

Prelude “Glorifying Thy Name”
Wanda Cooper, piano

Welcome & Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship
L: Great God of waves and flames, are we wet enough to burn brightly?
P: As we gather to celebrate the baptism of the Lord, set you seal upon our hearts, wash our sin-stained robes until they are righteous. Cool our tempers while fueling our compassion.
L: Make us be living water and living flames to give relief to those who thirst and to bring light to those who sit in darkness.
P: As you did in Elijah’s day, rain down flames upon us, so that we may be wet enough to burn brightly. Amen.

*Opening Hymn “Morning Has Broken” ~ No. 145
Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

*Glory Be to the Father “Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70

Pastoral / Offertory Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory “What A Beautiful Name”
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Scripture Mark 1:4-11 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 30

Message “Baptism of the Lord”
Rev. Bill Price

Holy 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**

*Closing Hymn “Spirit Song” ~ No. 347
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

Announcements

*Benediction

Postlude “Glorious Is Thy Name”
Wanda Cooper, organ

*Please stand as able.

Gathering Music

*Music

*Welcome & Greeting

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Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Offering plates will be available by the doors as you exit.

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*Closing Song You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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Closing Prayer

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PRIME*Timers*
senior adult ministries

Friday Night Out
January 26 - 6 p.m.

Movie & Chili

www.spanishfortumc.org/info

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senior adult ministries

Jan 18 @ 12:00 PM

Register by January 8th!
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Begins Jan 17
led by Pastor Kitsy Dixon

GOD ALSO HAS QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU
Adult Bible Study

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SUNDAY | January 7

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
- 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. Confirmation Interest Meeting (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)
- 3:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | January 8

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, II Corinthians (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | January 9

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 3:00 p.m. Prime Timers Game Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY | January 10

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group | (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall & MB105, Lower Reed Bldg. & MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 7:00 a.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Bread of Life ChristCare (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)
- 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
Chicken Pot Pie
- 6:30 p.m. Kidz University (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Catapult Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

THURSDAY | January 11

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100, Parlor, FH Area)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

FRIDAY | January 12

- 8:00 a.m. Winter Revive Begins (Offsite)
- 9:00 a.m. Kidz Eat Pack Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #8630 Meeting (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY | January 13

- 8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast & Meeting (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

~see more details about upcoming events at www.spanishfortumc.org/info~

COMING EVENTS

- 01/15 | Church Office Closed
- 01/18 | Prime Timers Airbus Trip
- 01/21 | Confirmand & Confirmand Parent Classes Begin
- 01/22 | Finance Meeting
- 01/24 | SFUMP Registration Opens for Members & Wait List
- 01/25 | SFUMP Registration Opens to the Public
- 01/26 | Prime Timers Friday Night Out
- 01/29 | Church Council Meeting

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- 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.

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