

Good Friday

Service of Tenebrae

Order of Worship - 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby
Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness.
People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
Leader: And this is the judgement,
People: that the light has come into the world, and we loved darkness rather than light.

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” | No. 298

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53:1-6

SERMON

“Surveying the Cross”
Rev. Bill Price

PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

The Seven Last Words

INTRODUCTION

Barbara Hudson
All ye people passing along the highway, hear and behold, see and behold: Is there sorrow like unto my sorrow? For the Lord Jehovah made me desolate. All the day long I'm sorely afflicted. Call ye me no more Naomi, but henceforth call me Mara.

The First Word

Luke 23:34 | Pat Shubird; Terry Hudson
“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” And the people clamored: Take him he is guilty, he of death is guilty. Take him, take him, crucify him slay him. Let his blood be upon us, on us and on our children. Then they crucified Jesus and the two thieves. One at his right hand, the other at his left hand. “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” The first candle is extinguished.

The Second Word

Luke 23:43 | Jack Williams; Philip Poole
“Verily, thou shalt be this day with me in Paradise.” Amen, this I tell thee. Hear me, O Lord, remember me. Do thou remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. The second candle is extinguished.

The Third Word

John 19:26-27 | John Blakeney; Barbara Hudson; Pat Shubird
“Hear thou o woman, behold, this now is thy son.” Standing by, behold her crying, And in bitter anguish sighing. As her well beloved Son suffers on the accursed tree. There she stands in anguish sighing. The third candle is extinguished. Can there be mortal so void of feeling, not to share pain with her there kneeling, and not to have part in her agony? The third candle is extinguished.

The Fourth Word

Matthew 27:46 | Philip Poole
“God, my Father, why has thou forsaken me.” My friends have all forsaken me. They have prevailed that lay in wait against me And he whom I trusted hath now betrayed me. The fourth candle is extinguished.

The Fifth Word

John 19:28 | Jack Williams; Pat Kimble
“I am a-thirst.” And the Jews, as they passed by him, all did rail upon him. And wagging their heads they scoffed and mocked him saying, “Aah! Thou that wouldst destroy the temple. If thou be Christ, Son of the Father, now from the cross descend thou. That we may see and may believe thee. If thou art King come down from the cross then!” “I am a-thirst”. The fifth candle is extinguished.

The Sixth Word

John 19:30 | Bruce Cramer
“Father, into thy hands do I commend my spirit. For thou art my Father, my God and my Father. My God and my strong salvation. Father, into thy hands do I commend my spirit.” The sixth candle is extinguished.

The Seventh Word

Luke 23:46 | Barbara Hudson; Terry Hudson; Jack Williams
“It is finished!” And having bowed his sacred head, he yielded up his spirit. It is finished. And it came to pass about the sixth hour, the sun lost its light, and darkness filled the land - until about the ninth hour; And the temple veil was rent, and the earth did quake, rocks were rending and graves were opened, and saints did arise. The seventh candle is extinguished.

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Christ we adore and worship Thee, and we praise Thee forever. For on the Holy cross thou hast the world from sin redeemed. Christ we adore and worship Thee, and we praise Thee forever. And we praise Thee forever! Christ, we adore Thee.



Please depart in silence.

Spanish Fort Presbyterian Choir:

Soprano:

Beth Geiger
Barbara Hudson
Donna Misra
Penny Leotas
Susan Sanders

Alto:

Elaine Pastoor
Stacy Legge
Bass:
Terry Hudson

Tenor:

Bruce Cramer
Jim Legge

Spanish Fort United Methodist Choir:

Soprano:

Cheryl Mothershed
Marilyn Sullivan
Paula Sumrall
Bass:
John Blakeney
Jim Fillingim
Pat Kimble
Philip Poole

Alto:

Kay Fillingim
Marcia Gifford
Jacque Helms
Sandy Kimble
Beth Price
Monette Walker
Robin Wall

Tenor:

Lisa Owenby
Pat Shubird
Lorie Thees
Jack Williams

Organist: Wanda Cooper | Sound: Buck Younger

Directors: Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby & Barbara Hudson

Nursery is provided in the Lower Reed Building.

WORSHIP | STUDY | SERVE

Join Us For Easter

Outdoor Sunrise Service
7:00 AM

Traditional Service
9:00 AM

Contemporary Service
11:00 AM

March 31

(9:00 AM service will be streamed live on Facebook)

www.spanishfortumc.org/info

Easter Breakfast

March 31

Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | 7:45 AM

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Missed Worship?

Check out 103.3 FM or 840 AM

Sundays at Noon

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FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE, AND OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE GO TO WWW.SPANISHFORTUMC.ORG/INFO.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | March 31

- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Main Campus | Back Parking Lot)
- 7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded Worship Service Broadcast (103.3 FM)

MONDAY | April 1

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 2:00 p.m. Monday Pastor's Bible Study (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. SALT Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | April 2

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

WEDNESDAY | April 3

- 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)
- Turkey Tetrazzini
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (West Campus | WD108, Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Kidz University (West Campus | Children's 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 | April 4

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)
- 10:00 a.m. Prime Timers Fellowship (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (West Campus, WD101, Office Area)
- 5:30 p.m. Missions/Service Team 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 | April 5

- 9:00 a.m. Kidz Eatz Pack Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting #8630 (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY | April 6

No events scheduled this day.

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

COMING EVENTS

- 04/08 | Trustees Meeting
- 04/14 | UMCOR Special Offering
- 04/14 | Prime Timer Field Trip
- 04/15 | Finance Meeting
- 04/18 | SPRC Meeting
- 04/22 | Church Council Meeting
- 04/26 | Prime Timers Friday Night Out
- 04/28 | Agape Hands Puppet Performance
- 04/30 | Eastern Shore Choral Society Concert

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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.

**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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"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Combined Choirs of Spanish Fort Presbyterian
& Spanish Fort United Methodist Churches

Welcome...

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March 29, 2024