Prelude

"My Savior's Love" Wanda Cooper, piano

# **Welcome & Greeting**

Call to Worship

Psalm 19

L: We look for light, but all we find is darkness, for we walk in gloom.

P: We grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon like in twilight.
L: But we know that darkness is not dark to you, night is as bright as day.

P: Blessed is your name, O God. You reveal deep and mysterious things. You are light and in you is no darkness. Our darkness is passing away. Already your true light is shining.

\*Opening Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection" ~ No. 303

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** 

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Lord of the Dance"

Sanctuary Choir

\*Dedication

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Scripture

1 John 1:5-2:2 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 211

Message "Love: Walking in Light"

# **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\*\*

Rev. Bill Price

\*Closing Hymn

"In the Garden" ~ No. 314

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**Announcements** 

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

"And Can It Be"

Wanda Cooper, organ

\*Please stand as able.

CONTEMPORARY 11:00 AM

# **Gathering Music**

- \*Music
- \*Welcome & Greeting
- \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed ~ No. 881

\*Music

# **Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** 

# **Offertory Prayer**

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

# Offertory

\*Scripture

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Message

"Love: Walking in Light"

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\*Closing Song

You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

**Announcements** 

# **Closing Prayer**

\*Please stand as able.

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

## **SUNDAY | April 7**

Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary) 8:45 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)

Confirmation Class (West Campus | WC112, Large Youth Area) 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Recorded Worship Service Broadcast (103.3 FM)

Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

Contemporary Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

## MONDAY | April 8

11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)

VBS Work Day (West Campus | Children's Area)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

## TUESDAY | April 9

9:00 a.m. Prodisee 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 | April 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)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)

Bread of Life ChristCare (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)

Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

Spaghetti & Meatballs

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. Adult 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 | April 11

5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)

11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Supper Team Meeting (West Campus |

WD101, Office Area)

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100, Parlor, FH 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 12

No events scheduled.

## SATURDAY | April 13

No events scheduled.

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

# **COMING EVENTS**

04/14 | UMCOR Offering

04/15 | Finance Meeting

04/18 | SPRC Meeting

04/21 | Confirmation Sunday

04/22 | Kidz Eatz Pick-Up Day

04/22 | Church Council Meeting

04/26 | Prime Timers Friday Night Out

04/28 | Agape Hand Puppet Team Spring Program

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  - Mail check to 6530 Spanish Fort Blvd., Suite D, Spanish Fort, Al 36527
  - Drop in mail slot by the church office front door.

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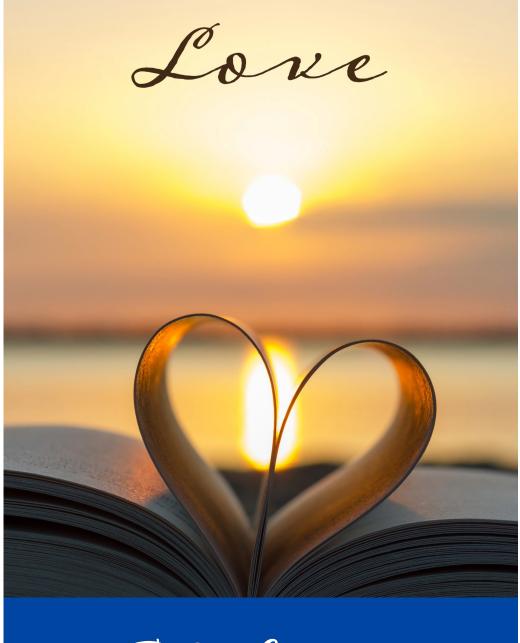


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