



Our Vision

is to be Christ to each other and our community – doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God.

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Sunday: Sunday School **9:45 a.m.** Worship **10:55 a.m.**

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church	Ministers
Mrs. Suzanne Wynn Brown.....	Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Marcia Harris	Assistant Music Associate
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Mrs. Angie M. Quinn	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Turner.....	Music Associate
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

The Lord's Day

April 5, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

James Ellor, Oliver Holden, William H. Doane
arr. Richard A. Nichols

All Hail the Power with To God Be the Glory

Rebecca Turner, piano

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

The Call to Worship

Christian Gregor
arr. Ewald V. Nolte

Hosanna

Sherami Harris, soprano; Susan Plemmons, alto; Matt Johnson, tenor;
Stafford Turner, bass; Rebecca Turner, piano

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes!
Blessed is he that comes, he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

The Hymn of Praise

ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1. All glory, laud, and honor to thee, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the king and blessed one!
2. The company of angels is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
3. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the praise we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious king.

The Psalm Reading

Dr. Stafford Turner

Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Hymn of Adoration

TRURO

Lift Up Your Heads

1. Lift up your heads, you mighty gates; behold, the king of glory waits; the king of kings is drawing near; the savior of the world is here!
2. Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.
3. Redeemer, come, we open wide our hearts to you; here, Lord, abide: Your inner presence let us feel; your grace and love in us reveal.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Anthem

Music by Z. Randell Stroope

Text inspired by an inscription on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

Inscription of Hope

Sherami Harris, soprano; Susan Plemmons, alto; Rebecca Turner, piano

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.
But sometimes in this suffer'ing and hopeless despair,
My heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me saying, "Hold on my child,
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while."
May there someday be sunshine, may there someday be happiness,
May there someday be love, may there someday be peace.

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Matthew 21: 1-11; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Walk on the Wild Side: Celebration

The Hymn of Response

ELLECOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
the victor palm branch waving, with singing clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in earthly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
for Christ is our redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our king.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

The Offertory Prayer

Susan Plemmons

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

ASH GROVE
arr. Charles Mathews

The Master Hath Come
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Franklin L. Sheppard
arr. John Purifoy

This Is My Father's World
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.