

Prelude

“Blessed Assurance”
Wanda Cooper, organ

Welcome & Announcements*** Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ~ No. 280

*** Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

*** Glory Be to the Father**

“Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70

Children’s Music

“Psalm 121” ~ Riley Reeves & Hannah Thigpen
“Come to God with a Grateful Heart” ~ Children’s Choir

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Ministry Moment**Pastoral Prayers****Offertory**

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Sanctuary Choir

*** Dedication**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*** Scripture**

Mark 10:13-16 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 40

Message

“Stewardship: Children”
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

*** Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” ~ No. 277

*** Benediction****Postlude**

“Make Me a Servant”
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Please stand as able.*

**Flowers placed on the altar today are in celebration of
Larry & Gladys Davis’ 50th wedding anniversary.**

Face masks are optional during worship. Also, please be mindful of social distancing in the pews and as you exit.

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If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

Gathering Music*** Music***** Welcome & Announcements***** Affirmation of Faith**

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*** Closing**

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SERMON NOTES

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR ATTENDANCE? | Please use the top of the registration card for your attendance in services. The cards are located in the pews. You may drop your card in the baskets provided at each door as you exit.

SENIOR ADULT SOCIAL - SUNDAE SUNDAY | October 24 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101 | If you are 55+, please join us for the kick off of our Senior Adult Ministries. We will be planning fun things to do, travel, eat, and be a servant of God. This time around will be a “Sundae Sunday Social” so you do not want to miss out. Please RSVP to the church office at 626-1334 by October 20. COVID guidelines will be followed.

TRUNK OR TREAT* | October 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Front Parking Lot | Our Fall Festival is now “Trunk or Treat”. Food will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. in designated locations for social distancing. Immediately following will be our Trunk or Treat until 7:30 p.m.

We would like to have youth, members or Sunday School classes participate by setting up your cars for Trunk or Treat. Teams are responsible for decorating, setting up, and organizing candies and activities. If you would like to participate in Trunk or Treat, please call the church office and let us know. **We are also seeking donations of candy to hand out to children.** Buckets for donations of candy are in the West Campus office. The deadline for donations is October 20, 2021. For questions, contact Kitsy Dixon in the church office. *weather permitting

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE | October 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Providence United Methodist Church in Spanish Fort, AL | You are invited to attend our annual Charge Conference this year with other churches in our district. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Debora Bishop will lead us in worship to celebrate all that each individual church has accomplished throughout the year in sharing God’s love in our church, our community, and world.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | November 7 | Main Campus | Sanctuary | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services | Join us for a special communion service to remember church members who have passed away in the last year.

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS | Please watch for your contribution statements being sent via the email address we currently have on record. Should you like a copy and/or need to update your email address, please call Faye Childers in the church office at 521-626-1334 or email her at faye@spanishfortumc.org.

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF | Ongoing | The SFUMC Disaster Response Team is helping Hurricane Ida victims with cleaning buckets filled with materials and supplies. If you still have an outstanding bucket to fill, please turn it in this week to the church office. Monetary donations are still being accepted in the church office or you can make a donation through the Alabama West Florida Conference’s page here: <https://bit.ly/sfumcida>. If you have any questions, please call Christi Wood in the office at 251-626-1334.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS | We would love to have you join us in helping to grow our children and youth ministries. We offer Sunday mornings/evenings and Wednesday evening opportunities to engage in purposeful ministry with our youth and children. Our children and youth ministries provide biblical lessons that are engaging and centered on building community through Christ’s model of loving your neighbor. We need volunteers to help cover Sunday school, nursery, children’s church, Catapult, Extreme Kids, LOL, and Remedy group fellowships. If God has laid it on your heart to commit to volunteering to the biblical growth of our children and youth, now is the time. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kitsy Dixon at kitsy@spanishfortumc.org or in the office.

SFUM PRESCHOOL | Spanish Fort United Methodist Preschool is one of the largest outreach ministries of our church. Please prayerfully consider donating supplies to help us throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Follow the link to access our Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/sfumpreschool>.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | October 17

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:55 a.m. Young Adult: Methodism Class (West Campus | WD104)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (In Person & Zoom Meetings)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Discipleship Hour (West Campus | Youth Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Discipleship Hour (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Watermark Special Study (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast [103.3 FM/840 AM Radio]
- 1:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100)
- 4:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus | WD104)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Pavilion at The Fort or for Inclement Weather West Campus | WD105)
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - Isaiah (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

TUESDAY | October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study: Breakthrough (West Campus | WD105)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | MC100)
- 6:00 p.m. Isaiah Bible Study (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (Main Campus | MB100)
- 7:30 p.m. Men Of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

WEDNESDAY | October 20

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (West Campus | WD105)
- 10:00 a.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 4:00 p.m. Senior Adult Leadership Team Meeting (West Campus | WD105)
- 6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden: Psalms Bible Study (West Campus | WD101)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, & JAM Kids (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)

THURSDAY | October 21

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

~see church calendar at www.spanishfortumc.org for more details~

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/24 | Senior Adult Social
- 10/24 | Youth Sunday
- 10/27 | Trunk or Treat
- 10/28 | Charge Conference
- 10/31 | Commitment Sunday

*If your classes or Bible studies are being completed via Zoom or other virtual means, each ongoing or new event will receive specific instructions via email.

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ONLINE *Giving*



- Give ONLINE on our website at www.spanishfortumc.org/giving
- Scan the QR code to the left with your cell phone/app
- Text SFUMCGIVE to 73256 and follow the link
- Log into the Realm Connect app on your phone
- To set up a regularly scheduled automatic withdrawal from your bank account, contact Faye Childers in the church office or via email: faye@spanishfortumc.org.
- Mail check to 6530 Spanish Fort Blvd., Suite D, Spanish Fort, AL 36527
- Drop in mail slot by the church office front door.

Thank you for your continued giving, especially during these difficult times.

**all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.*



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Welcome

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