

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, July 11, 2021

Seventh 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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Mrs. Rebecca Turner Music Associate
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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day July 11, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music J. W. Snyder
arr. Bryan Verhoye

Footprints
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Martha Rentz

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 158 DUKE STREET
Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4. Let every creature rise and bring honor and glory to our king;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "amen"!

During the hymn, the children are dismissed to Children's Church

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mike Hensley

Special Music Anne Krentz Organ
The Truth Will Make You Free
Sanctuary Choir

If you continue, continue in my word,
you are truly, truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, you will know the truth,
and the truth will make you free.

Continue in my word, and my disciples be.
Continue in my word, the truth will make you free.
Know the word, know the truth, my disciples be.
Know the word, know the truth, the truth will make you free.

The Psalm Reading Margaret League
Psalm 107:1-3; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 273 MCKEE
In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.

3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
who serves my father as his child is surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christ-like souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

The Gospel Lesson Rev. Nell Green
John 3:1-21; NRSV
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Nell Green
Doing Truth

†The Hymn of Response No. 510 BECK
Lord, Here I Am

1. Master, thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
what is my labor, and where shall it be.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

2. Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;
willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

3. Living, or dying, I still would be thine; yet I am mortal while thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

The Offertory Prayer Conley Easler

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Kurt Kaiser
arr. Mark Hayes
Pass It On
Rebecca Turner, piano

†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 Benediction Nell Green

The Ministry of Music William J. Gaither
arr. Fred Bock
The Longer I Serve Him
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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