

Welcome...



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ~ Berry

Wanda Cooper, Piano

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

“Standing on the Promises” ~ No. 374

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

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” ~ No. 514

*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.

Blessing of the Backpacks, Teachers, and Administrators

Following the blessings, children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2017) 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

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“Name of Jesus Medley” ~ Kirkland

Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Matthew 5:14-16 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 5

Message

“Let Your Light Shine”

Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” ~ No. 399

*Benediction

Postlude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ~ Page

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 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
Zack McCraw, 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 Charles and Barbara McDonald and family on the death of Barbara's mother, Barbara Moore, who passed away on July 29, 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, Ephesians 4-6; Monday, Leviticus 4-6; Tuesday, 1 Kings 14-18; Wednesday, Psalms 72-74; Thursday, Proverbs 5-6; Friday, Ezekiel 7-12; Saturday, Luke 13-14.

This Week...

SUNDAY, August 20

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:15 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Back to School Bash (West Campus)

MONDAY, August 21

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

TUESDAY, August 22

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)

WEDNESDAY, August 23

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Parent Meeting (Youth Area, West Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, August 24

5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (WD 102, West Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

August 27, Promotion Sunday, 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
August 27, Back to School, Back to Church Series Begins
August 27, Teacher/Leader Orientation for Adult Studies
August 27, Agape Puppets Workshop
August 28, Church Council
August 30, Mid-Week Begins
August 30, Catapult Back to School Bash
August 30, Disciple IV Study Begins
September 3, One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
September 4, Church Office Closed for Labor Day
September 5, Study Team Meeting
September 5, Trustees Meeting
September 7, Communion Served at Westminster Village
September 7, Thirsty Thursday Bible Study Resumes
September 9, United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Online Giving is Available...

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SAFE SANCTUARY MEETING...This training is required for all volunteers in the children and youth ministries, but is open to anyone. Many volunteers are still needed! We will meet **TODAY**, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

REMEDY YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th will hold a back a Back to School Bash on **TONIGHT**, at 5:30 p.m. in the youth area on the West Campus. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

CATAPULT PARENT MEETING...All parents of rising 6th-8th graders are invited to learn more about Catapult, our middle school ministry. Join us Wednesday, **August 23**, from 6-7 p.m. in the Youth Area on the West Campus.

BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO CHURCH...This sermon series begins on Promotion Sunday, **August 27**, and runs through the month of September. We will be focusing on discipleship and the model of teaching Jesus used, which was through parables. The series provides an opportunity to reach out to those we have not seen in awhile or to others who we would like to invite to worship. As we return to the school routine, we hope worshiping with your faith family will be a part of that regular routine.

PROMOTION SUNDAY AND BIBLE DISTRIBUTION...

On Sunday, **August 27**, all youth and children will promote to the next grade level in Sunday School and Youth activities. All 3rd graders will receive a Bible during worship services. The 3rd grade Sunday school year is devoted to learning to use the Bible.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP ORIENTATION...All teachers/facilitators/leaders of classes or small groups are encouraged to attend the orientation on Sunday, **August 27**, at noon in the Youth area on the West Campus. Lunch will be provided.

JOIN THE PUPPET TEAM...All youth grades 7th-12th interested in joining the puppet team are invited to join us Sunday, **August 27**, in WD104 on the West Campus at 3:00 p.m. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Questions may be directed to Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334.

MID-WEEK BEGINS... Join us Wednesday, **August 30**, as Mid-Week resumes! Poppyseed Chicken will be served for dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:00 p.m., followed by activities for all ages on both campuses. The cost for dinner is \$5.00 for ages 10 and up, \$4.00 for ages 4-9, under 3 are free, and a maximum of \$20 per family.

CATAPULT BACK TO SCHOOL BASH... August 30, all 6th-8th graders are invited to participate and bring a friend! We are kicking off the new school year with food, fun, and fellowship!

DISCIPLE IV...Rev. Bill Price will be leading a Disciple IV class beginning Wednesday, **August 30**, at 6:00 p.m. in WD101 on the West Campus. Disciple I is a prerequisite for this class. The cost of the book is \$35.00 and the class size is limited to 15 participants. Please go to our website for information and to register. Click on Calendar/Events.