

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 25, 2021

Ninth 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
Mrs. Angie M. QuinnAdministrative Assistant
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Dr. Stafford Turner Director of Music Ministries
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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day July 25, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Will L. Thompson
arr. Lari Goss

Softly and Tenderly
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 33 CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside:
bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading Pat Bell
Psalm 14; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 12 BEECHER
God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

1. God, our Father, we adore thee! We, thy children, bless thy name!
Chosen in the Christ before thee, we are "holy, without blame."
We adore thee! We adore thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!
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2. Son eternal, we adore thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!
Lamb of God, we bow before thee, thou hast brought thy people nigh!
We adore thee! We adore thee! Son of God, who came to die!
We adore thee! We adore thee! Son of God, who came to die!

3. Holy Spirit, we adore thee! Paraclete and heavenly guest!
Sent from God and from the Savior, thou hast led us into rest.
We adore thee! We adore thee! By thy grace forever blest.
We adore thee! We adore thee! By thy grace forever blest.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! We give thee praise!
For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to thee we raise!
We adore thee! We adore thee! Thee we bless through endless days!
We adore thee! We adore thee! Thee we bless through endless days!

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
2 Samuel 11:1-15; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
The Wrong Place at the Wrong Time

†The Hymn of Response No. 474 THOMPSON
Softly and Tenderly

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
*Refrain: Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?
Refrain

3. Oh! for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
Refrain

The Offertory Prayer Marcia Harris

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Johann Hermann Schein
The Psalter, 1912
From Heav'n the Lord with Searching Eye
Sanctuary Choir

From heav'n the Lord with searching eye
Looked down the sons of men to try,
To see if any understood
And sought for God, the only good.

From righteousness they all depart,
Corrupt are all, and vile in heart;
Yea, ev'ry man has evil done;
Not one does good, not even one.

Has knowledge with the wicked failed,
That they my people have assailed,
That they delight in works of shame,
And call not on Jehovah's name?

O that from Zion his abode
Salvation were on us bestowed!
When God his exiles shall restore,
They shall in song his grace adore.

†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 Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Dmitri S. Bortniansky

O God in Heaven, Whose Loving Plan
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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Music 1907 John Hughes
God, Our Father, We Adore Thee; Words 1882 George W. Frazer (sts. 1, 2, 4), Alfred S. Loizeaux (st. 3)
Music 1870 John Zundel
Softly and Tenderly; Words and Music 1880 Will L. Thompson
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Deacon's Retreat – Saturday, August 7 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Deacon Ordination & Installation – Sunday, August 8 during worship of new and incoming deacons. Justin Hicks will be ordained and Reed Brown, Wendy Case and Sara Gardner will be installed.

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