

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We are honored to worship God with you today. You may find information about the church at the Welcome Table in the lobby. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church, you are invited to speak with the minister during the Hymn of Response or following the worship service. If you need pastoral care, please call 864-582-7467.

***Our Vision***

*is to be Christ to each other and our community –  
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly  
with our God.*



*Sunday, February 16, 2020*

*Sixth Sunday of Epiphany*

**The Worship of God**

The Lord's Day	February 16, 2020
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew K. Johnson
The Chiming of the Hour	
The Ministry of Music	Spanish Melody arr. Don Hustad

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
Marcia Harris, organ

*As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ,  
who is the Light.*

**Guest Information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call:    Morning    Afternoon    Night

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Age Group:

    \_\_\_ 13-18    \_\_\_ 19-29    \_\_\_ 30-39    \_\_\_ 40-49

    \_\_\_ 50-59    \_\_\_ 60-69    \_\_\_ 70 & Older

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the applicable:

\_\_\_ First time guest    \_\_\_ Returning guest

\_\_\_ Would like information about the church

\_\_\_ New to the area    \_\_\_ Would like a visit

\_\_\_ Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

\_\_\_ I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

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**All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers**

Mrs. Suzanne Wynn Brown ..... Director of Music Ministries  
 Dr. Stafford Turner ..... Acting Choir Director  
 Mrs. Marcia Harris ..... Assistant Music Associate  
 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson ..... Senior Pastor  
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn ..... Administrative Assistant  
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner ..... Music Associate  
 Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger ..... Financial Administrator

**Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m.**

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The Call to Worship  
*from Psalm 119* Matt Johnson

One: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.  
**All: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**  
One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.  
**All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**  
One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.  
**All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 246  
*The Church's One Foundation*  
Verse 1, 2, 5 AURELIA

The Children's Lesson  
Melissa Patton

The Epistle Reading  
I Corinthians 3: 1-9; NRSV  
(Page 927 in the pew Bibles.)  
Robert Hendrix  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Prayer of Adoration  
Robert Hendrix

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 528  
*Lord, for the Gift of Children* NYLAND

The Child Dedication

The Anthem  
*The Truth Will Make You Free* Anna Krentz Organ

If you continue, continue in my word,  
you are truly, truly my disciples;  
and you will know the truth, you will know the truth,  
and the truth will set you free.

Continue in my word, and my disciples be.  
Continue in my word, the truth will make you free.  
Know the word, know the truth, my disciples be.  
Know the word, know the truth, the truth will make you free.

†The Gospel Reading  
Matthew 5: 21-37; NRSV  
(Page 786 in the pew Bibles.)  
Matt Johnson  
One: The Good News offered for all.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon  
*Time to Grow Up* Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 163  
*Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

*During the Hymn of Response, you are invited to make your decision public by meeting the minister at the front of the sanctuary.*

†The Offertory Prayer  
Wayne Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music  
Anonymous  
arr. Martha H Sobaje  
*I Love Thee*  
Marcia Harris

†The Doxology, No. 707  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

The Pastoral Benediction  
Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music  
*O Sing Unto God*  
Marcia Harris, organ  
Donald Lee Moore

*As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.  
Please remain seated silently until the music has ended.*

†Please stand, as you are able.

## CHILD DEDICATION

Our child dedication today is **Miss Piper Joy Patton** and her parents are Drew and Melissa Patton.

## SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY, TODAY!

This is Soup Kitchen Sunday and we have some of our members away serving those who would otherwise not have a hot meal. If you would like to participate in this mission event, our next one is Sunday, April 19 from 9am until 1pm. Sign up sheets will be available closer to the date.

## BOOK CLUB

The Fernwood Book Group will be studying ***THE COLOR OF MONEY: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap*** by Mehrsa Baradaran. There will be a live stream talk by the author on February 20 at 6:45pm in the Dining Room. This will be led by Nancy Easler and Matt Johnson. We meet on 10:30am on Thursdays in the Brides Room.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 26 at 6:15pm in the Billy Ball Chapel.