

Welcome...



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4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017 • 10:00 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

“If My People Will Pray” ~ Owens
Wanda Cooper, Organ

Welcome

*Greeting

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“America” ~ No. 697

Baptism and Reception of New Member

Nicole Jayjohn

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.

*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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“Battle Hymn of the Republic” ~ Hayes

Dr. Allanda Smalll Campbell

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Romans 6:12-23 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 136

Message

“Celebrating Freedom”

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

“Faith of Our Fathers” ~ No. 710

*Benediction

Postlude

“America, the Beautiful” ~ Ward

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. Candler Cain, Congregational Care Pastor
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries
Jennifer Robertson, Children’s Minister
Zack McCraw, Youth Ministry
Tripp Morris Music Director
Terri Raymond, Accompanist

The roses on the altar are placed in honor of:

Rylee Ree Maute, born to Steven and Heather Maute on June 21, 2017.
Zoey Kathryn Reeves, born to Caleb and Mandy Reeves on June 24, 2017.

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 Rev. Charles Walker who passed away on June 27, 2017. Rev. Walker served SFUMC from 1974 to 1984. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Mary Esther UMC in Mary Esther, Florida on July 22. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

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 13-14; Monday, Exodus 5-8; Tuesday, 1 Samuel 21-25; Wednesday, Psalms 42-44; Thursday, Job 29-30; Friday, Jeremiah 12-16; Saturday, Mark 9-10.

This Week...

SUNDAY, July 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
12:30 p.m. Children's Leadership Team (WD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Church Office is Open

TUESDAY, July 4

Church Office is Closed for Independence Day

WEDNESDAY, July 5

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)

THURSDAY, July 6

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

***Room numbers on the West Campus now begin with W instead of P (formerly Prodissee Center).**

Upcoming Events...

July 8, United Methodist Men's Breakfast
July 9, Commission Ecuador Mission Team at Worship Services
July 10-14, Youth Week
July 10-16 SFUMPreschool Summer Fun
July 10, Trustees Meeting
July 11, Westminster Methodist Luncheon
July 15-22, Ecuador Mission Trip
July 16, Blood Drive
July 17-22, Blast Elementary Camp
July 17-22, Drench Middle School Camp
July 17, Finance Meeting
July 23, Children's Leadership Team Meeting
July 24, Church Council
August 6, Communion Served at Both Worship Services
August 6, Nursery Baby Shower
August 7, Trustees Meeting

Online Giving is Available...

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YOUTH WEEK... Calling all youth grades completed 6th-12th. Join us for a great week of mission, fellowship, and worship! We will gather for a different mission and fellowship event each day of the week, **July 10-14**. Mark your calendars! Questions may be directed to Zack McCraw at zack@spanishfortumc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE... On Sunday, **July 16**, we will hold a blood drive. Look for the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

GENERATION CHANGE... We are considering a Bible study for our youth. Generation Change is a Bible study designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves, and their money—and how it all works together. This is a Dave Ramsey study, and will be led by Hamilton and Kelsey Moody. If this sounds like a study you would like to participate in, please contact Zack at zack@spanishfortumc.org, and let him know.

WEDNESDAY WORKDAYS... During the summer months, as an act of hospitality, we are working on SFUMC curb appeal and need your help. Since there are no scheduled Wednesday programs through the Summer, this will be a great way to stay connected and do “mission work” in our own backyard. Contact Hamilton Moody at hamiltonmoody@thompsoncontractor.com or Laura Nobles at lnobles3@gmail.com for more information.

NURSERY SHOWER... Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, **August 6**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Children's Leadership Team is holding a nursery shower to replenish items in the nurseries. Refreshments will be served. Please help us update and replace old, broken items with new. You can make a monetary donation labeling your check, “nursery shower”, or go to Target.com or Walmart.com where you can select items from the Jennifer Robertson SFUMC nursery registry. You can bring items with you to the shower, or have them shipped to the church office. Please include your name on the gift. Thank you for helping our “Little Sprouts” nursery ministry.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT... Everyone is invited to this church wide event on Tuesday, **August 8**, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bay Minette Pool. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

UNIFORM CLOSET OPEN HOUSE... We are collecting gently used Baldwin County school uniform items. Please bring items to the church office. We are preparing for our annual open house taking place on Saturday, **August 12**, from 8-Noon.

NEW BIBLE STUDY... As we worked through the recent sermon series on families, we want to make sure we extend the opportunity for more family faith formation. We know the summer is busy for families making memories, so we are scheduling a Sunday morning short course on family discipleship called “Grow at Home,” to begin on **September 10**, and run for 6-7 weeks, led by Jessica Inlow. The church only gets children or youth 1% of the time, so we see how important faith formation is within the family home setting. Stay tuned for more information, registration and location on this class.