



Our Vision

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

Sunday, May 24, 2020

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Lord's Day

May 24, 2020

The Ministry of Music

William Bradbury
arr. Barry Braman

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
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

DIADEMATA

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
2. Crown him the lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the lord of love! Behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
all hail, redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me!
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1: 15-23; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Mike Hensley

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Children's Lesson

Meghanne McDaniels

The New Testament Reading

Matt Johnson

Acts 1: 1-11; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Find an Angel

The Hymn of Response

LLANFAIR

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!
2. There for him high triumph waits, Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin. Alleluia!
Take the king of glory in! Alleluia!
3. See! The heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!
though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!
4. See! He lifts his hands above! Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

The Offertory Prayer

Don Case

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Hall Johnson

Ride On, King Jesus

Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me;
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! No man can-a hinder me.
He is the King of Kings, he is Lord of Lords;
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like him;
The river of Jordan he did cross, no man works like him.
He is the King of Kings, he is Lord of Lords;
Jesus Christ, the first and last...

King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, oh!
He calls the saints from everywhere, ah!
Ride on King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me;
Ride on King Jesus, ride on! No man can-a hinder me.

He is the King, he is the Lord, ah!
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.
Ride on, ride on, Jesus!

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

Conrad Kocker and Frank Sheppard
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

For the Beauty of the Earth—This is my Father's World
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.

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Mrs. Angie M. Quinn	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Turner	Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner	Acting Choir Director
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger	Financial Administrator