

**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.*

**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

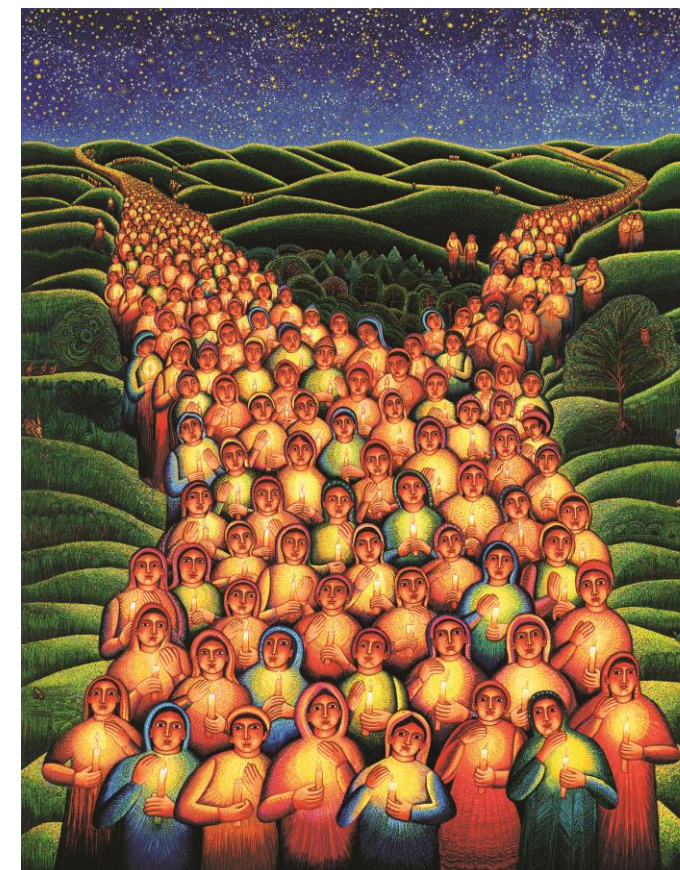
Would like information about the church

New to the area     Would like a visit

Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

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

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



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*Sunday, February 9, 2020*

*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*

*Baptist Women's Sunday*

**The Worship of God**

The Lord's Day February 9, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Ministry of Music arr. Dale Wood

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Marcia Harris, organ

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

**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  
Felix Mendelssohn  
*Lift Thine Eyes* from *Elijah*  
Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Clare Johnson, soprano;  
Rebecca Turner, soprano

Life thine eyes, O lift thine eyes  
to the mountains whence commeth help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He hath said thy foot shall not be moved.  
Thy keeper will never slumber.

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 154  
CHRISTE SANCTORUM  
*Christ Is the World's Light*

The Epistle Reading  
Briley Patton  
Isaiah 58: 9b-12; NRSV  
(Page 601 in the pew Bibles.)  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Prayer of Adoration  
Evie Patton

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 503  
CANONBURY  
*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

The Pastoral Prayer  
Matt Johnson

The Anthem  
arr. Julie Knowles  
*Beautiful Saviour*  
Fernwood Women's Choir

Beautiful Saviour, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

†The Gospel Reading  
Matt Johnson  
Matthew 5: 13-20; NRSV  
(Page 786 in the pew Bibles.)  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon  
Lee Anne Bailie  
*Be An Epiphany*

†The Hymn of Response  
LEONI  
*A Little Bit of Salt*

A little bit of salt will quickly show its worth;  
A little bit of faithfulness will change the earth.  
God, make us worth our salt — a church that's glad to be  
The change that you desire in each community.

A lamp that's in a house gives safety, warmth and light;  
It's set upon a table where it shines so bright.  
God, make your church a light that bravely takes a stand  
To bring your love and justice into all the land.

When worship leads us out to love and serve the poor,  
To welcome in the refugee at our own door,  
O God, then we'll be called "repairers of the breach,"  
And we your church will be "restorers of the streets."

It's tempting to remain well-hidden, quiet, bland —  
Yet, God, you make us salt and light to change this land.  
You send us out to love, to build and to repair,  
Till peace and justice flourish here and everywhere.

*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  
Mary Beth Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music  
Olive Dungan  
*Eternal Life*  
Kaylee Boalt, soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pard'ning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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

The Pastoral Benediction  
Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music  
Traditional American Melody  
arr. Edward Broughton  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
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.

## PROCLAIMER THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

To celebrate *Baptist Women's Sunday*, Mrs. Lee Anne Bailie is our proclaimer.

**OUR GUEST SOLOIST** is Soprano Kaylee Boalt is the Program Director at the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL), a Washington, DC based non-profit that facilitates bipartisan global exchange programs. A native of SC, Kaylee graduated from Converse College in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Music and Politics. During her time at Converse, she studied with Professor Rebecca Turner and Dr. Beverly Hay and performed in opera productions in the US and Italy. She currently resides in Washington, DC where she sings in the Choral Arts Society of Washington chorus.

## SECTION ROPED OFF IN SANCTUARY

We have roped off the section of pews closest to the baptistry to allow us to be closer together while worshipping and so our sanctuary will not feel "empty" to our guests.

## BOOK CLUB

The Fernwood Book Group will be studying ***THE COLOR OF MONEY*** by Mehrsa Baradaran and has rescheduled to begin ***Thursday, February 12***. This will include 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.