



***Our Vision***

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

*Sunday, August 23, 2020*

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

The Lord's Day

August 23, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Teresa Wilhelmi

*Improvisation*

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

*Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray*

1. Teach me, O Lord, I pray, your precious truth divine;  
lead me to understand your word and make its precepts mine.  
Impart your wisdom, Lord, shed light upon my way,  
that I may know your boundless love; teach me, O Lord, I pray.
2. Train me, O Lord, I pray, in knowledge and in skill;  
O daily let me walk with you and do your perfect will.  
O train my heart and mind to serve you unashamed,  
at home, abroad, where'er the Christ has yet to be proclaimed.
3. Use me, O Lord, I pray, to shed your light sublime  
to rich and poor, to high and low of every race and clime.  
O may your flaming zeal burn constantly and true,  
till souls in darkness everywhere fall down and worship you.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Epistle Lesson

Kari Mason

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; NRSV

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Lesson

Melissa Patton

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Matthew 5:1-12; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

*The Pocket Kingdom*

The Hymn of Response

MARYTON

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

The Offertory Prayer

Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Anne Krentz Organ

*The Truth Will Make You Free*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano  
(February 16, 2020)

If you continue, continue in my word,  
you are truly, truly my disciples;  
and you will know the truth, you will know the truth,  
and the truth will make you free.

Continue in my word, and my disciples be.  
Continue in my word, the truth will make you free.  
Know the word, know the truth, my disciples be.  
Know the word, know the truth, the truth will make you free.

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

George J. Elvey  
arr. Benjamin Harlan

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

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**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.

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