

Chiming the Trinity

Invitation *Liturgist: Marilyn Sullivan*
L: Christ's peace is found in hearts that are tuned to God. Let us find deep and abiding peace as we share this hour of grace with one another.

Prelude *Brandon Marcus*

*Welcome

***Call to Worship: A Prayer for Teamwork**
L: God, if any of us had to do this alone, it would be like trying to clap with one hand tied behind our backs.
P: You have given us a great gift, God. You have given us one another. Together we can accomplish so much more.
L: We can move a mountain if you are with us and we work together. We can get the job done and laugh while we are doing it.
P: We can sing together. We can reach much further if we are holding hands.
L: We can feed more, lift more, touch more, and clothe more.
P: Thank you for bringing us together. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** **“Christ for the World We Sing” ~ No. 568**
Philip Poole

***Affirmation of Faith** **Matthew 15:9-17**

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

Children’s Moment
Following the Children's Moment, all children Pre-K 4 through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the lower level of Fellowship Hall for Children's Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

***The Psalter** **Psalms 95:1-7**

***Hymn** **“Jesus, United by Thy Grace” ~ No. 561**
Philip Poole

Offertory Prayer

Offertory **“He’s Got The Whole World”**
Avery Sherman

***Doxology** **“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” ~ No. 95**

***Scripture** **Philippians 1:3-11 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 173**

Message **“Connect & Grow”**
Rev. Dr. Woods Lisenby

Response to the Word **A Litany for Connecting**

***Closing Hymn** **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” ~ No. 557**
Philip Poole

Announcements

*Benediction

Postlude *Brandon Marcus*

** Please stand as able.*

Opening Music *Worship Band*

*Welcome

*Passing the Peace of Christ

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

***Music** *Worship Band*

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***Response Music** *Worship Band*
You may pray at the altar during the response music.

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Postlude *Worship Band*

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**FAMILY
CAMP**

BLUE LAKE CAMP

NOV 14-16

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE, AND OTHER
EVENTS, PLEASE GO TO
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 in the Preschool Area, located on the lower level of the Fellowship Hall, during both services and the Discipleship Groups hour. Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.

SUNDAY|September 21

- 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. Children's Discipleship Groups (Main Campus | Preschool Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Discipleship Groups (Main Campus | Lower Reed)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Groups (Main Campus | Upper and Lower Reed)
- 10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 2:30 p.m. CLT & Family Life Committee Meeting (West Campus | W101)
- 5:30 p.m. Little Lights, Shine Kids, & Connect (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth (West Campus | W128, Youth Area)

MONDAY|September 22

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Building)
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Main Campus | MC 101, Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)

TUESDAY|September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (Offsite | 9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 11:00 a.m. PrimeTimers - Gulf State Park Outing (Offsite | Gulf State Park)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)

WEDNESDAY|September 24

- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)

THURSDAY|September 25

- No events or meetings.

FRIDAY|September 26

- No events or meetings.

SATURDAY|September 27

- No events or meetings.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/28 | Commitment Sunday
- 10/2 | Church Office Closed - Staff Fall Retreat
- 10/6 | SALT Meeting
- 10/7 | Westminster Village Luncheon & Communion
- 10/9 | SPRC Meeting
- 10/11 | UMM Breakfast & Meeting
- 10/11 | Senior Ladies Brunch
- 10/13-14 | SFUM Preschool - No School - Fall Break

Prayer Request

If you have any prayer requests, please scan the QR code or visit spanishfortumc.org/PrayerRequest to let us know how we can pray for you.



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- Scan the QR code or visit spanishfortumc.org/giving
- If you have any questions regarding giving, contact Elisha Dozier in the church office or via email: finance@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.

**all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.*

Welcome

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LAST WEEK

Attendance:

Traditional - 115 | Contemporary - 121

Giving: \$14,563

AVERAGE

Attendance:

Traditional - 110 | Contemporary - 102

Giving: \$12,096.18

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