



Our Vision

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

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

July 5, 2020

The Ministry of Music

Samuel S. Wesley
arr. Lani Smith

The Church's One Foundation (Aurelia)
Rebecca Turner, organ; Marcia Harris, 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

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God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
3. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee!

The Children's Lesson

Clare Johnson

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Matt Johnson

Deuteronomy 5: 1-22; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Dr. Oliver Thomas

Defining Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, o be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

The Offertory Prayer

Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Franz Schubert
arr. Mary E. Caldwell

Calm and Lovely

Rebecca Turner, soprano; Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Marcia Harris, piano

Calm and lovely, Spirit of God be near us.
Touch our lives with thy radiance holy,
Shed thy gentle peace upon us.
Faith renewed brings joy outpouring,
Hope and love our souls restoring.
Calm and lovely, Spirit of God be near us.
Comfort us, guide us, in thy grace to dwell forever.

Loving Savior, Jesu, Son of God;
Come dispel all darkness of sorrow,
Be our friend, blest companion.
Draw nigh to one another,
Heal the heart that loves not its brother,
Loving Savior, Jesu, Son of God.
Strengthen us, love us, dwell within our hearts forever.

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

John Hughes
arr. Don Phillips

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

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every Sunday at 10am online

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every Sunday at 11am online

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

Our Guest Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Oliver Thomas is a native of Charlotte, NC. He is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, and he holds a PhD in Educational Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is an Associate Pastor at Providence Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. His spouse, D'Najah Pendergrass Thomas, is the Associate Director of Residence Life at Wake Forest University.

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