

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. 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 _____

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Third 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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Dr. Stafford Turner Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger Financial Administrator

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day June 13, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Plain Chant
arr. Benton Price
Father, We Praise Thee
Marcia Harris, organ

Call to Worship Cinda Ginn
Based on Psalm 138

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.
I sing your praise and give thanks
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.
You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**All: On the day I called, you answered me.
You increased my strength of soul.**

One: Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

**All: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.
You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.**

One: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me.
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

All: Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise, No.63 LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home;
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing, or roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Children's Lesson Penny Ginn
Following the Children's Lesson, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 344 GLORIOUS NAME
Glorious Is Thy Name

1. Blessed Savior, we adore thee, we thy love and grace proclaim;
thou art mighty, thou art holy, glorious is thy matchless name!
*Refrain: Glorious, glorious, glorious is thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is thy name, O Lord!*

2. Great Redeemer, Lord and Master, Light of all eternal days,
let the saints of every nation sing thy just and endless praise!
Refrain

3. From the throne of heaven's glory to the cross of sin and shame,
thou didst come to die a ransom, guilty sinners to reclaim!
Refrain

4. Come, O come, immortal Savior, come and take thy royal throne;
come, and reign, and reign forever, be the kingdom all thine own!
Refrain

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
I Samuel 8:4-20; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
God for President

The Hymn of Response, No. 478 W ZLOBIE LEZY
God Is Calling Through the Whisper

1. God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs;
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, clash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling - can you hear? God is calling - can you hear?

2. God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers:
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling - can you hear? God is calling - can you hear?

3. God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts:
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling - and we hear! God is calling - and we hear!

The Offertory Prayer Kathy Hensley

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music John Purifoy
Make a Joyful Noise
Sanctuary Choir; Marcia Harris, piano

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord now with gladness!
Come to his presence with singing and shouts of joy.
Make a joyful noise!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.
It is he that hath made us.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts
with a song of joy and praise!

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 Cleland B. McAfee
Near to the Heart of God
Marcia Harris, piano

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