

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 _____

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

GAME OF THRONES

FROM SAMUEL TO SOLOMON

Back to School Supplies Drive

Our final collection day will be Sunday, August 15th. *During the service we invite the students and teachers to come forward for a blessing.*

- Black and white marbled composition notebooks
- Plastic folders with pockets and prongs
- Packs of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Ticonderoga brand pencils
- Twistable Crayola crayons
- 24 pack crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Pencil pouch to store pencils and smaller supplies in desk
- Pairs of scissors
- Highlighters
- Pink erasers
- Boxes of tissues
- Containers of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Quart-sized Ziploc bags

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

Mrs. Marcia Harris..... Music Associate
 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn..... Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner..... Music Associate
 Dr. Stafford Turner..... Director of Music Ministries
 Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger..... Financial Administrator



Sunday, August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday: Sunday School online **9:30 a.m.**

Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day August 15, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Samuel S. Wesley
arr. Rick Parks

Lead Me, Lord, In Thy Righteousness
Marcia Harris, organ

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 306 MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

Back to School Blessing Matt Johnson
After the blessing, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church

The Psalm Reading Daisy Evans
Psalm 111; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 361 GORDON
My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
and singing thy praises, before thee I'll bow,
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Be Careful What You Don't Wish For

†The Hymn of Response, No. 285 CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee!
That we fail not man nor thee!

The Offertory Prayer Lee Anne Bailie

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Silas J. Vail
arr. Ovid Young
Close to Thee
Matt Johnson, tenor; Stafford Turner, bass
Marcia Harris, piano

Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with thee.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with thee.

†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 Norwegian Folk Melody
arr. Tom Fettke
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Marcia Harris, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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