

Traditional Service

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

"The First Noel"
Wanda cooper, piano

Welcome

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

P: Who will give lodging to these pilgrims who are weary from traveling?

L: He was in the world, and the world came into being through Him; yet the world did not know Him.

P: But to all who receive Him, who believe in His name, He gives power to become the Children of God.

Opening Hymn

"The First Noel" ~ No.245

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881

*Glory Be to the Father

"Gloria Patri" ~ No. 70

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Tyler Family

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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.

"The Thrill of Hope"
Linda Crowell; Pat Shubird

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Isaiah 9:6-7 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 598

Sermon

"Jesus, Prince of Peace"
Rev. Bill Price

Closing Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard On High" - No. 238

Announcements

*Benediction

Postlude

"Joy to the World"
Wanda Cooper, organ

*Please stand as able.

Contemporary Service

4:00 p.m.

Music

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Worship Band

Welcome

*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-14 ~ New Testament ~ No. 50

Music

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ Angels We Have Heard"
Worship Band

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reeves Family

Music

Scripture

Luke 2:15-20 ~ New Testament ~ No. 51

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
Worship Band

*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-2 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 597

Meditation

"A Light Has Dawned"
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

Service of Communion

Please remain seated until you are directed by the ushers. (If you are unable to come forward to the altar, the communion servers will provide elements in your pew). **ALL elements are Gluten-Free**

*Candle Lighting

(please leave your candle in the pew before you exit)

"Silent Night"
Worship Band

*Benediction

*Please stand as able.
There will be no nursery for this service.

Traditional Service

6:00 p.m.

Prelude

"Sing We Now of Christmas"
Handbell Choir

Welcome

*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-14 ~ New Testament ~ No. 50

*Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful" ~ No. 234

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Haigh Family

*Carol

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ~ No. 230

*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:15-20 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 51

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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"Noel"
Sanctuary Choir

*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-2 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 597

Meditation

"Jesus, the Light of the World"
Rev. Bill Price

Service of Communion

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*Candle Lighting

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"Silent Night (1,2)" ~ No. 239
"Joy to the World (1,2,4)" ~ No. 246

*Benediction

*Please stand as able.
There will be no nursery for this service.

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 - All Ages
Contemporary Worship Service | 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONE BLENDED SERVICE | December 31 | 10:00 a.m. | We will have one blended service this day. There will be no Sunday Schools, Children's Church, or evening activities.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | December 25 - January 1 | The church office will be closed and will reopen on January 2, 2024. Our staff prays you have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Years.

CONFIRMATION INTEREST MEETING | January 7 | 10:00 a.m. | West Campus | WC112, Youth Area | If your child is in the 6th - 12th grade, we invite you to prayerfully consider the next step of your child's faith journey - Confirmation. The first class for Confirmands and parents begins on January 21, 2024. The cost is \$50. For more details or to register, please go to www.spanishfortumc.org/confirmation, call the church office, use the QR code to the right or email Kitsy Dixon at kitsy@spanishfortumc.org.



YOUTH RESUMES | Remedy | January 7 | 6:00 p.m.
Catapult | January 10 | 6:30 p.m.

KIDZ UNIVERSITY RESUMES | January 10 | 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDY MEALS RESUME | January 10 | 5:00 p.m.

***CONTRIBUTIONS: NOTE FROM FINANCE** | All contributions for the current year, 2023, must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2023 to receive credit for the current year. Statements will be sent between January 15 - 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Faye Childers in the church office at 251-626-1334 or by email at faye@spanishfortumc.org.

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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Christmas



Welcome

December 24, 2023