

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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

**“Thanks be To God” ~ Handel**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

## Welcome

### \*Greeting

**“This is the Day”**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Hymn

**“We Gather Together” ~ No. 131**

## 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

**“All Creatures of Our God and King” ~ No. 62**

### \*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, 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

### Offertory

**"Blessings" ~ Arr. Story**

*Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, Solo/Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Exodus 16:1-15, 31 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 58**

### Message

**"Don't Miss Your Manna"**

*Rev. Rebecca Rutherford*

### \*Hymn

**"Now Thank We All Our God" ~ No. 102**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"For the Beauty of the Earth" ~ Page**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## Sermon Notes:

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### Altar Flowers:

The flowers are placed in honor of Rev. Candler Cain's 80th birthday, by his wife, Lennie, and his children.

### Narthex Flowers:

The flowers are placed by Bud and Alice Thompson in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

# 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, Titus ; Monday, Numbers 17-20; Tuesday, 1 Chronicles 25-29; Wednesday, Psalms 108-110; Thursday, Proverbs 23-24; Friday, Amos 1-4; Saturday, John 16-18.

## *This Week ...*

### **SUNDAY, November 19**

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Reception for Carmen Walker (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
No Children's Choir Practice  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Community Service (Spanish Fort Community Center)  
No Remedy Youth

### **MONDAY, November 20**

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)

### **TUESDAY, November 21**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, November 22**

No On-Campus Activities

### **THURSDAY, November 23, Thanksgiving Day**

Church Office Closed

### **FRIDAY, November 24**

Church Office Closed

### **Upcoming Events...**

November 28, Grief Share Journey Begins  
November 28, Security Task Force Meeting  
December 2, Spanish Fort Christmas Parade  
December 3, Communion Served at Both Worship Services  
December 3, Family Ministry Team Meeting  
December 3, Confirmation Class  
December 4, Trustees Meeting  
December 5, Study Team Meeting  
December 6, Missions Fund-Raiser Dinner  
December 6, Advent Celebration  
December 7, Communion Served at Westminster Village  
December 9, United Methodist Men Christmas Breakfast  
December 10, Children's Choir Performs at Both Worship Services  
December 10, Youth Leadership Team Meeting  
December 10, Confirmation Class  
December 11, Evangelism Meeting  
December 11, Finance Meeting  
December 13, Last Mid-Week Meal and Activities for the Season  
December 13, Tackpult Middle School Party  
December 17, Cantata Performed at Both Worship Services  
December 17, Remedy Youth Christmas Party  
December 18, Church Council  
December 24, Worship at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.  
December 25, Church Office Closed for Christmas Day

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**MINISTRY FOCUS DURING ADVENT...**We will be collecting supplies for the United Methodist Children's Home – Babies First Program. This is a group home in Mobile that houses young mothers and their children. We are looking to provide some needed items for the residents. You may bring items to the church office or the collection site in the Fellowship Hall until **December 17**. You may also bring cards or notes of encouragement that will be delivered with the supplies. Items for collection: New Twin bed sheets/pillow cases, Towels (Bath size and wash cloths), Shampoo (full or travel size), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hairbrushes, Deodorant, Laundry detergent – (Dreft or Sensitive All only), and Hand soap. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Allen at 626-1334 or beth@spanishfortumc.org.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING...**Please join us **TODAY, November 19**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Spanish Fort Community Center as the community of Spanish Fort congregations gather together. The choirs and pastors of our local churches will participate in this special time of worship.

**PLEASE NOTE...**On Wednesday, **November 22**, there will be no mid-week activities. The church office will be closed, Thursday and Friday, **November 24 and 25** in observance of Thanksgiving.

**GRIEF SHARE...**New! We are offering a short term group for grief support. This group will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jim White, a clinically trained pastoral counselor with many years of counseling experience and a doctorate in pastoral psychotherapy. The complete GriefShare journey is 13 sessions, and begins Tuesday, **November 28**, 2017, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in WD102, on the West Campus. Please go to our website [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) for more information and to register for the class and childcare.

**SPANISH FORT PARADE...**On **December 2**, SFUMC will have a float in the Christmas parade. Children are invited to ride on the float or walk in the parade. Please bring candy to throw to the crowd. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. behind the Premiere Theater at the Eastern Shore Center to line up for the parade. After the parade, our church family is invited to join us at the theater for the 11:00 a.m. showing of "The Star." Please bring money for tickets and concessions.

**ADVENT CELEBRATION...**On **December 6**, the Missions Team will hold a fund raiser spaghetti dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:00 p.m. Donations are appreciated. Following dinner join us in the Children's Area on the West Campus for Advent crafts and activities, including the Agape Hands Puppet Team!

**UMM CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST...**On **December 9**, the United Methodist Men will hold their annual Family Christmas Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit and as always, the "Almost World Famous Cheese Grits".

**CATAPULT CHRISTMAS PARTY...**All youth grades 6th-8th are invited to participate in the last Catapult of the season. Join us for Tackpult with food, fun, and fellowship on Wednesday, **December 13**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Area on the West Campus.