

**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.*

**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.



*Sunday, May 30, 2021*

*Trinity Sunday*

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

Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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**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

**Guest Information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Best Time to Call: Morning Afternoon Night

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day May 30, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Felice de Giardini  
arr. Cindy Berry  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
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, No. 1 NICAEA  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*During the hymn, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church.*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Hebrew Bible Reading Barbara Jean Callaway  
Isaiah 6:1-8; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 2 ITALIAN HYMN  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise;  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;  
thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson  
Romans 8:9-17; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*Better Together*

The Hymn of Response, No. 6 ST. ANNE  
*Creator God, Creating Still*

1. Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,  
create a new desire in us to meet the present need.

2. Redeemer God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace,  
pour out your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.

3. Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,  
empower us now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.

4. Great Trinity, for this new day we need your presence still.  
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.

The Offertory Prayer Conley Easler

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Ruth Moody  
*One Voice*  
Clare Johnson, soprano; Suzanne Brown, soprano;  
Matt Johnson, tenor; Rebecca Turner, piano

This is the sound of one voice,  
One spirit, one voice,  
The sound of one who makes a choice,  
This is the sound of one voice.

This is the sound of voices two,  
The sound of me singing with you,  
Helping each other to make it through,  
This is the sound of voices two.

This is the sound of voices three,  
Singing together in harmony,  
Surrendering to the mystery,  
This is the sound of voices three.

This is the sound of all of us,  
Singing with love and the will to trust,  
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust,  
This is the sound of all of us.

This is the sound of one voice,  
One people, one voice,  
A song for every one of us.  
This is the sound of one voice.

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 John B. Dykes  
arr. Patrick O. Coyle  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

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