

**Prelude**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

L: Who is the Cornerstone of our faith?

P: **Jesus Christ is our Cornerstone.**

L: Who is our Shepherd in these dark days?

P: **Jesus Christ is our Shepherd of life.**

L: Who can save us from this world of suffering and sin?

P: **Jesus saves us; Jesus, our Savior!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" ~ No. 57**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

**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**

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**"My Lips Will Praise You"**  
Sanctuary Choir

**\*Dedication**

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Scripture**

**1 John 3:16-24 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 213**

**Message**

**"Love: More Than Words"**  
Zack McCraw

**Recognition of Confirmation Mentors**

**Service of Confirmation**

See Insert

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" ~ No. 611**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

*\*Please stand as able.*

**Gathering Music**

**\*Music**

**\*Welcome & Greeting**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles' Creed ~ No. 881**

**\*Music**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Moment**

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**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Offertory**

**\*Scripture**

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**Message**

**"Love: More Than Words"**  
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**\*Closing Song**

You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

*\*Please stand as able.*

PRIME *Timers*  
**FIVE RIVERS**  
**DELTA CENTER PICNIC**  
**MAY 2**  
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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
contact [children@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:children@spanishfortumc.org)

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE, AND OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE GO TO [WWW.SPANISHFORTUMC.ORG/INFO](http://WWW.SPANISHFORTUMC.ORG/INFO).

Please use the binders at the end of the pews to record your attendance. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

Nursery care is available on the Main Campus in the lower level of the Reed Building during both services and during the Sunday School hour. Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.

## SUNDAY | April 21

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service & Confirmation Sunday (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 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 | April 22

- 9:00 a.m. Kidz Eat Pack Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 10:00 a.m. VBS Work Day (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 2:00 p.m. Monday Pastor's Bible Study (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

## TUESDAY | April 23

- 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 | April 24

- 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)
- 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)  
Pulled Pork
- 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. 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 25

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

## FRIDAY | April 26

- 6:00 p.m. Prime Timers Friday Night Out (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

## SATURDAY | April 27

- 8:00 a.m. Church Work/Serve Day (Main Campus | Multiple Locations)

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

## COMING EVENTS

- 04/28 | Agape Hand Puppet Team Spring Program
- 04/30 | Eastern Shore Choral Society Program
- 05/02 | Missions/Service Team Meeting
- 05/02 | Prime Timers Picnic
- 05/06 | Kidz Eat Pack Day
- 05/06 | SALT Meeting
- 05/06 | Discipleship Team Meeting
- 05/07 | Westminster Village Lunch & Communion
- 05/09 | Kidz Eat Pack Day
- 05/11 | UMM Breakfast & Meeting
- 05/12 | Senior Recognition

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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.**

*\*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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# Welcome

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