

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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

**“I Know Whom I Have Believed” ~ Page**

*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

**“And Can It Be that I Should Gain” ~ No. 363**

## 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

**“The Gift of Love” ~ No. 408**

## \*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

**"Because He Lives"**

*Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**I John 4:7-21 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 213**

### Message

**"Looking for Love"**

*Rev. Bill Price*

### \*Hymn

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ~ No. 384**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" ~ Page**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

\*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Maxine Harris,  
by Jack Harris and Family.*

## 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

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 (UM850)

## This Week...

### SUNDAY, April 29

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. Puppet Team Fundraiser; Hamburgers & Hotdogs (WC112)  
6:15 p.m. Agape Hands Performance (WC112, West Campus)

### MONDAY, April 30

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

### TUESDAY, May 1

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)

### WEDNESDAY, May 2

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 (MC101, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. LOL Kids (5th Graders) visit Catapult (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Disciple IV" Bible Study (WC102, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, May 3

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

### Upcoming Events

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)  
05/09 Last Mid-Week Dinner before Summer Break  
05/10 Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)  
05/10 Sarah Shepherd Meeting; 10:00 a.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
05/10 Evangelism Team Meeting; 11:30 a.m. (WD102, West Campus)  
05/11 SFUM Preschool Graduation; 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
05/12 United Methodist Men's Breakfast; 8:00 a.m.  
(MC101, Main Campus)  
05/13 Senior Recognition; 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
05/13 Senior Breakfast; 10:00 a.m. (MC101, Main Campus)  
05/15 - 05/17 Vacation Bible School Workdays (West Campus)  
05/18 SFUM Preschool's Last Day before Summer Break  
05/20 Children's Leadership Team Meeting; 12:30 p.m.  
(WD102, 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](http://www.spanishfortumc.org). For more information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson at [jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org](mailto: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

**8TH GRADERS 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

**ONE SERVICE, ONE MEAL, ALL TOGETHER**...We will all gather for one worship service in the Sanctuary Sunday, **May 27th** at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to share in an Old-Fashion Potluck Meal. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite sides and desserts to share and enjoy a time of fellowship!

**WESLEY HERITAGE 2018 TOUR**...There will be an interest meeting on Wednesday, May 9th at 5:30pm in Sanctuary for anyone who would like more information about a Wesley Heritage Tour to England this November. Proposed travel dates are Nov. 6-14th. Rev. Rebecca Rutherford will be hosting this trip. If you cannot make it to the meeting but are interested in going, please email Rev. Rebecca at [rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) or visit this link for more information: [http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18\\_A\\_Wesley\\_Marketing-1.pdf](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18_A_Wesley_Marketing-1.pdf)

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Traditional:	217
Contemporary:	<u>213</u>
Total:	430