

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.*



**Walk on the Wild Side:
A Six Week Journey into the Unknown**

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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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day	February 23, 2020
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew K. Johnson
The Chiming of the Hour	
The Ministry of Music	J. S. Bach
Sonata No.1 in G minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1001	
1. Adagio	
Courtney LeBauer, violin	

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 _____

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 _____

The Call to Worship Matt Johnson

One: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

All: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

One: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

All: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

One: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

All: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 162
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding WHISENHUNT

The Epistle Reading Clare Johnson
Exodus 24: 12-18; NRSV
(Page 62 in the pew Bibles.)
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Prayer of Adoration Clare Johnson

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 156 SHINE
Shine, Jesus, Shine

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Craig Courtney
I See, I Hear, I Know
Sanctuary Choir; Courtney LeBauer, violin; Rebecca Turner, soprano

Now I see, O Lord, I see the light inside eternity.

The tree, the bloom, the feast inside the upper room,

A whippoorwill, a mourning dove, the song of wind, the hymn of love

have called my soul to see the light inside eternity.

Now I see, O Lord.

Now I hear, O Lord, I hear the tune to drive away all fear.

I hear the sound of life in sea, and air, and ground;

I hear a river running through the sky, while choirs of angels sing on high.

Be glad, my soul, and hear one tune to drive away all fear.

Now I hear, O Lord.

Now I know, O Lord, I know why ev'ry seed must die to grow.

I know the tree of life inside eternity.

I know the throne, I know the Lamb, the Christ, the Lord, the One,

the great I Am.

I know, O Lord, I know why ev'ry seed must die to grow.

Now I know, O Lord.

Now I see, now I hear, I know.

†The Gospel Reading Russell Broome
Matthew 17: 1-13; NRSV
(Page 786 in the pew Bibles.)
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson

A Sanctuary in the World

†The Hymn of Response, No. 161 CWM RHONDA
See Our Lord in All His Glory

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 Wendy Case

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music H. Percy Smith
arr. Paul Karvonen
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
Marcia Harris, organ

†The Doxology, No. 707 OLD 100th
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music George Wetherill
Honor and Glory
Marcia Harris, organ

*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.*

Our Guest Musician today is Dr. Courtney Elise LeBauer, who began studying the violin at the age of six. While still in high school, she was asked to join the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, becoming the youngest musician ever to have joined its ranks. Dr. LeBauer earned her Bachelor of Music summa cum laude at Rice University, studying with Kathleen Winkler. She earned her Master of Music with highest honors at the University of Michigan while studying with Paul Kantor, and her Doctorate of Musical Arts at The Cleveland Institute of Music with William Preucil. As a Fulbright Scholar, she studied with Ida Bieler at Düsseldorf's Robert-Schumann-Musikhochschule and chamber music with Nina Tichman at the Musikhochschule Köln. After completing a year as Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin and Chamber Music at Arizona State University, she returned to Germany in 2004 and shortly thereafter joined the faculty of Düsseldorf's Clara-Schumann-Musikschule. Currently she teaches as Assistant Professor of Violin and Viola at Converse College.

Dr. LeBauer has performed and taught with Julia Fischer in Vitznau, Switzerland as a part of her Musikferien for young talent, and throughout Germany representing the Zentralrat der Juden, as a member of the Klezmer-Cabaret style Borofsky-Trio, and more recently with Duo partner, Pianist Elena Kuschnerova, with whom she has recorded a CD featuring works of Robert and Clara Schumann. From 2015-2019 Dr. LeBauer served as concertmaster of the Orchester der Landesregierung, and she continues to perform throughout the USA and Europe. Upon a recent solo performance in the Düsseldorf Tonhalle, she was praised by the Rheinisch Post for "...her stirring performance..which was the triumph of the evening".

Love Offering for Suzanne Brown & Family

Many of you have asked what you can do for Suzanne and her family. The Deacons have approved a love offering. You will have an opportunity to share your love and concern for Suzanne through the love offering which will be taken up between Sunday, February 23 through Sunday, March 15. The offering will be used to help defer the cost of living in Durham during Suzanne's stem cell procedure. Love Offering envelopes are located on the information table in the concourse. Please clearly mark your check or cash "for Suzanne".

***Your contribution is considered a gift to the Browns and is not tax deductible by the donor.*

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