

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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

**“Glorify Thy Name” ~ Fettke**

*Wanda Cooper, Piano*

## Welcome

### \*Greeting

**“He Lives”**

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Hymn

**“Lift High the Cross” ~ No. 159**

*Congregation & Choir*

## 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

**“Jesus Loves Me” ~ No. 191**

### \*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 Moment

Following Children's Moment, 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

**"Little David, Play on Your Harp" ~ Rollo Dilworth**  
*Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**I Samuel 17:1-49 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 241**

## Message

**"When God Does Big Things With Small Hands"**  
*Rev. Rebecca Rutherford*

## Service of Holy Communion

**No. 12**

We will be serving traditional style communion. *Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Individual cups of juice and gluten free bread will be served. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

### \*Hymn

**"Lead On, O King Eternal" ~ No. 580**

### \*Benediction

## Postlude

**"Lift High the Cross" ~ Jordan**  
*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of Tripp and our Sanctuary Choir, for the uplifting and heartwarming music they share each Sunday, by Brian and Gay.*

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

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- 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.

## Scripture for the Week

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

I John 3:1-7 (UM850)

### *This Week...*

#### SUNDAY, April 15

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (MB100, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
12:00 p.m. Preschool Reception (MC101, Fellowship Hall)  
3:00 p.m. Catfish & Catechism (MC101, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth with Dinner (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Agape Hands Performance (East Point Baptist Church)  
Redbird Mission Trip to Hazard, KY; returning Saturday, April 21, 2018

#### MONDAY, April 16

6:00 p.m. Remedy Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

#### TUESDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. - Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. ProdiSee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

#### WEDNESDAY, April 18

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/Tacos (MC101, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Five Means of Grace" 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. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

#### THURSDAY, April 19

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)  
5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (WD102, West Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

#### FRIDAY, April 20

Youth Spring Retreat; returning Sunday, April 22, 2018

#### SATURDAY, April 21

Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day (Spring Hill College)

#### Upcoming Events

04/22 Blood Drive; 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Front of Sanctuary)  
04/22 Life Group Orientation; 5:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
04/23 Church Council; 6:00 p.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
04/24 VBS Work Days begin; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (West Campus)  
04/29 Paige Normand Shower; 10:00 a.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
04/29 Puppet Fundraiser; 5:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)

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#### CHILDREN

**2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS READY FOR YOU!**...We are Shipwrecked! 2018 Volunteer registration is officially open! 150+ volunteers are needed to serve during the week of Vacation Bible School (June 11-15). There are many different roles people can volunteer to help serve with throughout the week. Hurry and sign up online!! Be one of the first 50 adults to register online and your name will be placed in the drawing to receive the Volunteer Lifesaver prize! The Volunteer Lifesaver prize is a personal VIP parking spot by the sanctuary on the main campus for the entire week of VBS! What are you waiting for?! Register your participation and for Vacation Bible School online at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org). For more information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson at [jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org).

#### YOUTH

**LIFE GROUPS**...The Life Group Orientation meeting will be Sunday, **April 22**, at 5:00 p.m. Parents, students, and LG leaders are asked to be in attendance. We will be discussing expectations, timeline, and an overall review of the group.

#### FAMILY

**SFUM PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION**...The Preschool is seeking to hire a part-time teacher. The application deadline is **April 13th**. To apply, please email your resume to Jenni Dismukes, Preschool Director, [preschool@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:preschool@spanishfortumc.org).

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**...Join SFUMC at the Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day event at Spring Hill College on Saturday, **April 21st!** Go to [www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org](http://www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org) to join the SFUMC team. This event highlights movement and exercise as symbols of hope and progress in treating Parkinson's Disease. There are several SFUMC families impacted by Parkinson's. Contact Kristi McClellan, 251-716-4752, [kkmccllellan@hotmail.com](mailto:kkmccllellan@hotmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

**BLOOD DRIVE**...The Blood Mobile will be in front of the Sanctuary on Sunday, **April 22nd**, beginning at 7:30 a.m. to accept all blood type donations.

**OUR PAIGE IS GETTING MARRIED**...Our Youth Assistant, Paige Normand is tying the knot this summer and our Youth are planning a wedding shower for Sunday, **April 29th** during the Sunday School hour, in the Youth area on the West Campus. If you would like to contribute to giving her a gift, you may make your check payable to SFUMC and note it is for Paige's wedding gift.