

Welcome...



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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ Smith

Wanda Cooper, Organ/Terry Raymond, Piano

Welcome/Greeting

*Call to Worship

“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

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ No. 577

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

“The Gift of Love” ~ No. 408

*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.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Total Praise” ~ Smallwood
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 4

Message

“Being Salt and Light”
Rev. Bill Price

Holy Communion

We will participate in communion this morning by the practice of intinction. So that all may feel welcome at the table, the communion elements are grape juice and gluten-free bread. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor’s discretionary fund.

*Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord” ~ No. 593

*Benediction

Postlude

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” ~ McDonald
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 gray 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 the family of beloved SFUMC member, Beth Mims, who passed away on January 27, 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, 3 John; Monday, Deuteronomy 29-31; Tuesday, Esther 1-5; Wednesday, Psalms 146-148; Thursday, Song 5-6; Friday, Revelation 12-17; Saturday, Acts 25-26.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, February 5

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)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (PD101, West Campus)
5:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Super Bowl Party (West Campus)

MONDAY, February 6

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. Trustees Meeting (PD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, February 7

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
11:45 a.m. Westminster Methodist Luncheon (Westminster Village)
Noon Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (PD105, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Study Team (PD102, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, February 8

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: Tacos (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 9

11:00 a.m. Communion Served at Westminster Village
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

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

CROP DROP...Many times, farmers will have a large quantity of surplus produce that cannot be sold, but will spoil if it is not consumed. Farmers will reach out to Society of Saint Andrew, a non-profit organization, and they, in turn, reach out to churches to host what they call a "crop drop". Simply put, a crop drop is an event where surplus produce is delivered to a church, bagged by volunteers, and then distributed to local feeding agencies. Our students will be bagging 5,000 pounds of satsumas on Wednesday, **February 8**, starting at 6:30 p.m. Other Wednesday night classes can join us in this meaningful ministry. For more information contact Josh Howard at 626-1334 or josh@spanishfortumc.org.

MISSION FUNDRAISERS...Thank you for your support of our Costa Rica and Ecuador Missions by participating in their fundraisers. If you purchased an apple or strawberries, please pick up your order on Wednesday, **February 8**, in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. 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**. Contact Joann Logan at 626-6618 to register your team! The chili can be hot or not-beans or no beans, turkey, beef, chicken, whatever you like! The rest of us get to taste and vote for our favorite! Tickets will be \$10. and available in the church office or from mission team members beginning February 19. You can also purchase tickets at the door on March 5. The annual Talent Show plans are coming along and details will be available soon!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY...Please join us Wednesday, **March 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service. The mission teams will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the fellowship hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. No other activities will take place.

LENTEN STUDY...Beginning **March 5**, we will be preaching the seven Sundays during Lent on the major themes of the Creed and invite you to participate in this church-wide study. We will be using *Creed*, by J.D. Walt, as the format for our series. The book is available for your individual use or to use with a group. You can purchase it from the church office for \$10. If you would like to use the book for a study group, please contact Rev. Rebecca at rebecca@spanishfortumc.org, so she can assist you with the creation of a study guide in addition to the book.