



Our Vision

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

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Lord's Day

May 10, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

John T. Grape and William G. Fischer
arr. Don Phillips

Salvation Medley
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

HE IS LORD

He Is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

The Psalm Reading

Susan Plemmons

Psalm 66: 8-20; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Children's Lesson

Penny Ginn

The Epistle Lesson

Matt Johnson

1 Peter 3: 13-22; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Practicing Resurrection: Good Trouble

The Hymn of Response

TRURO

Christ Is Alive

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now and touching every place and time.
3. In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, and justice, love, and praise.

The Offertory Prayer

Foster McLane

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Robert Lowry
arr. Aaron Copland

At the River
Stafford Turner, bass

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

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

Stralsund Gesangbuch
William S. Bennett
arr. Thomas R. Berdos

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Rebecca Turner, piano

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



FACEBOOK LIVE
Bible Study
every Wednesday Night at 6:00pm

Sunday School Time
every Sunday at 10am online

Sunday Morning Worship Time
every Sunday at 11am online

All videos will be on our website (www.fernwoodchurch.org)
and on our Facebook page.

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

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| All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church | Ministers |
| Mrs. Suzanne Wynn Brown..... | Director of Music Ministries |
| Mrs. Marcia Harris..... | Assistant Music Associate |
| Rev. Matthew Johnson..... | Senior Pastor |
| Mrs. Angie M. Quinn..... | Administrative Assistant |
| Mrs. Rebecca Turner..... | Music Associate |
| Dr. Stafford Turner..... | Acting Choir Director |
| Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger..... | Financial Administrator |