

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 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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. QuinnAdministrative Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Turner Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner Director of Music Ministries
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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day July 4, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Lynn DeShazo
arr. Phillip Keveren

Ancient Words
Hannah Thurman, violin
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 215 DARWALL
Rejoice, the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he has purged our stains, he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading Marcia Harris

Psalm 24; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 436 LAFFERTY
Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
2 Samuel 6:12b-18; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Dancing With God

The Service of Holy Communion

†The Hymn of Response LORD OF THE DANCE
Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*

3. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer Foster McLane

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Words by Dorothy Ann Thrupp
Music by William Bradley Roberts
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sanctuary Choir
Hannah Thurman, violin
Rebecca Turner, piano

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still.

†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 Melchior Teschner
arr. Crystal Davis Clay

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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We are pleased to have Hannah Thurman as a guest musician today. Hannah is a junior Music Education major at Gardner-Webb University. She began learning the violin nine years ago and has studied most recently with Professor Calin Lupanu (Concertmaster of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra). She has played with the GWU Orchestra throughout high school and in college. Hannah is the recipient of a music and academic scholarship at GWU and is the current secretary of the Gardner-Webb chapter of the National Association for Music Education. She is also an active member at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, North Carolina. As a member, she participates in various church musicals and services. Hannah plans to teach high school orchestra and music theory after graduation. Welcome Hannah!

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