

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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

**“Thine Is the Glory” ~ Page**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

## Welcome

### \*Greeting

**“Because He Lives”**

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives. (Repeat)

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Hymn

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ~ No. 327**

## 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

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

*Teri Raymond and Cheryl White, Piano Duet*

### \*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

**"Crown Him (Majesty)" ~ Arr. Sorenson**

*Caroline Womack, Solo/Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Mark 10:13-16 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 40**

### Message

**"Let the Little Children Come"**

*Rev. Rebecca Rutherford*

### \*Hymn

**"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" ~ No. 277**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"Lift High the Cross" ~ Jordan**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

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

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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 Thelma Eaves and family on the death of her husband, Royce Eaves, on April 10, 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, 1 Corinthians 3-4; Monday, Genesis 36-39; Tuesday, Ruth; Wednesday, Psalms 27-29; Thursday, Job 19-20; Friday, Isaiah 51-55; Saturday, Matthew 26-28.

## *This Week ...*

### **SUNDAY, April 23**

7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (In Front of Sanctuary)  
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)  
2:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Team Practice (West Campus)  
5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 8th-12th (West Campus)

### **MONDAY, April 24**

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, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### **TUESDAY, April 25**

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, April 26**

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 (West Campus)  
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 ( PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. School of Prayer Bible Study (PD102, West Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### **THURSDAY, April 27**

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

April 30, Agape Hands Puppet Team Fundraiser  
May 1, Trustees Meeting

## **Online Giving is Available...**

Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://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.

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**BLOOD DRIVE**...Please find the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **TODAY**, and donate blood.

**CALLING ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS**...Begin attending Remedy Youth **TONIGHT**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Area. Come for dinner, worship, and fellowship!

**AGAPE HANDS PUPPET TEAM FUNDRAISER**...Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the West Campus at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, **April 30**, followed by the Agape Hands Puppet Team Summer Tour preview show at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this great evening! Proceeds will benefit the puppet team sharing God's love through puppets and creative ministry.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**...Thursday, **May 4**, is National Day of Prayer. The Sanctuary will be open from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. for you to pray for our nation.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION**...On Sunday, **May 7**, we will recognize our high school graduating seniors at both worship services. A Brunch for the seniors and their families will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are reminded to return their reservations to the church office by May 1.

**MID-WEEK**...The last Mid-Week of the season will take place on Wednesday, **May 10**. All children's, youth activities, and classes will end for the summer. Mid-Week will resume in the Fall.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**...Children ages 4 (by September 1, 2017) - completed 5th grade mark your calendars and join us for Vacation Bible School on **June 12-16!** Registration will be available soon!

**SUMMER CAMPS**...Revive Camp for 8th-12th grades is June 19-24.. Stop by the church office to pick up registration forms. A \$50 deposit and registration are due by **May 21**.  
-Drench Summer Camp at Blue Lake for 6th-8th grades is **July 17-22**. Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) for more information and to register.  
-Blast Elementary Camp at Blue Lake for completed 3rd-5th grades is **July 17-22**. Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) for more information and to register.