

**Prelude** “Deep River” & “Into Your Kingdom”  
*Handbell Choir*

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Call to Worship**  
(All) Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” ~ No. 359  
Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Moment**  
Following the children’s moment, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2023) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the Lower Reed Building for Children’s Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** “My God Is a Rock”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

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

**\*Scripture** Luke 19:1-10 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 71

**Message** “Uncertainty of Surrender”  
*Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon*

**\*Closing Hymn** “I Surrender All” ~ No. 354  
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”  
*Wanda Cooper, piano*

*\*Please stand as able.*

**Gathering Music**

**\*Music**

**\*Welcome & Greeting**

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

**Baptism** Charles Jace Price

**\*Music**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Offertory**

**\*Scripture** Luke 19:1-10 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 71

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

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

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PRIME*Timers*  
senior adult ministries

FUNNY GIRL

April 14 – 1:30 PM

deadline to register: 3/29

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Join Us for Holy Week!

Palm Sunday Service | March 24 | 10:00 AM

Easter Celebration | March 24 | 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday Service | March 28 | 6:00 PM

Good Friday Service | March 29 | 6:30 PM

Easter Services – March 31

Outdoor Sunrise Service | 7:00 AM

Traditional Service | 9:00 AM & Contemporary | 11:00 AM

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United Methodist Committee On Relief

UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING

APRIL 14

8:45 & 11:00 AM Services

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FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE, AND OTHER EVENTS,  
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SUNDAY | March 17

- 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. Confirmand Parent Class (West Campus | WD108, Children's Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (West Campus | WC112, Large 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)
- 1:00 p.m. Children's Leadership Team Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 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 | March 18

- 10:00 a.m. VBS Prep Day (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | March 19

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

WEDNESDAY | March 20

- 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.)
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice ( West Campus | WD111, Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Kidz University (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. God Also Has Questions To Ask You Bible Study (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (West Campus | WD102, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Catapult Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

THURSDAY | March 21

- 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 | March 22

- 8:00 a.m. Prime Timer's Exploreum Trip (Exploreum)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting #8630 (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY | March 23

No events scheduled this day.

~see more details about upcoming events at [www.spanishfortumc.org/info~](http://www.spanishfortumc.org/info~)

COMING EVENTS

- 03/24 | Easter Celebration
- 03/24 | Palm Sunday - One Service
- 03/25 | Church Council Meeting
- 03/28 | Maundy Thursday Service
- 03/29 | Good Friday Service
- 03/31 | Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast, Traditional & Contemporary Services
- 04/01 | SALT Meeting
- 04/02 | Westminster Village Luncheon & Communion

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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](mailto: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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March 17, 2024