

Welcome...



Worship. Study. Serve.

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Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 26, 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

“I am His, and He is Mine” ~ Hamlin

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

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King” ~ No. 715

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ~ No. 327

*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

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"Days of Elijah"

Rick Raymond, Solo and Sanctuary Choir/directed by Terry Raymond

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Ephesians 1: 15-23 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 169

Message

"Exalting Christ as King"

Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ~ No. 155

*Benediction

Postlude

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ~ Jordan

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*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes:

Altar Flowers:

The flowers are placed by Mike and Judy Berry,
"To the Glory of God."

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, Philemon ; Monday, Numbers 21-24; Tuesday, 2 Chronicles 1-5; Wednesday, Psalms 111-113; Thursday, Proverbs 25; Friday, Amos 5-9; Saturday, John 19-21.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, November 26

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)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, November 27

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, November 28

8:00 a.m. Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
Noon Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Youth Area, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Grief Support (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Security Task Force Meeting (WD101, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, November 29

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Red Beans/Rice (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Little Sprouts Nursery Ages 6 weeks-3 yrs. (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Jam Kids Ages 3 yrs.-Pre-K (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Grades K-3rd (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Epic of Eden" Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (Resource Ctr.)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, November 30

10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Events...

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 Spaghetti 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

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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 everyone is invited to join us in the Children's Area on the West Campus for Advent crafts and activities.

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 a great breakfast, music, and fellowship!

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. Please bring new items to the church office or the Fellowship Hall by **December 17**. You may also bring cards or notes of encouragement that will be delivered with the supplies. Collection Items: New Twin bed sheets/pillow cases, Towels (Bath size and wash cloths), Shampoo (full or travel size), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hairbrushes, Deodorant, Detergent – (Dreft or Sensitive All only), and Hand Soap.

Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary at Christmas. You may purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00 per name. Please complete the form below and return it with a check labeled "poinsettia" to the church office or offering plate by Sunday, **December 10**.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In Memory _____

In Honor _____

Given by: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Check# _____

(Poinsettias may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 17.)