

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# First Sunday after Pentecost

May 27, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.

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

**“To God Be The Glory” ~ Berry**

*Wanda Cooper, Piano*

## Welcome

## \*Greeting

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## \*Hymn

**“The Church’s One Foundation” ~ No. 545**

## 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

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ~ No. 139**

## \*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

**"We Are A Church"**

*Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Ephesians 4:1-16 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 171**

### Message

**"United or Untied?"**

*Rev. Bill Price*

### Hymn

**"We Are One in the Spirit" ~ (lyrics on screen)**

### Reception of New Members

*Michael and Maconica Sawyer*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

*Praise Team*

\*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are given by the Alter Guild to the glory of God and for those who served and died.*

## 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

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.." John 3:16 (UM850)

### *This Week...*

#### SUNDAY, May 27

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
11:00 a.m. Old-Fashion Potluck Meal (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)

#### MONDAY, May 28

Memorial Day Holiday - Church Office Closed

#### TUESDAY, May 29

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)  
12:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party Get Together (Stillwater Pool)  
6:00 p.m. Church Council (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)

#### WEDNESDAY, May 30

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Women's "Namesake" Study (MA100, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

#### THURSDAY, May 31

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Workday (West Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Agape Hands begin Puppet Tour  
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

#### Upcoming Events

06/03 - 06/06 Annual Conference (Montgomery, AL)  
06/05 - 06/07 Vacation Bible School Workdays; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(West Campus)  
06/09 - United Methodist Men Breakfast; 8:00 a.m.  
(MC101, Main Campus)  
06/09 - 06/16 Costa Rica First Team Trip  
06/16 - 06/23 Costa Rica Second Team Trip  
06/10 - Vacation Bible School Volunteer Orientation Meeting; 3:30 p.m.  
(Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
06/10 - Remedy Youth Dinner ; 5:30 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
06/10 - Remedy Youth; 6:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)  
06/11 - 6/15 Vacation Bible School; 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
(West Campus)  
06/14 - Evangelism Team Meeting; 5:30 p.m. (WD102, West Campus)  
06/18 - 06/23 Revive 2018 (Blue Lake)  
06/18 - Sanctuary Renovation Begins  
06/24 - Worship Services Begin on the West Campus

#### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Traditional: 235  
Contemporary: 214  
Total: 449

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WESLEY HERITAGE 2018 TOUR...Rev. Rebecca Rutherford will be hosting a Wesley Heritage Tour to England this November. For more information, please visit: [http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18\\_54437\\_Rutherford.pdf](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/files/uploads/HE18_54437_Rutherford.pdf) or email Rev. Rebecca at [Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org). Registration and deposit due by July 23, 2018.

#### 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**. 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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION...This is a mandatory meeting for all Vacation Bible School Volunteers. Volunteers will receive important information regarding the week ahead, as well as any materials needed for the week. We will meet in the Sanctuary, Sunday, **June 10th** at 3:30 p.m.

BLAST SUMMER CAMP...Open to children completing grades 3rd - 5th. Camp will be at Blue Lake **July 23-28**. To register and get more information visit <https://www.bluelakecamp.com/elementary-camps.html>

#### YOUTH

SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER CAMP...All Youth completing the 6th-8th grade may register for Drench Camp at Blue Lake, **July 23-28**. Cost is \$365.

Summer Revive at Blue Lake, **June 18-23** is open to all Youth completing the 7th-12th grades. Cost is \$365.

For more information and to register on-line, please visit our webpage at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) or contact Zack or Paige in the church office, 251-626-1334.

#### FAMILY

UNIFORM CLOSET...The Uniform Closet will be closed during May, June and July. Please help us replenish the Uniform Closet for the Fall. We are in need of CLEAN uniforms in GOOD condition, including sweatshirts, gym clothes, shirts, jackets, sweaters and back packs. Donations may be dropped off at the church office Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help prepare and sort items prior to the Fall Uniform Open House. Please contact Jeff Comer at [jb.comer@gmail.com](mailto:jb.comer@gmail.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.