

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church, you are invited to speak with the minister following the worship service or by emailing [matt@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:matt@fernwoodchurch.org). If you need pastoral care, please call 864-582-7467.

***Our Vision***

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



**Guest Information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call:    Morning    Afternoon    Night

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Age Group:

    \_\_\_13-18    \_\_\_19-29    \_\_\_30-39    \_\_\_40-49

    \_\_\_50-59    \_\_\_60-69    \_\_\_70 & Older

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the applicable:

\_\_\_ First time guest    \_\_\_ Returning guest

\_\_\_ Would like information about the church

\_\_\_ New to the area    \_\_\_ Would like a visit

\_\_\_ Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

\_\_\_ I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

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*Sunday, May 23, 2021*

*Pentecost Sunday*

**All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers**

Mrs. Marcia Harris ..... Music Associate  
 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor  
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn.....Administrative Assistant  
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner..... Music Associate  
 Dr. Stafford Turner..... Director of Music Ministries  
 Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger..... Financial Administrator

**Sunday: Sunday School online 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship In person 11:00 a.m.**

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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day	May 23, 2021
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew Johnson
The Ministry of Music	Ira D. Sankey arr. Don Wyrzten <i>Under His Wings</i> Rebecca Turner, piano
<i>As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.</i>	
The Passing of the Peace	
The Hymn of Praise, No. 228	FESTAL SONG <i>A Rushing, Mighty Wind</i>
1. A rushing, mighty wind roars through a crowded room, the tongues of fire upon their heads disperse the people's gloom.	
2. God's spirit blows the wind and lights the blood-red flame; a Pentecost of tongues explodes in praise of Jesus' name.	
3. Three thousand souls that day in mind and heart were stirred; and these were added to the church as they believed the word.	
4. Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire, and as at that first Pentecost your people's lives inspire.	
The Pastoral Prayer	Matt Johnson
The Hebrew Bible Reading	Carlos Agudelo Ezekiel 37:1-14; NRSV One: The Word of God for the People of God. <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>
Children's Dance	Fernwood Kids (The children are dancing to <i>Carnival of the Animals</i> , Movement XII: <i>Fossils</i> by Camille Saint-Saëns)  <i>After the dance, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church.</i>
The New Testament Reading	Dr. Gerald Keown Acts 2:1-21; NRSV One: The Word of God for the People of God. <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>
The Sermon	Gerald Keown <i>The Power of the Spirit</i>
The Offertory Prayer	Penny Ginn
The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings	

## The Offertory Music

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Rebecca Turner, piano

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;  
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

## 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 Hymn of Response, No. 235

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will thy will, to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

## The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

## The Ministry of Music

*There's a Song in the Air*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

ADORO TE DEVOTE  
arr. K. Lee Scott

B. F. White  
arr. Barry Braman

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## CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Deacon Selection began on Wednesday, May 19 and  
will conclude on Wednesday, June 2 at 1pm.**

Ways to vote:

E-ballot which was sent out on email 5-19-21

You can email [Angie@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:Angie@fernwoodchurch.org)

Call the church office 864-582-7467 during office hours  
Monday-Wednesday 9am until 1pm.

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