

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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, June 6, 2021*

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday:** Sunday School online **9:30 a.m.**  
Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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Mrs. Marcia Harris ..... Music Associate  
Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor  
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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day June 6, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665  
arr. Rick Parks  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
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, No. 335 HYFERDOL  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*

1. Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; praise him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath he made.

2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail;  
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name.

3. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee;  
young and old, thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heaven adore thee. We would bow before thy throne;  
as thine angels serve before thee, so on earth thy will be done.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading Ansley Boggs  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 71 SLANE  
*Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson  
I Samuel 3:1-20; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*When God Calls*

The Service of Holy Communion

The Hymn of Response, No. 482 HERE I AM, LORD  
*Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer Lee Anne Bailie

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Words by Carl P. Daw, Jr.  
Music by K. Lee Scott  
*We Gather at Your Table*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Marcia Harris, piano

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your Word,  
help us know, O God, your presence: let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it for our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last  
and least.  
There no more will envy bind us, nor will pride our peace  
destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

The Doxology OLD 100<sup>m</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 Irish Folk Melody  
arr. Phillip Keveren  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
Marcia Harris, piano

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

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