

Contemporary Service

3:30 p.m.

Gathering Music *(you may remain seated)*

“The First Noel”
Mandy Reeves

***Music**

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Welcome

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

***Music**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reeves Family

***Scripture Reading** Luke 2:8-20 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 50

Music

Prayers

Offertory

“Welcome To Our World”
Drew Miller

If you would like your offerings to go to Embrace Alabama Kids, please use the designated envelopes. Otherwise, offerings will go toward the general budget. Offering plates will be located at the doors as you exit.

***Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:2-7 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 598

Meditation

“Light In the Darkness”
Rev. Bill Price

Service of Communion

You will be given communion elements as you enter. You will be directed during communion to peel the top plastic layer to open the wafer and the lower tab to open the juice. Please dispose of packaging in waste cans provided as you exit.

***Candle Lighting** **“Silent Night”**
(please leave your candle in the pew before you exit)

***Benediction**

**Please stand as able.*

Traditional Service

5:00 p.m.

Prelude

“O Holy Night”
Sasha Ferreira, violin; Mary Helen Harper, cello;
Wanda Cooper, piano

Welcome

***Hymn**

“Joy to the World” ~ No. 246

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Bias Family

***Scripture Reading** Luke 2:8-20 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 50

Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” ~ No. 234

Prayers

Offertory

“Pachelbel Noel”
Sanctuary Choir

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***Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:2-7 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 598

Meditation

“Light In the Darkness”
Rev. Bill Price

Special Music

“Come, Christ Is Born”
Bonnie Harel; Robert McMillan

Service of Communion

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***Candle Lighting** **“Silent Night” ~ No. 239**
(please leave your candle in the pew before you exit)

***Benediction**

**Please stand as able.*

Traditional Service

6:30 p.m.

Prelude

“Still, Still, Still”
Wanda Cooper, organ

Welcome

***Hymn**

“Joy to the World” ~ No. 246

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Philip & Deborah Hess

***Scripture Reading** Luke 2:8-20 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 50

Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” ~ No. 234

Prayers

Offertory

“O Holy Night”
Sasha Ferreira, violin; Mary Helen Harper, cello;
Wanda Cooper, piano

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***Scripture Reading** 1 John 1:5-7 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 211

Meditation

“Light In the Darkness”
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

Special Music

“Come, Christ Is Born”
Bonnie Harel; Robert McMillan

Service of Communion

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***Candle Lighting** **“Silent Night” ~ No. 239**
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***Benediction**

**Please stand as able.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WELCOME to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church. It is our pleasure to welcome you on behalf of our congregation. We are a very active congregation - one which is growing in our commitment to Christ. The following is a listing of some of the programs we provide:

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Regular Schedule

Traditional Worship Service | 8:45 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship | 9:45 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall
Discipleship Hour | 10:00 a.m. | Both Campuses
Contemporary Worship Service | 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONE BLENDED SERVICE | December 26 | 10:00 a.m. | We will have one blended service this day. There will be no Sunday Schools, Preschool Children's Church, Elementary Worship, or evening activities.

CONFIRMATION | January 9 | Our 2022 Confirmation Class is being prepared to help navigate our teenagers (6th grade and up) through exploring their faith, professing their faith, learning about church membership, and becoming active in their faith practices in the church. If you desire to speak to someone about your child being a Confirmand for 2022, please contact Pastor Kitsy Dixon at 251-626-1334 or kitsy@spanishfortumc.org.

YOUTH RESUMES | Remedy | January 2 | 6:00 p.m.
Catapult | January 5 | 6:00 p.m.

KIDZ UNIVERSITY BEGINS | January 12 | 6:00 p.m. | Children's Mid-Week Programming Resumes

***CONTRIBUTIONS: NOTE FROM FINANCE** | All contributions for the current year, 2021, must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2021 to receive credit for the current year. Statements will be sent via email to the address we have on record between January 15 - 31, 2022. Should you need to have your email updated and/or sent by the US Postal Service, please contact Faye Childers in the church office.

For more information on SFUMC and upcoming events, please visit:

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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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United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS
EVE

Welcome

December 24, 2021