

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 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day	March 15, 2020
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew K. Johnson
The Chiming of the Hour	
The Ministry of Music	Hans Leo Hassler arr. Dick Torrans

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
 Rebecca Turner, 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 Third Lenten Candle

Matt Johnson

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 33
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

The Children's Lesson

Clare Johnson

The Hebrew Bible Reading
Exodus 17: 1-7; NRSV
(Page 56 in the pew Bibles.)

Russ Blackburn

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Prayer of Adoration

Wendy Case

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 634
We Walk by Faith

FAITH'S JOURNEY

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Anthem
Charles R. Anders
arr. Thomas Keesecker
In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You

In all our grief and fear we turn to you.
O God, you know all that we think or do,
you know the pain we put each other through.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, grant us peace.

Help us to put aside the angry word,
the clinching fist, the wish and will to hurt.
Teach us the way in which love best is served.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, grant us peace.

You did not even spare your only son.
He lived our griefs and bore all evil done,
but through his cross, redemption has been won.
O sacred head now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, grant us peace.

God, when we suffer all that we can bear,
then let us know that you in truth are near
and will not leave us lost in all our fear.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, grant us peace.

†The Gospel Reading
John 4: 5-30, 39-42; NRSV
(Page 864-865 in the pew Bibles.)
One: The Good News offered to all.
All: Thanks be to God.

Matt Johnson

The Sermon
Walk on the Wild Side: Thirst

Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 295
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*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

Jack Todd

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music
Southern Harmony
arr. Cathy DeRousse
What Wondrous Love Is This
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Doxology, No. 706
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music
Variations on CWM RHONDDA
Rebecca Turner, organ

Raymond H. Haan

*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
This is the last Sunday for the love offering for The Browns. 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.*

HYMN Singing

On ***Wednesday night, March 18***, we will have a good ole fashioned hymn singing. So, come ready to sing your favorite hymns.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 29 | 9:00am – 12:30pm

Want to be a participant in our Blood Drive being held here at Fernwood? We are partnering with St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 29, to give back the gift of life. Sign-up sheet is located on the information table. All donors will receive a \$20 Visa card!

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. You can visit luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/ to download.

Habitat Work Day

Saturday, April 18

See sign-up sheet on the information table in the concourse.

Virginia Creeper Trail Outing

June 12-14-2020

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

Hospitality Table News...

Out of abundance of caution, we will not have the Hospitality table in the foreseeable future.