

**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 8, 2020*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**The Worship of God**

The Lord's Day	March 8, 2020
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew K. Johnson
The Chiming of the Hour	
The Ministry of Music	John B Dykes arr. Healey Willan
<i>O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile</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 Second Lenten Candle  
Barbara Jean Callaway

†The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 45  
*The God of Abraham Praise*  
LEONI

The Psalm Reading  
Psalm 121; NRSV  
(Page 498 in the pew Bibles.)  
Lloyd Callaway  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Prayer of Adoration  
Lloyd Callaway

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 251  
*I Will Be Your God*  
LLANFLLIN

The Pastoral Prayer  
Matt Johnson

The Anthem  
*I Will Lift My Eyes*  
Benjamin Harlan

I will lift my eyes unto the hills,  
for my help comes from the Lord,  
who made heav'n and earth.

He will not be moved nor will slumber;  
the Lord is forever the same.  
The Lord will protect you and keep you;  
he was and forever will be.

The Lord will preserve you and keep you  
from harm all the days of your life.

The Hebrew Bible Reading  
Genesis 12: 1-4; NRSV  
(Page 8 in the pew Bibles.)  
Matt Johnson  
One: The Word of God for the People of God  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon  
*Walk on the Wild Side: Home*  
Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 473  
*Will You Come and Follow Me*  
Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5  
KELVINGROVE

*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  
Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music  
*Simple Song*  
from MASS  
Leonard Bernstein

Sherami Harris, soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laudē...  
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laudē...  
Sing like you like to sing.  
God loves all simple things for God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.  
I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
Blessed is the man who praises him.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē...  
And walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.  
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laudē.

For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,  
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

Lauda, Lauda, Laudē, Lauda, Lauda di da di day...  
All of my days.

†The Doxology, No. 706  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

The Pastoral Benediction  
Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music  
*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*  
George N. Allen  
arr. James Southbridge  
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/](http://luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/) to download.

## **Virginia Creeper Trail Outing**

***June 12-14-2020***

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

## **Date Change of Newsletter Publication**

The date for publication of the newsletter for the month of March are March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25.