

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
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 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn.....Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner Music Associate
 Dr. Stafford Turner Acting Choir Director
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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m.

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Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day March 22, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Ministry of Music Southern Folk Hymn
arr. David N. Johnson

What Wondrous Love
Rebecca Turner, organ

As the candle is lit, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Call to Worship Lee Anne Bailie

Ephesians 5:8-14; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to 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 _____			

†The Hymn of Praise
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ, your king. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens fair, raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still singing as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
4. Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Dr. Stafford Turner
I Samuel 16: 1-13; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration WONDROUS LOVE
What Wondrous Love is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity, I'll sing on.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Carl F. Mueller
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Lee Anne Bailie, soprano; Sherami Harris, alto;
Matt Johnson, tenor; Stafford Turner, bass

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence;
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

†The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
John 9: 1-41; NRSV
One: The Good News offered to all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Walk on the Wild Side: Sight

†The Hymn of Response SCOTT
Open My Eyes That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp
and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children,
thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mouth, illumine me, spirit divine!
4. Open my mind, that I may read more of thy love in word and deed.
What shall I fear while yet thou dost lead?
Only the light from thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mind, illumine me, spirit divine!

†The Offertory Prayer Matt Johnson

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Don Phillips
In This Quiet Hour
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Doxology, No. 706 OLD 100th
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Lowell Mason
arr. Robert Cobb
My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Rebecca Turner, 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.

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. To sign up contact, Penny Ginn 864-923-0232. All donors will receive a \$20 Visa card!

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.