

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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

**“Above All/Jesus Paid It All” ~ Fettke**

*Wanda Cooper, Piano*

## Welcome/Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Hymn

**“Let Us Break Bread Together” ~ No. 618**

## Recognition of 2017 High School Graduates

## 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

**“I Know, You Know”**

*Barbara Andrews, Jacque Helms, Terri Raymond, Trio*

### \*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

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**“Think of Me and Remember” ~ Raney**

*Sanctuary Choir*

## \*Dedication

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

## \*Scripture

**Luke 24:13-35 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 78**

## Message

**“The Failure of Human Vision Alone”**

*Rev. Bill Price*

## Holy Communion

We will be using four stations for serving intinction style (dipping the bread in the cup) communion.

*Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Each station will have available both pita bread (wheat) and gluten free bread. Unless you indicate otherwise to your server, pita bread will be distributed. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor’s discretionary fund.

## \*Hymn

**“Victory in Jesus” ~ No. 370**

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

**“The Church’s One Foundation” ~ Mansfield**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

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

### ***Congratulations to Our 2017 High School Graduates:***

Cole Allen  
Allie Bjorkner  
Kallie Brown  
Abbye Brunson  
Maggie Caraway  
Caroline Cort  
Will Cowley  
John Cox  
Grace Dunbar  
Garrett Dyess  
Makenzy Fulay  
Gunner Gannaway

Blake Giles  
Emma Claire Glassie  
Sam Goodwin  
Christopher Gustafson  
Annagail Holton  
Nicole Jayjohn  
Brady Keese  
Keelyn Klix  
Mark McCall  
Claire McDonald  
Breland McHenry  
Matt Mitchell  
Jack Morgan

Madeline Paul  
Cole Perry  
Taylor Pierce  
Trey Riley  
Ashley Scarbrough  
Lena Cole Speir  
Christina Spencer  
Caroline Steudle  
Skyler Stewart  
Emma Laura Stough  
Peyton Walker  
Caroline Womack

# 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 5-6; Monday, Genesis 40-43; Tuesday, 1 Samuel 1-5; Wednesday, Psalms 30-32; Thursday, Job 21-22; Friday, Isaiah 56-61; Saturday, Mark 1-2.

## *This Week ...*

### SUNDAY, May 7

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Reed Building, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
10:00 a.m. Senior Recognition Brunch (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### MONDAY, May 8

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

### TUESDAY, May 9

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 10

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: Chinese (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, May 11

10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

### SATURDAY, May 13

8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

## **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.

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.



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**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.

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE...** On Sunday, **May 28**, we will hold one worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School, afternoon, or evening activities. The church office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 30, at 8:00 a.m.

**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!** Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click on CALENDAR/EVENTS for a link to register.

**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.

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;  
Compassion International in Quito, Ecuador  
Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting in Southern India