



***Our Vision***

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

*Sunday, June 28, 2020*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

The Lord's Day

June 28, 2020

The Ministry of Music

Mark Hayes

*Interlude*  
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

LEONI

*The God of Abraham Praise*

1. The God of Abraham praise, all praise be to his name,  
Who was, and is, and is to be, fore'er the same!  
The one eternal God, before what now appears;  
The first, the last: beyond all thought his timeless years!
2. His spirit flowing free, high surges where it will:  
in prophet's word he spoke of old, his voice speaks still.  
Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand,  
It lives upon the human heart, on sea or land.
3. He has eternal life implanted in the soul;  
his love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.  
Praise to the living God! All praise be to his name,  
Who was, and is, and is to be, fore'er the same!

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Logan Patton

Psalm 100; NRSV

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Lesson

Melissa Patton

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Matt Johnson

Genesis 18: 1-15; NRSV

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

*Hospitality: No Laughing Matter*

The Hymn of Response

GILLARD

*The Servant Song*

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, here together on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

The Offertory Prayer

Jean Pruett

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Ronald K. Wells

*I Sought My Soul*

Sanctuary Choir; Marcia Harris, piano; Rebecca Turner, organ

I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see.  
I sought my God, but my God eluded me.  
I sought my neighbor, and I found all three.

The Doxology

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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

Hebrew Melody  
arr. Don Wyrzten

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Rebecca Turner, piano

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

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The God of Abraham Praise; Words ca. 1400 Daniel ben Judah Dayyan; Music 1770 Meyer Lyon  
The Servant Song; Words and Music 1977 Richard Gillard; 2008 arr. Andrew Daniels  
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Old 100<sup>th</sup> 1551 Genevan Psalter  
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**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](http://www.fernwoodchurch.org)) and on our Facebook page.

Our pastor, Rev. Matt Johnson will be away on vacation from  
Monday, June 29 until Sunday, July 5.  
**Minister on call** is Dr. Gerald Keown, in case of any emergencies.

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| <b>All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church</b> ..... | <b>Ministers</b>             |
| 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        |
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