

Welcome...



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ Wagner
Wanda Cooper, Organ

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

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” ~ No. 371

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

“Freely, Freely” ~ No. 389

*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

"10,000 Reasons" ~ Matt Redman
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

I John 3:16-24 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 213

Message

"Love Demands Action"
Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

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

*Benediction

Postlude

"Amazing Love" ~ McDonald
Wanda Cooper, Organ

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

Scripture for the Week

"And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us..."

I John 3:23-24 (UM850)

This Week...

SUNDAY, April 22

7:30 a.m. Blood Drive (Front of Sanctuary, Main Campus)
8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (MC101, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Catfish & Catechism (MC101, Main Campus)
5:00 p.m. Life Group Orientation (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, April 23

2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council (MC101, Main Campus)

TUESDAY, April 24

8:00 a.m. - Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
9:00-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Service Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, April 25

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/Salisbury Steak (MC101, Main 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 26

9:00-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting
(WD102, West Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

SATURDAY, April 28

4:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice Party
(WC112, West Campus)

Upcoming Events

04/29 Paige Normand Shower; 10:00 a.m. (WC112, West Campus)
04/29 Puppet Fundraiser; 5:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)
05/01 Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)
05/02 LOL 5th Graders visit Catapult (WC112, West Campus)
05/03 Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)
05/06 Catapult 8th Graders move to Remedy (WC112, West Campus)
05/07 Preschool Board Meeting; 6:00 p.m. (MC101, Main Campus)
05/07 Trustees Meeting; 6:00 p.m. (WD101, West Campus)
05/08 Vacation Bible School Workday (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 for Vacation Bible School online at www.spanishfortumc.org. For more information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson at jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org.

5TH GRADERS VISIT CATAPULT...Our 5th graders will be visiting Catapult (6th - 8th Grades) on Wednesday, **May 2nd** at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Area of the West Campus, WC112. Dropoff and pickup will be in room WD105 on the West Campus.

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.

8TH GRADERS CATAPULTERS JOIN REMEDY...Our 8th graders are invited to begin attending Remedy Youth (9th - 12th Grades) on Sunday, **May 6th** at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Area of the West Campus, WC112. Dinner will be provided that evening.

FAMILY

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.

AGAPE HANDS PUPPET TEAM FUNDRAISER...Sunday, **April 29th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Area of the West Campus, everyone is invited to feast on hamburgers & hot dogs, then at 6:15 p.m. see their Summer Tour Preview Show. All donations are greatly appreciated!