

*Welcome...*

*The  
Beatitudes*

Matthew 5:3



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018 • 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

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ~ Page**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

## Welcome

## \*Greeting

**"To God Be the Glory"**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So love he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## \*Hymn

**"Blessed Assurance" ~ No. 369**

## 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 Stand Amazed in the Presence" ~ No. 371**

## \*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.

## \*Gloria Patri

**"Glory Be to the Father" ~ No. 71**

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 Moment

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

**"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"**

*Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Matthew 5:1-3 ~ Pg. 3**

### Message

**"Blessed are The Poor In Spirit"**

*Rev. Bill Price*

### \*Hymn

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" ~ No. 420**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"Trumpet Dialogue Processional" ~ Jordan**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Maxine Schroer, by her daughter, Myra Kievit and family.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## Sermon Notes:

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.

# 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, 2 Peter; Monday, Deuteronomy 16-19; Tuesday, Ezra 6-10; Wednesday, Psalm 134-136; Thursday, Ecclesiastes 9-10; Friday, Zechariah 8-14; Saturday, Acts 17-18.

## *This Week...*

### SUNDAY, January 28

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, West Campus)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University (WD102, West Campus)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Rehearsal (WD104, West Campus)  
4:30 p.m. Baypines District Conference (Atmore FUMC)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

### MONDAY, January 29

2:00 p.m. Adult (Bill's) Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
4:00 p.m. Remedy Homework Assistance (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Church Council (MC101, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

### TUESDAY, January 30

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (WB100, Main Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, January 31

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)  
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden Class (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Disciple IV" Bible Study (MB105, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" Study (WD102)  
6:00 p.m. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, February 1

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Security Task Force Meeting (WD101, West Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY, February 2-4

Elementary Winter Camp, "JOY" (3rd-5th graders)

### Upcoming Events

02/04 - Remedy Super Bowl Party  
02/05 - Trustees Meeting  
02/05 - Remedy Youth Homework Assistance  
02/07 - Youth Get Together  
02/08 - Sarah Sheppard Circle Meeting

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### CHILDREN

PUPPET WORKSHOP...Inviting all 4K (rising Kindergarteners) - 5<sup>th</sup> graders to join us for our annual Agape Hands Puppet Workshop on Sunday, **February 18th** from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in WD104 on our West Campus! Register online at [www.spanishforumc.org](http://www.spanishforumc.org).

### YOUTH

SUPERBOWL PARTY...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **February 4th** in the Youth area. More details soon.

### ADULT

SANCTUARY RENOVATION PROJECT TIMELINE...The Sanctuary Renovation Project is moving forward! The work is slated to begin in late June and conclude sometime this Fall. But we need your financial help now to complete the project. There are commitment cards in the pews. You will also receive a letter with a commitment card this week. You can also give on-line. If you go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) there is a designated tab that will give you more information. Thank you for your support, prayers and cooperation as the work to enhance our sanctuary is being accomplished.

MEN'S RETREAT...Men, mark your calendars for **February 9-10**, at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$60.00. Register by calling the church office. Registration and monies due by **February 1st**.

REDBIRD MISSION TRIP...A joint mission trip with our friends from Fairhope UMC to the 1000 Sticks United Methodist Church near Hazard, Kentucky is being planned for **April 15-21**. If you are interested in going, an orientation meeting will be held Sunday, **February 11th**, at 5:30 pm at **Fairhope UMC**. The cost of the trip is approximately \$400 per person. For more information please contact Ed Glaize, [ed.glaize@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ed.glaize@fairhopeumc.org).

SARAH SHEPPARD CIRCLE...All ladies are welcome to join the circle meetings every second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for **February 8th**. For the next several weeks they will be learning to crochet caps for preemies as part of their missions. They will meet every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in room MC100 of the Main Campus.

ASH WEDNESDAY...Please join us Wednesday, **February 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service. The mission teams will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:15 p.m. No other activities will take place.