



Our Vision

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

August 9, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

John Hughes
arr. Stephen Burtonwood

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Marcia Harris, organ

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

BEECHER

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher

1. Holy presence, holy teacher, light illumining our lives,
in the compass of your wisdom all our work and worship thrives:
Lead us when we sense your calling till we find our chosen field,
following your hand's direction, honoring your truth revealed.
2. By our nurture, by our culture every life is shaped to grow,
fed by long tradition's learning, formed by mentors as we go;
tune our ears to hear the gospel questioning accepted thought,
ready to respect each other, see the gifts that each has brought.
3. Yours the world of power and beauty, ours the task to tend its needs,
day by day in cheerful service growing faith like mustard seeds,
striving in unlikely places, standing where indeed we must,
acting from compelling conscience, working for what's fair and just.
4. God, we pray for understanding in our study, in our goals,
charges that will change and challenge, vision to inspire our souls,
that this place for mind's reflection, faith examined, word addressed,
be a witness to your teaching, and our faithful search be blessed.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Sherami Harris

Psalm 89:1-5; 26-29; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Lee Anne Bailie

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Luke 2:41-52; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

God of the Gaps

The Hymn of Response

PLEADING SAVIOR

In the Temple

1. Long ago within the temple
Stood a little boy one day,
And the doctors wondered greatly
At the words they heard him say.
Refrain: It was Jesus Christ, our Savior!
He was but a little child,
But the light of Heaven was shining
In his face so pure and mild.

2. With the teachers there they found him,
Though a lowly, learning youth,
But his answers as he told them
Were complete with heavenly truth. *Refrain*

3. Let us ever then be eager
To sit down at Jesus' feet,
To be learning from our Savior,
And his lessons to repeat. *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer

Cinda Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

arr. Karen L. Buckwater

As Rain from the Clouds (AFTON WATER)

Fernwood Ringers

(May 15, 2016)

The Doxology

OLD 100th

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

Finnish Hymn Melody
arr. John Innes

In Heavenly Love Abiding
Marcia Harris, piano

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

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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.

Notification of Church Conference

The voting period (Church Conference) begins upon receipt of your ballot and will be closed on August 20, 2020. The official ballots to vote on the Constitution, Church Procedures and Officers and Teachers was sent out by eblast on Thursday, July 30.

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church	Ministers
Mrs. Suzanne Wynn Brown	Director of Music Ministries
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Rev. Matthew Johnson	Senior Pastor
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Mrs. Rebecca Turner	Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner.....	Acting Choir Director
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