wednesday, Psalms 143-145; Thursday, Song 3-4; Friday, Revelation 7-11; Saturday, Acts 23-24.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, January 29

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)
Noon Ecuador Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, January 30

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, January 31

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
Noon Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (PD105, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, February 1

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)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Pork Loin (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (Lower Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Ages 3 yrs-3rd Grade (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple III Bible Study (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Invitation Bible Study (PD102, West Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, February 2

11:00 a.m. Communion Served at Westminster Village
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
5:30 p.m. SIGN Event (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

FRIDAY, February 3

4:00 p.m. Departure for Elementary Winter Camp

Please understand that all information for the next month's CONTACT newsletter must be submitted in writing to Carmen Walker in the church office no later than the 15th of the current month. The CONTACT, as well as other publications, are sent to you by email. If you are not receiving email publications and wish to, please check "subscribe" when you register your attendance today, or go to our website and click on media/SUBSCRIBE NOW!

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ECUADOR MISSION...The Ecuador Mission trip will take place July 15-23, 2017. If you would like to participate, please plan to attend an information meeting **TODAY**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. All questions may be directed to Zack McCray at zach@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334

MISSION FUNDRAISERS...Support our Costa Rica and Ecuador Missions by participating in these upcoming fundraisers: Pre-purchase a gourmet apple or chocolate covered strawberries to celebrate Valentine's Day. The deadline to order is **January 31**, and you can pick up your order on Wednesday, February 8. (See the bulletin insert.) Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Ash Wednesday, **March 1**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and prepare your special recipe now for the third annual Chili Cook-off scheduled for Sunday **March 5, 2017**. More details on all of these events coming soon!

MEN'S RETREAT...Men, mark your calendars for **February 10, 6:00 p.m.-February 11 noon** at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$55.00 which includes lodging and meals. Register by calling the church office. **Registration and monies due by February 1.**

SIGN...Service in God's Name is an outreach mission for our community created by some of the men of our congregation (along with others). Join them, Thursday, **February 2**, in the Fellowship Hall for a night of family friendly entertainment to raise awareness and support for this effort. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by music by Andy Cloninger at 6:30 p.m., and comedian Travis Crim at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare will not be available.

Adult ticket and dinner \$20

Child ticket and dinner \$15

Family max \$50

Scholarships available

Tickets can be purchased in the church office or from one of the following people:

Todd Matthews: 251-423-8633, Paul Giles: 251-422-2471

Russ Copeland: 251-327-1004, Jeff Chamberlain: 251-604-9865.

Please make checks payable to SIGN.

For more information about SIGN, please contact

Todd Matthews at 251-423-8633.

SUPERBOWL PARTY...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **February 5** in the Youth area. Plan to bring a snack to share and stay for the whole game. Join us at 5:00 p.m.

PUPPET WORKSHOP...All K-5th graders are invited to participate in a puppet workshop on Sunday, **February 19**, from 3-5 p.m. on the West Campus. The cost is \$15. You will make a puppet, learn puppetry, and present a puppet show. A reservation is required. Please contact Beth Allen at 626-1334 or beth@spanishfortumc.org.