

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 2nd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 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

**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ~ Smith**  
*Wanda Cooper, Organ/Terry Raymond, Piano*

## Welcome

## \*Greeting

**“Majesty”**

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## \*Hymn

**“Rejoice the Lord Is King” ~ No. 715**

## 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.

## Special Music

**“Sweet Beulah Land”**  
*Caroline Womack, Solo*

## \*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

### Offertory

**"Even the Heavens are Weeping" ~ Martin**

*Sanctuary Choir/Justin Moore, Snare Drum*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Mark 8:27-30 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 38**

### Message

**"Creed: I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord"**

*Rev. Bill Price*

### \*Hymn

**"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" ~ No. 163**

## Reception of New Members *Rick and Dotsie Walters and Brian Tomlinson*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"Jesus Paid It All" ~ McDonald**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

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 Minister  
Josh Howard, Youth Minister  
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  
Stuart Woods; Samaritan's Purse, in Mosul, Iraq

**Congregation Notes:** Our condolences to Amy Bearden and family on the death of her husband and beloved SFUMC member, Doug Bearden, who passed away March 6, 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 7-8; Monday, Genesis 12-15; Tuesday, Joshua 16-20; Wednesday, Psalms 9-11; Thursday, Job 7-8; Friday, Isaiah 18-22; Saturday, Matthew 8-10.

## *This Week ...*

### **SUNDAY, March 12**

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 (PD104, West Campus)  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### **MONDAY, March 13**

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. Evangelism Meeting (PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (PD102, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### **TUESDAY, March 14**

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, March 15**

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: Salisbury Steak (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. Grades 6th-8th Catapult (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, March 16**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

March 19, Confirmation Sunday

**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.**

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## *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. A suggested minimal amount would be 5 dollars per meal. He is personally fasting on Wednesdays. (We understand that some are not physically able to fast.) Bring the money saved to worship the Sunday after Easter. All monies collected will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

**CONFIRMATION DATES...**Confirmation Rehearsal **TODAY** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary-Parents need to attend. On **March 19** please join us at the 11:00 a.m. worship service for Confirmation. This is a special time in our church as the confirmands commitment themselves to Christ and SFUMC. A luncheon will follow for the confirmands and their families, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. They are asked to RSVP by March 15 to Beth Allen, at beth@spanishfortumc.org with number attending.

**FPU...**Beginning Sunday, **March 19**, we will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University for 9 weeks. It will conclude on May 21. This course will be led by Hamilton and Kelsey Moody and will be held on the West Campus from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in PD 102. If you would like more information about the course or to register, email kelseymoody1@gmail.com. The cost is approximately \$100/couple.

**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.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK...**Join us during Holy Week for special worship services. On Sunday, **April 9**, we will hold our Palm Sunday worship services. Our children will participate. On Maundy Thursday, **April 13**, we will present the Living Last Supper Drama in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday, **April 14**, we will hold the Tenebrae worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, **April 16**, services will be 6:30 a.m., 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. *Voices*, from the University of Mobile, will participate.