

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, March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day	March 1, 2020
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew K. Johnson
The Chiming of the Hour	
The Ministry of Music	John M. Rasley
	<i>Largo</i> 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 _____	
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
Extinguishing the First Lenten Candle

Matt Johnson

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 339
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

The Hebrew Bible Reading
Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; NRSV
(Page 2 in the pew Bibles.)
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sara Gardner

The Prayer of Adoration

Sara Gardner

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 376
For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

The Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Matt Johnson

The Anthem
The Journey

arr. Joseph M. Martin

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,
'tis a gift to come down where you ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight
'til by turning, turning we come round right.

Going home, going home, I am going home.
Going home, going home, nevermore to roam.
Though the road's been so long, now I'm going home,
to the place I belong, I am going home.

†The Gospel Reading
Matthew 4: 1-11; NRSV
(Page 785 in the pew Bibles.)
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

Matt Johnson

The Sermon
Walk on the Wild Side: Temptation

Matt Johnson

The Service of Communion

*We will receive Communion by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup).
All the bread is gluten free.*

†The Hymn of Response
Forty Days and Forty Nights

HENDON

Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled.
Tempted and yet undefiled.

Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?
Strong with you to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail,
victor in the wilderness, grant that we not faint nor fail!
Grant that we not faint nor fail!

So shall we have peace divine: Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.
Such as served you faithfully.

*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

Mason Harris

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Break Thou the Bread of Life
Marcia Harris, organ

Harold DeCou

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

OLD 100th

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Buryl Red
arr. Alvin C. Whitworth

It Was His Love
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.

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 until 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.*

For the Lenten Season

The Spiritual Development/Prayer Ministry Team recommends the devotional booklet "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross", for the Lenten Season. It is offered by the Luther Seminary. Visit luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/ to download.

Virginia Creeper Trail Outing

June 12-14-2020

Sign-up sheet and information about the trip is located on the table in the concourse.