



Our Vision

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

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Lord's Day

May 3, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

William B. Bradbury
arr. Mark Hayes

Jesus Loves Me
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

ST. ANNE

Living Stones

1. Our God has built with living stones a church that lives as well;
in solid and in certain tones to pray, and sing, and tell.
2. God's son, our rock, our cornerstone on which we stones must build;
foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.
3. Then should a seeker see the stones and ask what these rocks mean,
"They are the church which our God owns and through which Christ is seen!"
4. Let sinful pride, like Easter's stone, by God be rolled away.
Then through our lives let it be known Christ lives and leads today.

The Psalm Reading

Lloyd Callaway

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The Epistle Lesson

Matt Johnson

1 Peter 2: 2-10; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Practicing Resurrection: Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Hymn of Response

SYMPHONY

We Are God's People

1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his spirit, established by his word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
2. We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.
3. We are the body of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
4. We are a temple, the spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
we die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:
yet, joined in one, the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

The Offertory Prayer

Clarence Batts

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

William B. Bradbury
arr. William Bradley Roberts

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou has loved us; love us still.

The Doxology

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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

William Croft
arr. George Walter Anthony

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Rebecca Turner, piano

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